

**BODY – LEGISTAR #35833**

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This ordinance increases the fees for cat and dog licenses effective January 1, 2016.

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The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subsection (2) of Section 9.31 entitled "Cat License" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Every owner of a cat more than five (5) months of age on January 1 of any year, or five (5) months of age within the license year shall annually, or within thirty (30) days from the date such cat becomes five (5) months of age, at the time and in the manner provided by law, pay a cat license fee and obtain a license therefore. Effective January 1, ~~2009~~2016, such cat license fee shall be ~~fifteen~~ twenty dollars (~~\$15~~20) for each neutered male cat or spayed female cat upon presentation of evidence that the cat is neutered or spayed, and ~~twenty~~ forty-five dollars (~~\$20~~45) for each unneutered male cat or unspayed female cat, or one-half of these amounts if the cat becomes five (5) months of age after July 1 of the license year. The cat license year shall commence on January 1 and end on the following December 31."

2. Subsection (9) entitled "Penalties" of Section 9.31 entitled "Cat License" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(9) Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this section or who shall cause, suffer or permit the violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than ~~two hundred~~ one thousand dollars (~~\$200~~1000)."

3. Subsection (2) entitled "Tax" of Section 9.50 entitled "Dog License Required" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Tax. Effective January 1, ~~2009~~2016, the dog license tax shall be a total of ~~fifteen~~ twenty dollars (~~\$15~~20) for a neutered male dog or spayed female dog upon presentation of evidence that the dog is neutered or spayed, and a total of ~~twenty~~ forty-five dollars (~~\$20~~45) for an unneutered male dog or unspayed female dog, or one-half these amounts if the dog becomes five (5) months of age after July 1 of the license year. The Treasurer of the City of Madison or other authorized individual shall collect these fees."

4. Subsection (6) entitled "Penalties" of Section 9.50 entitled "Dog License Required" of the Madison General Ordinances is created to read as follows:

"(6) Penalties. Any person violating any provision of this section or who shall cause, suffer or permit the violation of any provision of this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25) nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1000)."

5. Subdivision (a) of Subsection (3) entitled "Schedule of Deposits" of Section 1.08 entitled "Issuance of Citations for Violations of Certain Ordinances and Providing a Schedule of Cash Deposits" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended by creating and amending therein the following:

<u>"Offense</u>	<u>Ord. No./Adopted Statute No.</u>	<u>Deposit</u>
Cat license and tags required for <u>spayed/neutered cat.</u>	9.31	\$50, 1st \$100, 2nd & sub.
Cat license and tags required for <u>unspayed/unneutered cat.</u>	<u>9.31</u>	<u>\$100, 1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>\$500, 2nd &amp; sub.</u>
Dog license and tags required for <u>spayed/neutered dog.</u>	9.50	\$50, 1st \$100, 2nd & sub.

Dog license and tags required for  
unspayed/unneutered dog.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: New bail deposits must be approved by the Municipal Judge prior to adoption. This deposit has been so approved, provided the penalty range is increased.