

CITY OF BLUE HILL

ORDINANCE No. 130

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BLUE HILL, NEBRASKA, TO AMEND SECTION 3-203 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF BLUE HILL, RELATING TO LICENSING OF DOGS AND CATS; AND TO REPEAL SAID ORIGINAL SECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the City of Blue Hill, Nebraska:

SECTION 1. Section 3-203(A) of the Municipal Code of the City of Blue Hill, Nebraska shall be amended and replaced with the following:

Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog or cat over the age of six months within the city shall within 30 days after acquisition of the animal acquire a license for each animal annually by or before January 15th of each year. Application shall be made upon a printed form provided by the city, upon which the owner shall state his or her name and address and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog or cat owned and kept by him or her. A certificate stating that the animal has had a rabies shot, effective for the current year of the license, shall be presented when the license is applied for and no license or tag shall be issued until the certificate is shown. If the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered, a statement signed by a veterinarian verifying the spaying or neutering must be presented.

SECTION 1. Section 3-203(C) of the Municipal Code of the City of Blue Hill, Nebraska shall be amended and replaced with the following:

The dog or cat tax shall be delinquent from and after January 31st; provided, the possessor of any dog or cat brought into or harbored within the corporate limits subsequent to January 15th shall be liable for the payment of the animal tax levied herein and such tax shall be delinquent if not paid within 15 days thereafter. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to issue tags of a suitable design that are different in appearance each year.

SECTION 1. Section 3-203(D) of the Municipal Code of the City of Blue Hill, Nebraska shall be amended and replaced with the following:

The metallic tag shall be properly attached to the collar or harness of every dog or cat so licensed and shall entitle the owner to keep or harbor the animal until December 31st of the current year. Licenses shall not be transferable and no refund will be allowed in case of death, sale, or other disposition of the licensed dog or cat.

SECTION 2. All other subsections of Section 3-203 of the Municipal Code of the City of Blue Hill, Nebraska, not referenced above, shall remain unchanged.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law. Any other ordinance passed and approved prior to the passage, approval and publication or posting of this Ordinance, and in conflict with its provisions, is hereby repealed.

Passed and approved on the following date: October 11, 2022

Keri L. Schunk
Mayor, City Council

ATTEST:

Christa Allen
City Clerk