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Amending Title 4, of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Animals and Fowl, by adding a new Chapter 65 relating to Ferrets.

The City Council of the City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended by adding thereto a new Chapter 65 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 65. FERRETS

65.10. License required. No person shall keep, harbor, or maintain care, custody, or control over any ferret without first having obtained a license from the director of operations and regulatory services. This section shall not apply to any premises maintained by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed pet shop operator.

65.10. Application for license. (a) Every person required to obtain a license under this chapter shall make written application therefor to the director of operations and regulatory services upon a form that shall require the giving of such information by the applicant as the director may require.

(b) As a condition for the issuance of a ferret license, the applicant shall certify that the ferret has been vaccinated against rabies in conformance with the requirements of this Code.

65.30. Duration of license; fee. (a) All licenses issued hereunder shall expire on January thirty-first next after its issuance unless sooner revoked.

(b) The annual fee for a license shall be twenty dollars (\$25.00) which shall be paid at the time of the making of the application.

65.40. Conditions for keeping ferrets; revocation of license. The director may prescribe general conditions for the keeping of ferrets as in the director's judgment is necessary to safeguard public health and the general welfare. Subject to a hearing, if requested within five (5) days of the notification, to be held within ten (10) days of the request, the director may revoke any license granted pursuant to this chapter if any such condition is violated or if any pet becomes a public nuisance.