

2005-Or-____

**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By _____

**Amending Title 4, Chapter 65 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to the Licensing of Ferrets.**

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

That Chapter 65 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

65.10. License required. No person shall keep, harbor, or maintain care, custody, or control over any ferret or rabbit 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. (2004-Or-092, § 1, 8-20-04)

65.20. 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. (2004-Or-092, § 1, 8-20-04)

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. (2004-Or-092, § 1, 8-20-04)~~ The annual fee for such a license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for unspayed or unneutered ferrets, fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for spayed or neutered ferrets, twenty five dollars (\$25.00) for unspayed or unneutered rabbits, and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for spayed or neutered rabbits.

65.40. Conditions for keeping ferrets or rabbits; revocation of license. The director may prescribe general conditions for the keeping of ferrets or rabbits 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.