



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

Date: November 1, 2010

To: Council Member Don Samuels, Chair – Public Safety & Health Committee

Subject: Proposed Amendment to Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 64.30 - License application and fee - to move from an annual pet license expiring January 31 of each year to a twelve (12) month license expiring one year from the date of issuance. Proposed amendment would take effect February 1, 2011.

Recommendation: That the City Council adopt the proposed ordinance amendments for Minneapolis Code of Ordinance 64.30 – License application and fee.

Previous Directives: NA

Department Information

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Reviews

- Permanent Review Committee (PRC): Approval ____ Date _____
- Civil Rights Approval Approval ____ Date _____
- Policy Review Group (PRG): Approval ____ Date _____

Financial Impact

- No financial impact

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

In our efforts to continuously improve our pet licensing program, Minneapolis Animal Care & Control (MACC) seeks to amend Minneapolis Code of Ordinance 64.30 – License Application and Fee. The proposed amendment would move MACC from an annual pet license (January 30 to January 30) to a twelve month license expiring one year from the date of issuance. MACC requests this action to take effect on February 1, 2011.

MACC brings this amendment forward with the support of the Minneapolis Animal Care & Control Advisory Board.

MACC's goal is to make pet licensing easier and more convenient for pet owners in Minneapolis. MACC will conduct a significant rollout of this new initiative in February 2011 with the City's Communications Department.