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**AN ORDINANCE
of the
CITY OF
MINNEAPOLIS**

By Samuels

**Amending Title 4, Chapter 70 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances
relating to Fowl, Pigeons, and Other Small Animals.**

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

Section 1. That Section 70.10 (f) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

70.10. Permit required. (a) No person shall anywhere in the city keep, harbor, or maintain care, custody, or control over any small animal or any fowl such as a chicken, turkey, duck, or pigeon, without obtaining a permit issued by Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.

(b) The Manager of Minneapolis Animal Care and Control may grant permit pursuant to this section after the applicant has sought the written consent of at least eighty (80) percent of the occupants of the several descriptions of real estate situated within one hundred (100) feet of the applicant's real estate. Such written consent shall be required on the initial application and as often thereafter as the Manager of Minneapolis Animal Care and Control deems necessary.

(c) No permit shall be granted to keep any animal, fowl, or pigeon within a dwelling unit or part thereof, nor on any real estate which contains three (3) or more dwelling units.

(d) This section shall not apply to dogs, cats, ferrets, or rabbits nor to veterinarians or licensed pet shops or licensed kennels.

(e) Application for permit. Any person desiring a permit under this chapter shall make written application to Minneapolis Animal Care and Control Approval of application is subject to conditions prescribed by Minneapolis Animal Care and Control. Failure to adhere to conditions is cause for cancellation of the permit and/or result in an administrative fine.

(f) Duration of permit. All permits issued shall expire on January 31 of the following year after its issuance unless sooner revoked. The application fee for such

permit shall be one hundred dollars (\$100.00) which shall be paid at the time of application. The annual renewal fee thereafter for such permit shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). ~~The annual fee for such permit shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) which shall be paid at time of application.~~ Minneapolis Animal Care and Control will inspect the premise annually or as deemed necessary.

(g) Refusal to grant permit. Minneapolis Animal Care and Control may refuse a permit to keep or maintain animals or fowl hereunder for failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter, and shall refuse a permit if such animals or fowl should not be kept upon the premises described in the application for the permit. If any such permit is refused, the fee paid with the application shall be retained by Minneapolis Animal Care and Control. (h) Enforcement. Minneapolis Animal Care and Control shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.