

2011-Or-\_\_\_\_  
**AN ORDINANCE**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**

**By Schiff**

**Amending Title 4, Chapter 64 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to  
Animals and Fowl: Dogs, Cats, Ferrets, and Rabbits.**

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

Section 1. That Section 64.30 (b) of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**64.30. License application and fee.**

(b) Minneapolis Animal Care and Control shall provide each dog and cat licensed with a metallic tag upon which shall be stamped or engraved the registration number of the dog or cat. The annual fee for a dog or cat license required by this Code shall be thirty dollars (\$30.00) for a spayed or neutered dog or cat; verification that the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered is required. A "sibling" license shall be available for spayed or neutered dogs and cats residing in the same household for an annual fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each dog or cat after the initial fee of thirty dollars (\$30.00) is paid for the first dog or cat. A maximum of two (2) "sibling" licenses may be issued per household. The fee for a three-year pet license shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00) for a spayed or neutered dog or cat; verification that the dog or cat has been spayed or neutered is required. A "sibling" three-year pet license shall be available for spayed or neutered dogs and cats residing in the same household for a fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each dog or cat after the initial fee of ninety dollars (\$90.00) is paid for the first dog or cat. A maximum of two (2) "sibling" licenses shall be issued per household. The annual fee for an unneutered or unspayed dog or cat shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00). Individuals sixty-five (65) years of age or older shall pay a reduced annual license fee in the amount of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each dog or cat. A lifetime license is available for dogs and cats that are spayed or neutered and are microchipped. Certification by a licensed veterinarian that the animal is spayed or neutered is required for a lifetime license. The microchip number and manufacturer must be provided for the lifetime license to be issued. The fee for a lifetime license shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00). There shall be no reimbursement of any license fee, including lifetime, upon the death or removal of the animal from the city and fees shall not be prorated. Animals declared dangerous and potentially dangerous are not eligible for lifetime licenses.