

Chapter 4 Part 8 Animals Ordinance Amendment

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PIERZ ESTABLISHING ANIMAL ORDINANCES,
The City Council of Pierz hereby ordains Part #8 to read as follows:

408.02. Dogs and Cats.

Subd. 2. **License required.** All dogs over the age of four months kept, harbored, or maintained by their owners in the city, shall be licensed and registered with the city. Dog licenses shall be for a period of one year and shall be issued by the City Manager-Clerk upon payment of the license fee as established by the City, as it may be amended from time to time. The annual renewal date of said dog licenses will be July 1st of each year. Dog owners that are registered with the City will receive renewal applications and will be required to apply for a new dog license, submit the fee, and provide proof of vaccination prior to the July 1st renewal date in order to be supplied a dog license that complies with this ordinance. The owner shall state, at the time application is made for the license and upon forms provided, his or her name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog owned or kept by him or her. No license shall be granted for a dog that has not been vaccinated against distemper and rabies, as evidenced by a certificate by a veterinarian qualified to practice in the state in which the dog is vaccinated. Upon payment of the license fee as established by the City, as it may be amended from time to time, the Manager-Clerk shall issue to the owner a license certificate and metallic tag for each dog licensed. The tag shall have stamped on it the year for which it is issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the license tag must be affixed, and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. In case a dog tag is lost or destroyed, the City Manager-Clerk shall issue a duplicate. A charge shall be made for each duplicate tag in an amount established in the City, as it may be amended from time to time. Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on any dog license fee or tag because of death of a dog or the owner's leaving the city before the expiration of the license period.

This amendment to Chapter 4 Part 8 Animals Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication in the Morrison County Record.

Adopted by the Pierz City Council this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor, City of Pierz

Clerk, City of Pierz