

ORDINANCE NO. 781
2ND SERIES

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE CHAPTER 9.21, SUBDIVISION 3,
REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE, AND SUBDIVISION 8, REDEMPTION**

The City Council of the City of Alexandria does **ORDAIN**:

SECTION I. That Section 9.21, Subdivision 3 and Subdivision 8 of the Alexandria City Code are hereby amended as follows:

Subd. 3. **Requirements for License.** License shall be valid for a period of one (1) year commencing January 1 and expiring December 31 of the year issued; and, except as hereinafter provided shall be issued only upon payments of an annual license fee to the City Clerk. A prorated license shall be issued if the application for a new license is received after July 1.

Every application for a license shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinarian showing that the dog to be licensed has been given a vaccination against rabies within the time hereinafter specified.

No license shall be granted for a dog which has not been vaccinated against rabies as provided in this section on such a date that not more than three years have elapsed from the date of such vaccination to the time of the expiration of the license to be issued. Vaccination shall be performed only by a doctor qualified to practice veterinary medicine in the state in which the dog is vaccinated.

Subd. 8. **Redemption.** Any animal may be reclaimed from the animal shelter by its owner within the time specified in the notice by their payment to the City Clerk of the of the impounding fee as outlined in City's fee schedule for the cost of boarding, and all costs related to the purchase and implantation of a microchip, if one is required to be implanted by Minnesota Statute Section 347.515. In the event that the impounded animal is a dangerous dog that is required to be registered under Minnesota Statute Section 347.51, the animal owner must also pay an annual fee, in addition to any regular dog licensing fees, to obtain a certificate of registration for a dangerous dog as outlined in the City's fee schedule. Notwithstanding this section, the owner shall remain subject to all other penalties contained in this ordinance.


SECTION II. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Alexandria this 12th day of February, 2018, by the following vote:


YES: Batesole, Kuhlman, Osterberg, Benson, Jensen

NO: None

ABSENT: None



Todd Jensen, President Pro Tempore

ATTEST: 

Martin D. Schultz, City Administrator