



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

**Date:** April 16, 2008

**To:** Council Member Don Samuels, Chair, Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee

**Subject:** Amending Title 4 Chapter 64.20 "Collars and tags required" and Chapter 64.30 "License application fee"

**Recommendation:**

That your committee adopt proposed amendments to the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances Title 4 Chapter 64.20 "Collars and tags required" and Chapter 64.30 "License application fee"

**Previous Directives: NA**

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**Approved by:** Burt Osborne, Director, Licenses & Environmental Management

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**Permanent Review Committee (PRC)** Approval \_\_\_\_\_ Not Applicable **X**  
**Policy Review Group (PRG)** Approval \_\_\_ Date of Approval \_\_\_ Not Applicable **X**

**Financial Impact (Check those that apply)**

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information).
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Budget or \_\_\_\_\_ Operating Budget.
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase (in 2007 Budget proposal).
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves.
- Business Plan: \_\_\_\_\_ Action is within the plan. \_\_\_\_\_ Action requires a change to plan.
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to department's finance contact when provided to the Committee Coordinator.

**Community Impact (use any categories that apply)**

Neighborhood Notification

City Goals

Comprehensive Plan

Zoning Code

Other

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

The proposed amendments are offered as part of Minneapolis Animal Care & Control's ongoing initiative to increase the number of pets licensed in the city. The proposed amendments should encourage residents to license their pets by making it easier and more accessible.

### **64.20 – Collars and Tags Required**

The amendment for this section removes the requirement that dogs and cats that are licensed and microchipped must wear a license tag while in public.

### **64.30 – License Application Fee**

Amendments to this section would include the following:

- Add a senior license category for \$15.00 for individuals 65 years of age and older;
- Add a sibling license category for spayed/neutered pet for \$20.00;
- Allow pet stores, animal day care centers and other businesses as approved by Minneapolis Animal Care & Control to sell pet licenses;
- Prohibit the issuance of a pet license until all outstanding fees, fines or other financial claims of the city have been paid.