

SECTION 2-302: LICENSING OF DOGS

A. Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog over the age of six months within the Village shall, within 30 days after acquisition of the said dog, acquire a license for each such dog annually by May 1 of each year. The said tax shall be delinquent from and after May 10; provided, the possessor of any dog brought into a harbor within the corporate limits subsequent to May 1 of any year shall be liable for the payment of the dog tax levied herein.

B. Licenses shall be issued by the village clerk upon the payment of a license fee of \$2.00 for each male dog or spayed female dog, and \$3.00 for each unsprayed female dog. Said license shall not be transferable and no refund will be allowed in case of the death, sale or other disposition of the licensed dog. At the time the application is made, upon printed forms provided for such purpose, the owner shall state his name and address and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned and kept by him/her. A certificate that the dog has had a rabies shot, effective for the ensuing year of the license, shall be presented when the license is applied for, and no license or tag shall be issued until the certificate is shown.

C. Upon the payment of the license fee, the village clerk shall issue to the owner a dog a license certificate and a metallic tag for each dog so licensed. The metallic tag shall be properly attached to the collar of harness of any dog so licensed and shall entitle the owner to keep or harbor the said dog until May 1 following such licensing. In the event that a license tag is lost, upon satisfactory evidence that the original plate or tag was issued in accordance with the provisions herein, the village clerk shall issue a duplicate or new tag for the balance of the year for which the license tax has been paid, and may charge and collect a fee set by resolution of the Village Board for each such duplicated or tag so issued. All license fees and collections shall be immediately credited to the General Fund. It shall be the duty of the village clerk to issue tags of suitable design that are different in appearance each year.