

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING:  
TITLE II, PUBLIC, HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, CHAPTER 210, REPUBLIC  
CITY CODE, ARTICLE I, DOG AND CAT REGULATIONS, AND ARTICLE II,  
IMPOUNDMENT, BY AMENDING THOSE ARTICLES TO REMOVE CITY  
LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REPUBLIC,  
MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1: That Title II, Public, Health, Safety and Welfare, Chapter 210, Republic City Code, Article I, Dog and Cat Regulations, and Article II, Impoundment, is hereby amended by amending those Articles as set forth below to remove city licensing requirements and the amended Articles to read as herein set out:

**ARTICLE I. DOG AND CAT REGULATIONS**

**SECTION 210.020: VACCINATION AND BADGE OR TAG**

The owner or keeper of any dog or cat in the City of Republic is hereby required to have such animals vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and to procure a certificate of such vaccination from the veterinarian **and to cause to be worn by the dog or cat a badge or tag provided by the veterinarian showing a current rabies vaccination** and to present such certificate to the City Clerk on or before January first (1st) of each year; and the City shall register such certificate, which registration shall remain in force until the December thirty first (31st) next following said registration; and upon registration, the City Clerk shall issue a tag evidencing the registration and certificate of vaccination, and the owner or keeper shall securely attach the tag so issued and the tag issued by the veterinarian to a collar to be worn continuously by the animal for which the tag was issued. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit such animal to remain in the City of Republic unless wearing the tag above provided for herein.

**SECTION 210.030: FACSIMILE, ETC., TAGS PROHIBITED**

No person shall provide a facsimile or deface or change the **badge or tag** issued in any manner which shall make or cause the tag to appear valid for a longer period of time than originally intended. (CC 1999 §4-28)

**SECTION 210.040: NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF TAG**

A **badge or tag** shall not be transferred from the dog or cat for which it was issued to any other dog or cat. (CC 1999 §4-29)

**SECTION 210.050: BADGE OR TAG LICENSE REQUIRED**

No person shall own or keep within the City any dog or cat without first obtaining a **badge or tag showing a current rabies vaccination license** ~~therefore from the City Collector.~~ (CC 1999 §4-35)

**SECTION 210.060: ~~LICENSE FEE IMPOSED AND REPLACEMENT FEE~~**

~~A fee of three dollars (\$3.00) shall be paid for each dog or cat licensed. Lost or misplaced license tags will be replaced upon payment of a fee of one dollar (\$1.00) for the replacement tag. (CC 1999 §4-36)~~

**SECTION 210.070: ~~EFFECTIVE DATE OF LICENSING REQUIREMENT~~**

~~Each license issued pursuant to this Article shall be renewed annually prior to the first (1st) day of January. There shall be a ten percent (10%) monthly penalty on all licenses purchased after said date. (CC 1999 §4-37)~~

**SECTION 210.080: ~~RECEIPT TO BE ISSUED UPON PAYMENT OF LICENSE FEE~~**

~~The City shall, upon payment of the license fee required by this Article, deliver to the person making said payment a receipt therefore, showing for what purpose payment was made and for what year, together with a full description of the dog or cat for which said license fee is paid. (CC 1999 §4-38)~~

**SECTION 210.090: ~~LIST OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE CITY~~**

~~The City shall keep a list of all licensed dogs and cats in the corporate limits of the City, distinguishing the sex of each, together with the names of the owners or keepers thereof and file said list with the City who shall record the same in a file to be kept for that purpose. (CC 1999 §4-40)~~

**SECTION 210.100: COLLAR WITH BADGES OR TAG REQUIRED**

It shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog or cat which has been vaccinated against rabies ~~and upon which the license fee has been paid,~~ pursuant to this Article, to furnish a collar to be worn by the dog or cat on which shall be fastened a badge **or tag** furnished by the veterinarian showing the rabies treatment and the years therefore ~~and also to which shall be fastened a badge furnished by the City having an identification number and year of issuance.~~ The absence of any such collar or badges **or tag** from any dog or cat shall be prima facie evidence that such dog or cat has not been vaccinated ~~nor the license fee paid.~~ (CC 1999 §4-41)

**ARTICLE II. IMPOUNDMENT****SECTION 210.200: IMPOUNDMENT--COMPLETION OF REGISTRATION-VACCINATION PROCEDURE FOLLOWING RELEASE**

When any dog or cat shall be released to the original or a new owner which has not completed a valid ~~registration~~-vaccination procedure at the time or prior to release, he/she shall within seven (7) days after release complete the ~~registration~~-vaccination procedure and submit proof of vaccinations to **the Animal Control Officer of the City Clerk and obtain City license as required.** (CC 1999 §4-32)

(**Bold** is added language. ~~Strike through~~ is deleted.)

Section 2: Penalty Clause. Any person found guilty of violating this ordinance shall be penalized in accordance with Section 100.220 of the Republic City Code.

Section 3: This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage.

Passed and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Republic, Missouri, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2007.

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Mayor, James H. Collins

ATTEST:

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Brenda Jackson, City Clerk

Approved for Council Action: \_\_\_\_\_, City Administrator

Approved as to Form: \_\_\_\_\_, City Attorney