

ORDINANCE NO.

NO. 11-01
Series of 2011

**TITLE: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 4 OF CHAPTER 7
OF THE HUDSON MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING ANIMAL LICENSING**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF HUDSON,
COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 7-70 of the Hudson Municipal Code is repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7-70. License, application, fee and vaccination.

(a) No person shall own, keep or harbor any dog which has attained the age of five (5) months within the limits of the town without first having obtained a license. Application for the license shall be made to the town clerk.

(b) Each applicant for a license shall be required to pay a fee of three dollars (\$3.00) per year for each neutered or spayed dog and a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) per year for each unneutered or unsprayed dog prior to the issuance of a license. Any person who wishes to use the reduced fee for neutered or spayed animals shall present to the clerk a signed statement from a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine that such animal has been spayed or neutered. License fees may be changed by resolution of the board of trustees, and may include license fees that include a multiple year license.

(c) The clerk shall not issue any license to any applicant until such applicant shall produce and display to the clerk a certificate from a licensed doctor of veterinary medicine showing that such dog has been vaccinated for rabies.

(d) Licenses issued for dogs in the town shall expire after one (1) year. Dogs brought into town during the year shall have thirty (30) days to obtain a current license.

Section 2. Section 7-71, subsections (a) and (b) of the Hudson Municipal Code are repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Sec. 7-71. Registration and replacement tag fee.

(a) Upon proper application and payment of fees as provided in this article, the town clerk shall issue all licenses required by this article, shall keep a suitable book for the registration of dogs, shall register therein all dogs whose owners, keepers, or

harborers have paid the fee herein provided, and shall keep a record of the date of registration, the name, sex, breed, and color of each dog so registered.

(b) The town clerk shall furnish to the person causing such dog to be registered a suitable metal tag bearing a number corresponding to that of the license issued for such dog. Each dog so licensed shall be provided by its owner, keeper or harborer with a collar of suitable material to which such license tag shall be securely fastened thereto on such dog at all times while the dog is off the owner's property. Any owner who is requested to do so by an authorized town official shall promptly present the tag to such official as proof of the dog's proper registration. In the alternative, any owner, keeper or harborer may at his or her expense, have a microchip containing an identification number implanted into the dog, and such dog need not have a license tag as otherwise provided herein..

Section 3. Safety Clause. The Town Board of Trustees hereby finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town of Hudson, that it is promulgated for the health, safety, and welfare of the public, and that this ordinance is necessary for the preservation of health and safety and for the protection of public convenience and welfare. The Board of Trustees further determines that the ordinance bears a rational relation to the proper legislative object sought to be attained.

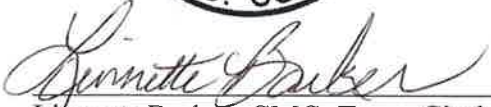
Section 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final publication.

INTRODUCED, READ IN FULL, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of February, 2011.



ATTES


Linnette Barker, CMC, Town Clerk

TOWN OF HUDSON, COLORADO


Neal Pontius, Mayor

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 2ND day of March,
2011, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED ONCE IN FULL.

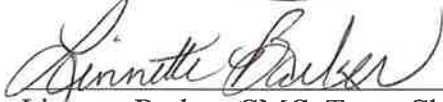


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ATTEST:



Linnette Barker, CMC, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Corey Y. Hoffmann, Town Attorney