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CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 1670

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2-201 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, KANSAS, PERTAINING TO REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION OF DOGS AND CATS; AND REPEALING ORIGINAL SECTION 2-201 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BELLE PLAINE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2-201 of the Code of the City of Belle Plaine, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-201 Registration and vaccination required fee.

(a) Every owner of any dog or cat over six months of age shall annually register with the city clerk his or her name and address with the name, sex and description of each dog owned and kept within the city. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any newly acquired dog or any dog brought into the city to fail to register such animal within 30 days from acquisition or bringing the dog into the city. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any previously registered dog to fail to maintain current registration of such dog.

(b) Upon registration, the owner shall present a current, completed certificate of immunization against rabies. No registration shall follow without evidence of this document, and it shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog over six months of age to fail to maintain effective rabies immunization of such dog.

(c) The owner or harbinger of any dog shall, at the time of registering such dog, present to the city clerk a certificate from an accredited veterinarian showing that a male dog has been neutered or a female dog has been spayed, if the dog has been neutered or spayed.

(d) The city clerk shall collect an annual registration fee of \$5 for each neutered male dog or cat and for each spayed female dog or cat, and \$10 for each unneutered male dog or cat and for each unspayed female dog or cat.

(e) The registration year shall be from January 1st through December 31st of each year. The fee shall be payable before March 1st of each year without penalty.

Registration fees as enumerated above may be prorated for newly acquired dogs or cats or for dogs or cats owned by a person or persons moving to and establishing a home in the city during a calendar year. Every owner or harbinger of dogs or cats who shall fail to register the same prior to the 1st day of March of each year shall pay in addition to the registration fee herein provided a penalty fee for late registration an amount equal to the annual registration fee for the subject animal.

(f) Any owner or harbinger of dogs and cats who has failed within 10 days of official notice to obtain a license for a dog or cat over the age of six months, shall be fined \$25 plus court costs.

SECTION 2. Original Section 2-201 of the Code of the City of Belle Plaine, Kansas, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon being published once in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL THIS 5th DAY OF JULY, 2018.

SIGNED BY THE MAYOR THIS 5th DAY OF JULY, 2018.

(SEAL)

Rob Narron, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Stinnett, City Clerk