

SANTA FE COUNTY

Ordinance No. 1990-8

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SANTA FE COUNTY DOG LICENSING ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SANTA FE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 1981-7; PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSURE OF DOGS THREE MONTHS OF AGE OR OLDER; ESTABLISHING FEES THEREFORE; REQUIRING EVIDENCE OF RABIES VACCINATION; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Santa Fe County Animal Control Ordinance No. 1981-7 is hereby AMENDED to include the following new section 5A:

SECTION 5A. LICENSING OF DOGS.

5A.1. License Required: Any person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog three months of age or older shall obtain a county dog license tag for that dog if it is not already so licensed. No operator of a bona fide nonprofit animal shelter shall be required to license dogs held in the shelter.

5A.2. Issuance of County Dog License Tags: This Board of Commissioners may enter into a contract for the issuing of county dog license tags. This contract may be incorporated into any contract entered into for the provision or operation of an animal shelter or control facility and may provide that the contractor issue tags and collect license fees on behalf of the County.

5A.3. Requirements for County Dog License Tag: Any person seeking a county dog license tag must:

- a) Complete an application form;
- b) Produce a current rabies vaccination certificate for the dog to be licensed;
- c) Produce evidence of neutering for the dog to be licensed (if required); and
- d) Pay the applicable fee, if any.

5A.4. Term of County Dog License Tag: A county dog license tag shall be valid for one year from the date of issue and shall be replaced annually.

5A.5. Display of County Dog License Tag: The current county dog license tag shall be affixed to the licensed dog in the same manner and in addition to the rabies vaccination tag described in section 5.1 supra.

5A.6. Fees: The following fees shall be collected for the issuance of county dog license tags:

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| a) Dog of either gender without evidence of neutering | \$10.00 |
| b) Dog of either gender with evidence of neutering | 3.00 |
| c) Replacement of lost license tag | 3.00 |

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4 5A.7. Evidence of Neutering: Evidence of neutering shall
5 consist of a written statement from a licensed veterinarian that
6 the dog to be licensed has been neutered.

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8 5A.8. Fee Exemptions: No fee shall be charged for the licensure
9 of qualified service animals who are trained to lead partially or
10 totally blind persons, aid hearing impaired persons, or assist
11 mobility impaired persons. No fee shall be charged for the
12 licensure of dogs regularly engaged in search and rescue work on
13 behalf of Santa Fe County or any of its agencies.

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15 5A.9. Exempt Dogs: No dog shall require a county dog license
16 tag if it is present in the county for a period of time not to
17 exceed thirty (30) days in any calendar year, is continuously
18 accompanied by its owner or keeper, and is currently licensed by
19 any other jurisdiction that requires evidence of rabies vaccination
20 prior to the issuance of a dog license.

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22 5A.10. Effective Date: This ordinance amendment shall be
23 effective thirty (30) days following recordation in the office of
24 the County Clerk in the manner provided by law.

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5A.11. Authority: Section 77-1-15.1 NMSA 1978 comp., (1989 cum
supp.).

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PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 8th day of May, 1990, in open session in Santa Fe, New Mexico.



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY

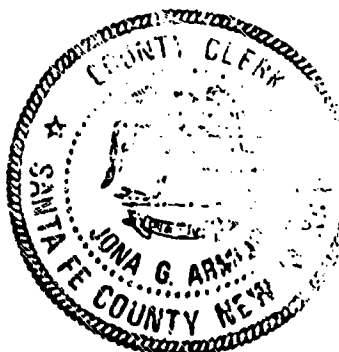
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Linda C de Baca Grill,
Chairman

ATTEST:

Jona G. Armijo
Jona G. Armijo,
Santa Fe County Clerk

Approved as to form and legal
sufficiency:

Norman Osborne
Norman Osborne
County Attorney



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COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
I hereby certify that this instrument was filed
for record on the 9 day of May, A.D.
1990 at 4:11 o'clock PM
and was duly recorded in book 600
page 136-939 of the records of
Santa Fe County.
Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
Jona G. Armijo
County Clerk Santa Fe County, N.M.

Dep't.