

DOG LICENSING AND REGISTRATION

§ 90.040 REQUIRED; FEES; PREREQUISITES.

(A) Every keeper of 1 dog, 3 months of age or older, shall procure a license. The license fee shall be \$2 for each neutered male or spayed female dog and \$10 for each non-neutered male or non-spayed female dog, and each dog so licensed shall wear on its collar a metallic tag furnished by the City with the number and year license to be marked thereon. Every keeper of more than 3 dogs shall procure a kennel license as described in § [90.055](#)(A) in addition to the per animal license as stated herein. No license fee shall be charged for guide dogs trained to lead a blind person. License fees shall be paid annually within 30 days of vaccination or within 30 days of the annual anniversary date if a 3-year vaccine is administered.

(B) Before any dog is licensed, a licensed veterinarian shall vaccinate it against rabies as provided in § [90.105](#). The certificate of vaccination of the dog in New Mexico or showing vaccination in another state or country in conformity with the vaccination requirements in New Mexico shall be presented to the City Clerk/Treasurer when application is made for a license. No dog shall be licensed until such certificate is furnished showing proper vaccination and that the period of immunity is unexpired. It shall be the duty of the keeper of any dog to have the dog revaccinated for rabies within 1 week after expiration of each period of immunity.

(1981 Code, § 5-36) (Ord. 676, passed 11-25-1980; Am. Ord. 925, passed 10-12-2004) [Penalty, see § 90.999](#)

§ 90.041 CERTIFICATES AND TAGS.

The current license and rabies tag shall be affixed to a dog licensed under §§ 90.040 *et seq.* at all times except when the dog is being kept in an approved kennel, veterinary hospital, or training class. The original license and the rabies certificate of all dogs shall be retained by the owner and shall be available for inspection by any person charged with the enforcement of this chapter.

(1981 Code, § 5-37) (Ord. 676, passed 11-25-1980) [Penalty, see § 90.999](#)

§ 90.042 LOSS OF LICENSE TAG.

In the event the original license tag is lost, the keeper shall obtain a duplicate tag from the municipality at cost of \$3.

(1981 Code, § 5-38) (Ord. 676, passed 11-25-1980; Am. Ord. 925, passed 10-12-2004) [Penalty, see § 90.999](#)