

**AMENDMENT TO ORDINANCE SECTION 91.02(B)(2)
AN ORDINANCE DEALING WITH THE LICENSING OF DOGS
WITHIN THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY**

Findings.

1. The City of Browns Valley has previously instituted an Ordinance requiring all dogs within the City of Browns Valley to be registered and licensed.
2. It has come to the attention of the Browns Valley City Council that this Ordinance is still not being followed by a large number of residents of the City of Browns Valley, and city staff does not have time to send out the letters that the existing Ordinance requires.
3. Therefore the Browns Valley City Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the City of Browns Valley that the time period to have a dog licensed be shortened, and that a reminder of the need to license a dog or risk a fine and possible impoundment of the dog be published twice annually in the paper of record.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROWNS VALLEY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:


1. That Browns Valley City Ordinance Section 91.02(B)(2) is hereby amended to read as follows:

“(2) It shall be the duty of each owner of a dog subject to this section to pay to the City Administrator the license fee established in the Ordinance Establishing Fees and Charges adopted pursuant to §30.11, as it may be amended from time to time.

- (a) If a dog is not licensed when acquired by the owner or obtained within 30 days of moving to town, or has its license renewed by the end of each year. A notice shall be mailed to each dog owner, as well as published in the paper of record, in November of each year reminding residents of the need to have their dog licensed or that a fine will be assessed.
- (b) If the appropriate license is still not acquired by March 1 of each year, or within 60 days of moving to town, the owner shall be assessed an additional \$75 fine, and law enforcement may be called to remove the dog from the owner and impound it, subject to the provisions of §91.05. A notice shall be published in the paper of record in February of each year reminding residents of the need to have their dog licensed or that an additional fine will be assessed and that their dog may be impounded.”

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of June, 2017.

BROWNS VALLEY CITY COUNCIL


Harold Hansen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Thomas Schmitz, City Administrator

Motion: Miller
Seconded: Heck
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