

Sec. 14-153. - Required; fee; exceptions.

- (a) Persons owning, keeping or having in their possession a dog or cat six months of age or older shall be required to obtain from the city an annual license. Such license shall be obtained between January 1 and April 1 of each year, at a cost as provided in the fee schedule in appendix B to this Code for each dog or cat. The license shall be effective for the year for which issued and shall expire on December 31 of such year. If the license is not obtained until after April 1, the cost therefor shall be an additional fee as provided in appendix B to this Code. The additional fee provided for in this section shall not apply to dogs or cats brought into the city after April 1, provided a license for such dog or cat is obtained within 30 days after such dog's or cat's arrival in the city.
- (b) The provisions of this division requiring the licensing of dogs or cats shall not apply to the following:
 - (1) Dogs or cats under the age of six months if kept within a sufficient enclosure;
 - (2) Dogs or cats owned by or in custody or under the control of persons who are nonresidents of the city, traveling through the city or temporarily sojourning therein for a period not exceeding ten days; and
 - (3) Dogs duly and properly trained to aid or assist physically disabled persons when any such dogs are actually being used by such persons for the purpose of aiding or assisting such person in going from place to place.

(Code 1991, § 5-36(a); Code 2003, § 14-121) **Sec. 14-154. - Issuance of license tag.**

Upon the payment of the licensing fee, it shall be the duty of the licensing authority to furnish the person paying the fee with a license tag upon which shall be a number and the year for which it is issued, which tag shall be attached to the collar or harness of the dog or cat for which issued and worn by the dog or cat at all times.

(Code 1991, § 5-36(b); Code 2003, § 14-122)