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To: Mayor Garrett and City Council Members

Re: Dog License Ordinance

The Dog License Ordinance will need to be updated not that we use the Oakland County PAWS Program.

Scott Baker will present updated ordinance language.

Sec. 10-46. - Required.

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person to own, possess or harbor a dog which is four months old or older, in the city without first having obtained a license therefor from the city clerk in compliance with the provisions set forth in this article.
- (b) Any person violating this section shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction punishable by a civil fine. The fine for each violation of any provision of this chapter punishable as a municipal civil infraction shall be \$250.00 for a first offense, \$500.00 for a second offense and \$750.00 for a third or subsequent offense, unless otherwise specified.

(Ord. No. 442-17, pt. III, 4-17-2017)

Sec. 10-47. - Application; contents; immunization prerequisite

Upon application filed on or before February 28 of each year with the city clerk, giving the full name, breed, sex, age, color and markings of the dog, and the name and address of the last previous owner, accompanied by a valid certificate of a current vaccination for rabies, with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture, signed by an accredited veterinarian. The certificate for vaccination for rabies shall state the month and year of expiration for the rabies vaccination, in the veterinarian's opinion. To be valid, the rabies vaccination certificate cannot expire more than 30 days before expiration of the license. There shall be issued to each applicant a license to own or harbor the dog described in the application within the city for the term commencing from March 1 and terminating the last day of February, except as provided in this section.

(Ord. No. 442-17, pt. III, 4-17-2017)

**State Law reference—** Vaccination of dogs, MCL 287.266, 287.268.

Sec. 10-48. - Issuance; tag; contents; fees.

At the time of issuing such license, the city clerk shall deliver to each applicant a tag containing the number of the license, the expiration date of the license, and the words, "City of Lathrup Village." For each license the city clerk shall at the time and before issuing the license, and for each renewal of a license, collect from each applicant and pay into the city treasury a fee as established by resolution. In the case of a lost dog tag, the city clerk shall, in every case, demand and collect and pay into the city treasury a fee as established by resolution for the issuance of duplicate tags. The shape of the tag shall be changed each year. Current license and vaccination tags must be worn by the dog for which issued at all times

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