

ORDINANCE NO. 1-2012

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AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF DOGS WITHIN THE TOWN OF PEETZ, COLORADO. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PEETZ, COLORADO:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, or harbor a dog of any description within the Town of Peetz without having obtained a license for such dog from the Town Clerk on or before the first day of June of each year. Each such license shall expire on the 31st day of May the following year in which it is issued. No license shall be issued to any resident until a current rabies vaccine record is presented to the Town Clerk.

Section 2: Effective October 1, 2012, the fee for the license required by this Ordinance shall be \$5.00 per annum for each first male dog or first spayed female dog; \$8.00 per annum for each first unspayed female dog; \$8.00 for each second male dog or second spayed female dog; \$11.00 per annum for each second unspayed female dog; and a fee of \$25.00 shall be required for the issuance of the third dog license issued to a single family. Such fees shall be due and payable on or before the first day of June of each year. The full yearly license fee shall be charged upon all dogs owned, kept, or harbored within the Town before December First of any year upon which a yearly license fee has not been paid and any person initially owning, keeping, or harboring a dog after December First of any year shall pay one-half of the yearly license fee.

Section 3: The Town Clerk shall, upon application, issue a dog license to any person desiring to keep a dog in the Town upon payment in advance of the license fee and a copy of the dog's current rabies vaccine record proscribed in this Ordinance.

Section 4: The Town Clerk shall number all licenses issued by her/him in the order in which issued.

Section 5: The Town Clerk shall furnish a metallic tag with each dog license issued by her/him, which tag shall bear the number of the license and the year the same was issued. The owner of each licensed dog shall have such tag attached to a collar to be worn by the dog so licensed. If the tag is lost, upon application, the Town Clerk shall furnish a duplicate to the dog owner for a fee of \$1.00.

Section 6: All dog licenses shall expire on the 31st day of May of each year.

Section 7: It is hereby declared that an emergency exists and that this Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the expiration of five days from and after the final passage and posting of said Ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 10th day of December, 2012

ATTEST: Dawn D. Fiscus
Town Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

I, Dawn D. Fiscus, Town Clerk of the Town of Peetz, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly and finally adopted and passed by the Board of Trustees of said Town of Peetz at the regular meeting thereof at the Town Hall in said Town on the 10th day of December, 2012.

Dawn D. Fiscus
Town Clerk