

**ORIDINANCE NO 021825-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE OF  
THE CITY OF HARTFORD, IOWA BY AMENDING  
ORDINANCE CHAPTER 56 DOG LICENSES**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of the City of Hartford, Iowa:

**SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED.** Chapter 56, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hartford is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**CHAPTER 56**

**PET LICENSES**

**56.01 Annual License Required**

**56.04 Immunization**

**56.02 License Fees**

**56.03 Pet Tags**

**56.01 ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED.** Every owner of a dog and/or cat over the age of six (6) months shall procure a license from the Clerk on or before the first day of May of each year. Upon payment of the license fee, the Clerk shall issue to the owner a license, which shall contain the name of the owner, the owner's place of residence and a description of the dog and/or cat. **(Ord. 30 – Sep. 03 Supp.)**

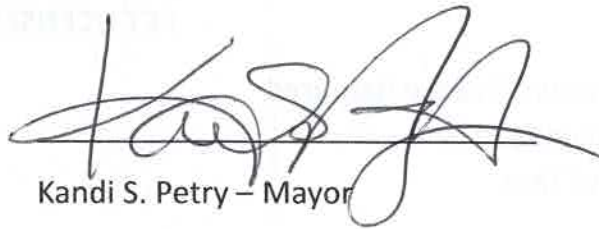
**56.02 LICENSE FEES.** The license fee shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per renewal per dog or cat due upon renewal of the animal's rabies vaccination; either annually or every 3 years. Licenses become delinquent May 1 of each year and the delinquent license fee shall be twenty dollars (\$20.00). **(Ord. 30 – Sep. 03 Supp.)**

**56.03 PET TAGS.** Upon issuance of the license, the Clerk shall deliver to the owner a metal tag stamped with the number of the license. The license tag shall be securely fastened to a collar or harness which shall be worn by the dog for which the license is issued. Any pet found running at large without a license tag attached to its collar or harness shall be deemed unlicensed.

**SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** If any section, provision or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged in valid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

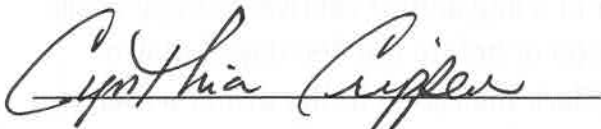
**SECTION 3. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication by law.

Passed by the Council the 18 day of March, 2025, and approved this 18 day of March, 2025.



Kandi S. Petry – Mayor

ATTEST:



Cynthia Crippen – City Clerk

I certify that the foregoing was published as Ordinance No. 021825-1 on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Cynthia Crippen – City Clerk