

CITY OF WAUKEGAN

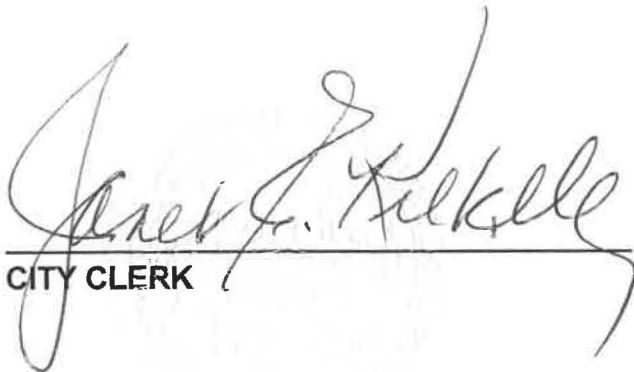
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CHAPTER 4 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF
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**ADOPTED AND PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN**

**ON THE 07th
DAY OF MARCH, 2022**

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WHEREAS, the City is an Illinois home rule municipality; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 4 of the Code of Ordinances, City of Waukegan, Illinois ("*City Code*") regulates the ownership and maintenance of animals within the City; and

WHEREAS, Sections 4-61, 4-62, 4-64 and 4-65 require residents of the City that own cats and dogs purchase a license for each animal they own over the age of four months ("*Domestic Animal Licensing Program*"); and

WHEREAS, the City staff has determined that the costs in time and resources to maintain the Domestic Animal Licensing Program far exceed the benefit of the program to the City and its residents; and

WHEREAS, therefore the City staff recommends that the City Council discontinue the Domestic Animal Licensing Program repeal of City Code Sections 4-61, 4-62, 4-64 and 4-65; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have determined that it will serve and be in the best interests of the City and its residents to discontinue the Domestic Animal Licensing Program and repeal the pertinent sections of the City Code in accordance with this Ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. RECITALS. The foregoing recitals are incorporated into, and made a part of, this Ordinance as the findings of the Mayor and City Council.

SECTION 2. REPEALER. The following sections of the City Code are hereby repealed in their entirety, are of no further force or effect, and shall be reserved for future use:

- A. Section 4-61, entitled "License required.";
- B. Section 4-62, entitled "License application.";
- C. Section 4-64, entitled "License fee."; and
- D. Section 4-65, entitled "Issuance of tag, fee; tag to be worn on collar; replacement fee; transferability, fee; removal."

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take and be in effect after its passage and publication according to law. No resident shall be required to obtain a license or a tag for a cat or a dog from the City of Waukegan after the effective date of this Ordinance; provided, however, that nothing in this ordinance impairs the authority of the State of Illinois or Lake County to impose and enforce licensing, registration, or tagging requirements for domestic animals.

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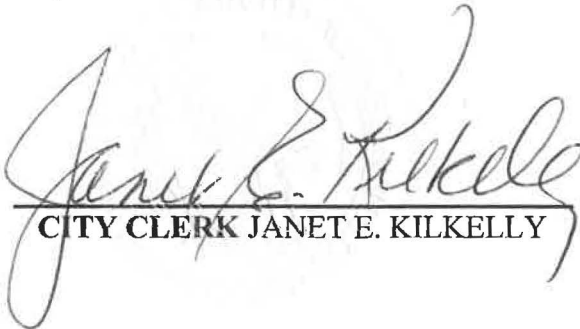
Passed this 07th day of MARCH, 2022.

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MAYOR ANN B. TAYLOR

ATTEST:

I, JANET E. KILKELLY, CITY CLERK of the City of Waukegan, hereby certify that that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance, presented and read at a regular meeting of the Waukegan City Council on the 07th day of MARCH, 2022, and passed by the City Council of said City at regular meeting of the City Council held on MARCH 07, 2022 and published as provided by law in the OFFICE OF THE WAUKEGAN CITY CLERK - MARCH 08, 2022.


CITY CLERK JANET E. KILKELLY

ROLL CALL: Ald Hayes, Ald Bolton, Ald Seger, Ald Moisio, Ald Kirkwood, Ald Newsome, Ald Turner, Ald Rivera, Ald Florian.

AYE: Ald Hayes, Ald Bolton, Ald Seger, Ald Moisio, Ald Kirkwood, Ald Newsome, Ald Turner, Ald Rivera, Ald Florian.

NAY: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.