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THE CITY OF CHENEY, KANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 898

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MULTI-YEAR RABIES
VACCINATION AND REGISTRATION OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY
OF CHENEY, KANSAS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 2-201 AND 2-
204 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHENEY, KANSAS AND
REPEALING ALL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PORTIONS
THEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHENEY, KANSAS:

Section 1. Amending Section 2-201 of the Code

Section 2-201 of the Code of the City of Cheney, Kansas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2-201 REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION REQUIRED; FEE.

(a) Every owner of any dog over six months of age shall register with the City Clerk their name and address along with the name, sex and description of each dog owned and kept within the City of Cheney, Kansas by that owner. The length of each dog's registration shall be limited to the time remaining on such dog's current completed certificate of immunization against rabies. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any newly acquired dog or dog brought into the City to fail to register such dog within thirty (30) days from its acquisition or relocation into the City.

(b) Every dog remaining within the City of Cheney, Kansas shall be re-registered with the City Clerk within thirty (30) days from the expiration of its current City registration. The length of such re-registration shall be limited to the time remaining under the dog's current completed certificate of immunization against rabies. It shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to re-register dogs with the City under this subsection.

(c) The owner of a dog is required to present a current completed certificate of immunization against rabies for the dog at the time of its City registration. No dog shall be registered by the City without its owner presenting evidence of this certificate to the City Clerk. It is unlawful for the owner of any dog over six (6) months of age to fail to maintain a current completed certificate of immunization against rabies for such dog.

(d) The owner or harbinger of any dog located in the City of Cheney, Kansas shall, at the time of registering such dog, present to the City Clerk a certificate from an accredited veterinarian showing that a male dog has been neutered or a female dog has been spayed, if the dog has been neutered or spayed.

(e) The City Clerk shall collect registration fees for neutered/unneutered male dogs and spayed/unsprayed female dogs that are established by resolution of the governing body of the City of Cheney, Kansas.

(f) Every owner or harborer of a dog or dogs who fails to register such dog or dogs in the time allotted under this Section shall pay the City a late registration fee for each unregistered dog that is established by resolution of the governing body of the City of Cheney, Kansas."

Section 2. Amending Section 2-204 of the Code

Section 2-204 of the Code of the City of Cheney, Kansas is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2-204 EVIDENCE OF VACCINATION.

It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog kept within the City of Cheney, Kansas to fail to display, when requested by an animal control officer or any law enforcement officer, a current certificate of immunization issued by an accredited veterinarian evidencing the vaccination of such dog against rabies within the past three years."

Section 3. Repeal

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed. However, any section of an existing ordinance not in conflict herewith is not repealed and remains in full force and effect.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after publication in the official city newspaper.

Passed by the City Council this 13th day of April, 2017.

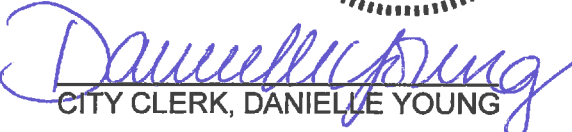
Approved by the Mayor this 13th day of April, 2017.

SEAL

ATTEST:




MAYOR, LINDA BALL


CITY CLERK, DANIELLE YOUNG