

ORDINANCE NO. 1-19-09(2009)

**AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RECREATING ORDINANCE NO. 4
ADOPTING REGULATIONS FOR DOGS AND CATS**

The Town Board of Town of Farmington does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. License Required. It shall be unlawful for any person in the Town to own, harbor or keep any dog more than 5 months of age without complying with the provisions of §§174.05 through 174.10, Wis. Stats., relating to the listing, licensing and tagging of same. In addition to the dog license tax imposed under §174.05(2) and (3), Wis. Stats., there is hereby imposed a Town dog license tax in the amount of \$1.00 per year for all dogs required to be licensed under the Wisconsin statutes. The license year shall commence on January 1 and end on the following December 31. The license fee for a dog shall be as follows:

- a) Unneutered Male Dog. \$10
- b) Unspayed Female Dog. \$10
- c) Neutered Male Dog. \$5
- d) Spayed Female Dog. \$5

SECTION 2. Late Fees. The Town Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5 from every owner of a dog 5 months of age or older if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1 of each year or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog, or if the owner failed to obtain a license before the dog reach licensable age.

SECTION 3. Multiple Dog License Option. The owners of more than one dog may opt to pay a multiple dog license fee of \$35 for a kennel of 12 or fewer dogs and an additional \$3 for each dog in excess of 12, in lieu of the fees provided for in Section 1. Owners that are breeding and raising dogs to sell must apply for a conditional use permit from the County.

SECTION 4. Rabies Vaccination Required. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep a dog in the Town which is over 5 months of age and has not received a rabies vaccination as required by §95.21(2), Wis. Stats. No dog license shall be issued until a certificate of rabies vaccination issued by a veterinarian has been presented. A rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to the collar of all licensed dogs at all times, except as provided in §95.21(2)(f), Wis. Stats.

SECTION 5. Definitions. In this ordinance, unless the context or subject matter otherwise require, the following definitions apply:

