ORDINANCE 76-22

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 76-14, Chapter 7.12 Licensing

Section I. Chapter 7.02.030 shall be amended to read:

<u>Tags</u>. Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, there shall be issued to the applicant a durable tag stamped with an identification number and month of <u>expiration</u>. Animals must wear such tags at all times when off the premises of the owner, or on the real property of the owner but not under restraint. The licensing agent shall maintain a record of the identifying number of all tags issued.

Section II. Chapter 7.12.040 shall be amended to read:

<u>Fees</u>. A license shall be issued after payment of the applicable fees and the receipt of all application materials. <u>Per year</u> fees shall be as follow:

(a)	for	each	unneutered male dog \$5.00
(b)	for	each	unneutered male cat \$3.00
(c)	for	each	unspayed female dog \$5.00
(d)	for	each	unspayed female cat \$3.00
(e)	for	each	neutered male dog \$.50
(f)	for	each	neutered male cat \$.50
(g)	for	each	spayed female dog \$.50
(h)	for	each	spayed female cat \$.50

A duplicate license may be obtained for a fee of \$1,00 upon the owners certifying that the original tag is lost. The owner of any animal deemed by a veterinarian to be unfit to undergo a spaying or neutering operation shall be, upon presentation of written certification to that effect by a veterinarian, charged the fee for spayed or neutered animals.

Section III. 7.12.050 shall be amended to read:

License Period. Licenses for dogs and cats shall be for <u>either</u> one-half or one year from the last day of the month of issuance.

Section IV. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation, approval by the Mayor, and publication in accordance with the law.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana this (f) day of Mau/, 1976.

Clem J. Blume, President Bloomington Common Council

ATTEST

Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, this day of May, 1976.

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Nora M. Connors, Deputy City Clerk

This Ordinance approved and signed by me on the D day of M, 1976, at the hour of 3 o'clock, p.m.

Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor City of Bloomington

SYNOPSIS

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To Amend Title 7 of the Bloomington Municipal Code, "Animals"

This ordinance changes the licensing section of the new animal control ordinance to permit dog and cat licenses to be sold for periods of a half-year as well as a year.

The effect of this change is to avoid certain bookkeeping problems while retaining an incentive to the spaying and neutering of animals.