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ORDINANCE NO. 72-56

Amending Title 7 of the Municipal Code of Bloomington, Indiana

WHEREAS successful control of domestic animals in the city depends in large part on the cooperation of their owners democratically organized within the context of a viable, self-sustaining association;

WHEREAS the purpose of requiring the licensing of domestic animals is to acquire a means of controlling the spread of harmful diseases and to identify the owner of the animal;

WHEREAS the present arrangement of licensing and registration has not worked in the past and is not working now;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

Section 1. The license fees for dogs and cats shall be as follows:

A. Fifty cents per year for all <sup>male</sup> dogs and cats of mixed breed, i.e., mongrels.

B. One dollar for all male dogs and cats which are pure breed.

C. <sup>No charge</sup> ~~Two dollars~~ for all female dogs and cats ~~which~~ are ~~pure breed~~ and which have been spayed.

D. ~~Three dollars~~ for all female dogs and cats which are ~~pure breed~~ and which have not been spayed.

Section 2. PALS is authorized to register and issue licenses to owners of dogs and cats. The following provisions apply:

A. All those who pay the licensing fee to PALS become members of that organization with full voting rights, the right to run for office, and the right to shape policy.

B. PALS shall furnish the city one copy of all licenses issued.

C. All fees collected by PALS will be kept by that organization and used to defray the costs of licensing and of PALS programs in regard to animal control.

D. The conditions upon which the licensing will be made shall be consistent with Title 7 of the Municipal Code.

E. PALS shall report from time to time to the Animal Control Commission and shall make its records open to the public when so requested by any one of its members or a majority of either the ACC or the Common Council.

Section 3. Any organization undercontract with the city shall make public all records pertinent to its activities in this area under the conditions stated in Section 2, E, above.