

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTIONS FOR OWNING AN UNLICENSED DOG; TO ESTABLISH THE BUREAU FOR THIS MUNICIPAL CIVIL INFRACTION AS THE WASHTENAW COUNTY TREASURER; TO ADOPT THE SCHEDULE OF CIVIL FINES; TO AUTHORIZE LICENSING FEE CHANGES; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 5, 2014

WHEREAS, Public Act 236 of 1961, as amended, MCL 600.8701 et seq., the Revised Judicature Act of 1961 allows for the issuance and service of municipal civil infractions; and

WHEREAS; Public Act 236 of 1961 as amended, MCL 600.8396, the Revised Judicature Act of 1961; allows for the establishment of a municipal ordinance violations bureau; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Treasurer seeks to increase dog licensure to promote public safety; and

WHEREAS, the Washtenaw County Treasurer intends to set dog license fees to reflect the cost of administration; and

WHEREAS; the Chief Judge of 14-A District Court in Washtenaw County and the Corporation Counsel have reviewed this proposal; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners adopts an ordinance for municipal civil infractions for owning an unlicensed dog.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners establishes the Washtenaw County Treasurer as the Municipal Civil Infractions Violations Bureau for this ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners adopts the schedule of civil fines payable to the Bureau for admissions of responsibility by persons served with municipal ordinance violation notices, which may be amended by a subsequent Resolution. Unless another fine schedule is adopted in another ordinance, the initial schedule of fines payable at the Bureau shall be as follows:

First offense	\$50.00
Second offense	\$100.00
Third (or any subsequent) offense	\$500.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners authorizes the dog license fee structure is as follows:

For Spayed or Neutered Dogs

- \$6 a year or partial year OR
- \$15 for a maximum of 3 years to coincide with the rabies vaccination expiration date

For Unaltered Dogs

- \$12 a year or partial year OR
- \$30 for a maximum of 3 years to coincide with the rabies vaccination expiration date

Service dogs with proper documentation and proof of rabies vaccination are licensed at no charge.

BE IT FURTHER RESLOVED that this ordinance will take effect after publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a 50 day referendum period, as provided in MCLA 46.11 (j) shall begin upon adoption of this ordinance.

COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A	COMMISSIONER	Y	N	A
Brabec	X			Ping			X	Dan Smith	X		
LaBarre	X			Rabhi	X						
Martinez-Kratz	X			Sizemore	X						
Peterson	X			Conan Smith	X						

CLERK/REGISTER'S CERTIFICATE - CERTIFIED COPY

ROLL CALL VOTE:

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )

I, Lawrence Kestenbaum, Clerk/Register of said County of Washtenaw and Clerk of Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy of a resolution adopted by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a session held at the County Administration Building in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014, as it appears of record in my office.

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)<sup>SS.</sup>

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Ann Arbor, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014.

LAWRENCE KESTENBAUM, Clerk/Register

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk



Res. No. 14-0021