

SEC. 6.28. DOG KENNELS.

Subd. 1. Defined. For the purpose of this Section, "kennel" means any facility used to house five or more dogs at one location. This applies whether the owner of the facility is boarding animals owned by others, is temporarily keeping and training dogs owned by others, or is breeding animals for himself or others.

Subd. 2. License Required. It is unlawful for any person to own, harbor or keep five or more dogs on his or her premises without obtaining a dog kennel license therefor from the City.

Subd. 3. Inspection Required. Prior to the granting of a dog kennel license, the proposed facility shall be inspected.

Subd. 4. Dog License Credit. Any person who purchases a dog kennel license shall be entitled to receive all of his individual dog licenses required for that year.

Subd. 5. License Fee. The annual fee for a kennel license shall be adopted by resolution of the Council, subject to limitation set forth in State Statutes.

Subd. 6. Exception. Hospitals and clinics operated by licensed veterinarians exclusively for the care and treatment of animals are exempt from the provisions of this Section.

Subd. 7. Zoning. No license shall be issued to a person for operation of a kennel in a zoning district where such operation is not permitted or otherwise allowed under the Zoning Chapter of the City Code.