

Ordinance 2023-22

Ordinance to Amend the September 5, 2006, Feline Control Ordinance by Adding in Registration Processes and Registration Fees

WHEREAS, the City of Weston passed a Feline Control Ordinance on September 5, 2006 ("the Ordinance");

WHEREAS, Section 4-24(a) of the Ordinance indicates felines must be registered through a tagging process;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance does not specifically outline a tagging process or what the tagging process is;

WHEREAS, the Ordinance does not specifically outline any type of fees to be assessed relative to a tagging process;

The City of Weston now amends the Ordinance to include the following under Section 4-24:

"b. The tagging process shall be created and administered by the Animal Control Officer. The tagging process shall be humane to the cats being registered. The tagging process shall provide owners with an identification tag that clearly indicates the cat has been registered under the registration program authorized by the Ordinance. The tagging process may provide a collar to place around the cat's neck to aid in placement of the tag on the cat. The tagging process shall include a registration form that identifies the owner's name, the owner's address, the cat's name, the cat's breed, and distinguishing characteristics of the cat.

c. Fees for registering a cat shall be as follows:

Initial Registration: \$ 5

Re-registration due to lost tag, destroyed tag, or unreadable tag: \$2.50

Untagged cats or the use of a tag not authorized by the Animal Control Officer will result in a \$100 fine.

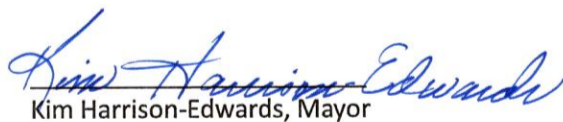
d. Any cat found without the appropriate registration tags will be presumed to be unregistered and subject to impoundment rules in Section 4-23, Section 4-24, and Section 4-29 of the Ordinance."

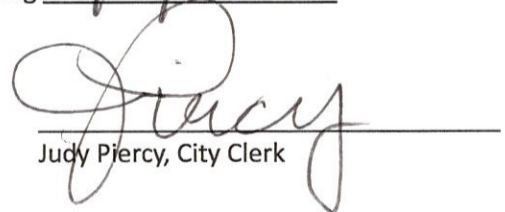
If a court of competent jurisdiction finds any portion of this ordinance to be defective then the remaining portions shall remain in full effect.

This ordinance becomes effective the day it is passed.

First Reading 12/4/2023

Second Reading 1/2/2024


Kim Harrison-Edwards, Mayor


Judy Piercy, City Clerk