

ORDINANCE O-9-12

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-1-1 AND SECTION 7-1-6 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES

(Licensing of Dog, Cat or Ferret and Regulation of Animals)

INTRODUCED BY ALDERMAN KRUEGER

The Common Council of the City of Menasha does hereby ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Amend Title 7, Chapter 1, SEC. 7-1-1 and SEC. 7-1-6 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Menasha, Wisconsin as follows:

Title 7 – Licensing and Regulation

CHAPTER 1

Licensing of Dog, Cat or Ferret and Regulation of Animals

SEC. 7-1-1 DOG, CAT OR FERRET LICENSE REQUIRED; DEFINITIONS.

(13) "Kennel" shall be an establishment when or whereupon five (5) or more dogs and/or cats are kept for breeding, selling or sporting purposes, owned, boarded, groomed, sheltered, protected, bred or offered for sale or any other merchandising. Before a kennel license may be applied for, the applicant must apply for a conditional special use permit; and unless such permit is granted, such kennel license will not be granted.

SEC. 7-1-6 RESTRICTIONS ON KEEPING OF DOGS, CATS, FOWL AND OTHER ANIMALS.

(e) LIMITATIONS ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS. The total combination number of dogs and cats per dwelling unit shall be limited to four (4). If such dwelling unit or family unit decides to have more than four (4) but no more than twelve (12) and does not decide to have a kennel license, in that event he or they must have the consent in writing of eighty percent (80%) of the residents over eighteen (18) years of age within two hundred (200) feet of the property line of the premises of the pets. The petition shall state the number of dogs and cats which shall be on the premises and shall be valid for two (2) license periods after the date of expiration. The petition shall be presented to the Common council for approval. A dwelling unit that has obtained a previous exemption under this paragraph allowing more than four (4) but no more than twelve (12) dogs and cats shall retain its exemption for only the listed dogs and cats named on the original petition for the life of the animal or until applicant's ownership ceases, whichever occurs first. The petition shall list the dogs or cats by name, specific breed and license number.

SECTION 2: This amending Ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this day of , 2012.

Donald Merkes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Deborah A. Galeazzi, City Clerk