

Republic of the Philippines  
Quezon City  
CITY COUNCIL

ORDINANCE Numbered 60

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING OWNERS OF DOGS OVER THREE (3) MONTHS OLD TO PAY LICENSE AND PROVIDING PENALTY THEREOF.

Be it ordained by the Council of Quezon City, that:

**SECTION 1. Licenses** - No persons shall own or keep any dog over three (3) months of age without first having obtained a license fee therefor.

**SEC. 2. Annual Fees** - There shall be paid for every license granted for the keeping of any dog, the sum of one peso (P1.00) per annum for male dogs and the sum of two pesos (P2.00) per annum for female dogs.

**SEC. 3. License Year** - The license year for dogs shall be from January first to December thirty-first, inclusive, but the City Treasurer may issue the license required by this Ordinance for a fractional part of a year and shall collect a proportionate amount of the license fee for said fractional part of a year. The fee for said license shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each year; if tendered after February fifteenth, the license shall be subject to a penalty of fifty (50%) per centum of the amount due which shall be collected and accounted for at the same time and in the same manner as the original license fee. Within the first fifteen days of each quarter, the license fee may be paid without penalty, on all dogs arriving at the age of three months after February fifteenth and all dogs brought to the city from any other municipality after said date. Failure to pay the license fee and penalty herein provided, within five days after notification and demand for payment of said license fee and penalty by any authorized representative of the City Treasurer shall subject the dog on which such license fee and penalty are due to confiscation and disposal in accordance with law.

**SEC. 4. Collars with tags; muzzles** - The owner or keeper of any dog required to be licensed by this Ordinance shall provide a leather or metal collar to which the tag shall be securely fastened, and shall also muzzle the dog.

**SEC. 5. Register; tags furnished** - The City Treasurer shall keep a register of all licensed dogs, describing the same by name, breed, color, and sex, and shall also enter the name and address of the owner or keeper and the number of the license tag. A metal tag shall be provided by the City Treasurer for every dog so licensed.

**SEC. 6. Penalties** - Violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five pesos (P25.00) nor more than two hundred pesos (P200.00), or by imprisonment of not less than ten (10) days nor more than two (2) months or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

**SEC. 7. Repealing Clause** - All previous ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**SEC. 8.** This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

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