

ORDINANCE 142

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF DARBY AMENDING TOWN CODE 4-2E-1D REGARDING WHEN DOG LICENSES ARE REQUIRED.

WHEREAS; the Town Code provides rules and regulations to ensure public health and safety, and

WHEREAS; Town Code 4-2E-1D was difficult to enforce the licensing of dogs in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS; it is the desire of the Town Council to amend the Code to allow citations to be issued to dog owners and/or possessors who have not licensed their dogs in a timely manner, and

WHEREAS; strikethrough font in the following text shall indicate current text in effect that is being removed, and

WHEREAS; text in bold italic shall indicate new text being inserted/replaced in the current code, and

WHEREAS; this Ordinance shall be in effect thirty-days (30) after the passage of the second and final reading by the Darby Town Council, and

WHEREAS; this ordinance shall be incorporated into the minutes of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Town Council for each of the required two readings.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby, Darby, Montana that:

SECTION 1

Town Code Section 4-2E-1D shall be amended to read:

4-2E-1D... When Required: Canine shall be licensed on or before ~~December 31~~ **January 1st** of each year, subject to the exception that owners or possessors of newly acquired canine brought in the town shall obtain a license for such canine within thirty (30) days after bringing such canine into the town and the owners or possessors of puppies or young canine shall license such canine within six (6) months of their birth.

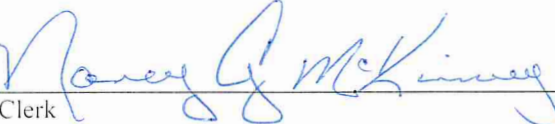
SECTION 2
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this ordinance shall be thirty days (30) after passage of the second and final reading by the Darby Town Council.

PASSED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby on first reading, at a regular session thereof on this 26th day of June 2007.



Mayor

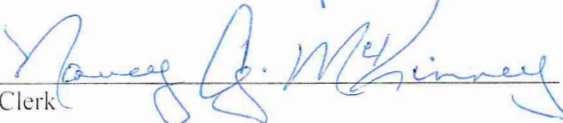


Clerk

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Darby on second and final reading at a regular session thereof on this 10th day of July 2007.



Mayor



Clerk