

ORDINANCE 2025-1095
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WAITSBURG, WASHINGTON, AMENDING
SUBSECTION C OF SECTION 8.03.020 OF CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 8 OF THE
WAITSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO DOG LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

WHEREAS, the Staff has recommended that licenses for dogs be updated to allow for lifetime licenses;

WHEREAS, the Council has considered the recommendations from City Staff, and proposed revisions from the City Attorney; and.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Waitsburg as follows:

Section I. Amendment. The following provisions of **Section 8.03.020** of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code shall be amended as follows (**bolded words** are added, ~~lined through words~~ are deleted, and the remaining unchanged language is provided for context):

C. The effective date of the annual licenses shall be June 1. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on the first day of June each year, and it may be acquired during the preceding 60 days. **Beginning on June 1, 2025, and beyond, a lifetime license is now available at the corresponding rate below. Any dog owner who has licensed his/her animal(s) in 2024 or previously is considered to have met the lifetime license fee requirement.**

The lifetime license fees are as follows:

Altered: \$50.00

Unaltered: \$100.00

Section II. The remainder of Chapter 3 of Title 8 of the Waitsburg Municipal Code remains unchanged, and as currently written.

Section III. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage by the Council and publication as required by law.

Passed by the Waitsburg City Council this 18 Day of June 2025.

Approved:

Attest:

Martin Dunn, Mayor

Randy Hinchliffe, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Jared Hawkins, City Attorney