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TO ALL DOG OWNERS IN GREEN COUNTY

Pursuant to Section 174.052 Wis. Stats., notice is hereby given to all owners of dogs in Green County that rabies vaccinations and dog licenses are required under the Statutes. Vaccination by a veterinarian against rabies of all dogs is required {Section 95.21(2)} at no later than five months of age and revaccinated within one year after the initial vaccination. The owner of a dog shall have the dog revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian or, if a veterinarian is physically present at the location the vaccine is administered, by a veterinary technician, before the date that the immunization expires as stated on the certificate of vaccination or, if no date is specified, within three years after the previous vaccination.

CERTIFICATES OF CURRENT VACCINATION MUST BE PRESENTED WHEN OBTAINING DOG LICENSES IN MUNICIPALITIES WHERE LOCAL ORDINANCE DEMANDS SUCH PROOF.

The owner of a dog more than five months of age on January 1 of any year, or five months of age within the license year, shall annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes five months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license.

The minimum license fee for neutered males or spayed females is **\$4.00** upon presentation of evidence attesting to the same and **\$9.00** for the unneutered male or unsplayed female dog. These minimums may be supplemented by local municipal action. Multiple Dog licenses are **\$35.00** for 12 or fewer dogs plus **\$3.00** for each dog in excess of 12.

The collecting official shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5.00 from every owner of a dog five months of age or over, if the owner failed to obtain a license prior to April 1st of each year, or within 30 days of acquiring ownership of a licensable dog or if the owner failed to obtain a license on or before the dog reached licensable age. All late fees received or collected shall be paid into the local Treasury as revenue of the Town, Village or City in which the license was issued.

2009 DOG LICENSES CAN BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR LOCAL TREASURER UNTIL JANUARY 31, 2009 AND FROM THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE BEGINNING JANUARY 2, 2009.