

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-R-4

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALTA DOG LICENSES TO BE ASSIGNED, SETTING LICENSE FEES, AND AUTHORIZING A DRAWING FOR NEW AND FORFEITED TOWN OF ALTA CLASS A, B, OR C DOG LICENSES, TO BE CONDUCTED IF NECESSARY

WHEREAS, the Alta Town Council has adopted an Animal Control ordinance (5-2) that allows for the licensing of dogs within Town boundaries to qualified applicants, and instructs the Council to annually review and impose limits on the number of Class A, B, C, and D licenses and that allows a drawing to be held to determine the recipients of new and forfeited licenses;

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Ordinance allows the Town Council to annually establish license fees;

WHEREAS, Town of Alta Resolution No. 2019-R-3 established that there shall be 27 Class A dog licenses in effect, 44 Class B dog licenses in effect, 14 Class C dog licenses in effect, and 10 Class D licenses;

WHEREAS, 25 Class A licenses, 43 Class B licenses, and 11 Class C licenses are currently held by eligible individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Alta Town Council acknowledges that numerous qualified individuals have contacted the Town's administrative staff seeking to apply for a dog license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In consideration of the watershed and licensee compliance, the Town Council finds that the limit of dog licenses in Class A shall be _____, in Class B shall be _____, in Class C shall be _____, and in Class D shall be _____.

Section 2. Fees for licenses shall be as follows: watershed tag \$25 (one-time fee); annual dog license \$125; annual license for spayed or neutered dog \$100 (no dog will be licensed as spayed or neutered without proof that sterilization was performed); Class D temporary dog license (authorization letter) issued for 14 days or less \$50; and Class D temporary dog license (authorization letter) issued for more than 14 days shall be \$100. The Mayor shall have discretion to waive fees for Class D licenses if the applicant can demonstrate financial hardship.

Section 3. Undesignated Class A licenses, Class B, and Class C shall be made available to eligible individuals.

Section 4. Eligible individuals must apply to the Town of Alta between April 1 and April 30, 2020 before 5pm, by submitting application materials to the Town administrative staff. Applications materials include proof that the applicant qualifies for the Class A, Class B, or Class C license per the classification requirements established in section 5-2-3: Dog Licensing of the Animal Control Ordinance.

Section 5. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available Class A, Class B, or Class C licenses, then a drawing for each class shall be held on May 1, 2020 at 12:00 pm at the Town office, which is not a legal holiday, to determine who shall receive said licenses.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

APPROVED by the Town Council on the 11th day of March, 2020.

By:

MAYOR HARRIS SONDAK

ATTEST:

PIPER LEVER, TOWN CLERK

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