ORDINANCE NO. 1011

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 95.06 OF THE LA VISTA MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE ISSUANCE OF ANIMAL LICENSE TAGS; TO REPEAL SECTION 95.06 AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 95.06. Section 95.06 of the La Vista Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 95.06 LICENSE TAGS.

Upon the payment of the license fee, the City Clerk or his or her designee shall issue to the owner of a dog or cat a numbered receipt and durable tag as necessary for each dog or cat so licensed. The durable tag shall be properly attached to the collar or harness of all dogs or cats so licensed and shall entitle the owner to keep or harbor the said dog or cat until the thirty-first day of December following such licensing. Alternatively, the City may recognize a microchip identification number as the license number, and the microchip shall substitute for the physical tag. In the event that a license tag is lost and upon satisfactory evidence that the original plate or tag was issued in accordance with the provisions herein, the City Clerk or his or her designee shall issue a duplicate or new tag for the balance of the year for which the license tax has been paid and shall charge and collect a fee for each duplicate or new tag issued. All license fees and collections shall be immediately credited to the General Fund upon receipt by the City. License fees and replacement tag fees shall be in such amounts as set from time to time by the Mayor and City Council, and a current record of applicable fees shall be maintained by the City Clerk.

SECTION 2. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances as previously enacted that are in conflict with this Ordinance or any part hereof are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Mayor and City Council of the City of La Vista hereby declare that it would have passed this Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF OCTOBER 2006.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mary C. Loepen
Deputy City Clerk