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City Dog Licenses Due

Harrisonburg, VA – The City of Harrisonburg reminds residents to purchase a license for their pups by January 31.

Individuals owning a dog within the city are required to obtain a dog license for each dog they own. In order to obtain a dog license, the dog’s owner must present a valid rabies certificate signed by a licensed veterinarian for each dog. This applies to all dogs 16 weeks of age and older, regardless if it is an indoor or outdoor dog.

Dog licenses are available at the Harrisonburg Treasurer’s Office, 345 South Main Street or at the Harrisonburg-Rockingham County SPCA, 2170 Old Furnace Road.

Residents may also send a copy of the rabies certificate and the purchase form, which can be found online, along with the payment to: City of Harrisonburg Treasurer’s Office P.O. Box 1007 Harrisonburg, VA 22803.

The tag that is given must be placed on the dog’s collar, especially if the dog is off of the owner’s property.

Additional information, pricing guides, and the purchase form are all available at www.HarrisonburgVA.gov/dog-license.

A fine of up to $250 could be issued for non-compliance and will be enforced by Harrisonburg Police Department’s Animal Care and Control Unit.

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