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Pet Owner:

The Village of Elmwood Board of Trustees would like to notify you that if you own a **dog or cat**, you are required by law to license your pet for the 2016 year. The cost is **\$10.00 per dog or \$8.00 if spayed or neutered** and/or **\$5.00 per cat or \$2.50 if spayed or neutered**. You will be required to show a current valid rabies vaccination certificate, and proof of spaying or neutering issued by your veterinarian.

New this year is **Animal Ordinance No. 2016-002**; you may stop by the Village Office or visit elmwoodnebraska.com to familiarize yourself with the ordinance. There are several changes for dogs and cats including the limit of 4 (four) animals total. You may have any combination of dogs and/or cats, just not to exceed four animals total. There will be **no** kennel permits or multi-cat permits issued. **Dogs and Cats** are to be kept on your property; if found off of your property with or without licensing, they may be impounded and transported to the Lincoln Humane Society by someone authorized by the Village of Elmwood.

This licensing is a requirement of **State Ordinance 93.40**. All dogs or cats over 6 months of age are required to be vaccinated for rabies and licensed. This license tag is to be worn by the pet at all times, and the animal is to be kept on the owner's property or on a leash at all times. **Any dog or cat found running at large with or without licensing may be impounded and a \$50.00 fine charged for its return; if impounded a second time the fine will be \$100.00, and the third time it is impounded the fine will be \$150.00.** In addition to the impound fee, the pet owner will be responsible for licensing fees if the pet is found running at large without a license.

The licensing is mandatory and anyone not acquiring a license for their pet by May 1, 2016, will be in violation of the law and subject to a citation. **If you have not secured a 2016 license for your pet by May 1, 2016, you will be responsible for the license fee per pet in addition to a late fee charge of \$50.00 per animal.**

The 2016 Dog or Cat License Application forms and the new Animal Ordinance No. 2016-002 are available at the Village Office or online @ www.elmwoodnebraska.com.

Do Not Pay Pet License Fees On The Same Check With Your Water Bill.

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