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City Wide Dog Licensing Sweep

ERIE, PA (July 30, 2009) In an effort to reduce the ever increasing number of loose dogs roaming the City of Erie, Animal Enforcement Officer, Rob Culbertson will begin a city wide sweep for unlicensed animals, issuing warnings and fines where applicable to dog owners.

The minimum fine for an unlicensed canine in the City of Erie is \$100, the maximum fine, \$300. Most likely, unlicensed first offenders will be charged a "returned to owner fee" of \$35.00, and will be required to purchase a license for their confiscated dog running at large. Unlicensed dogs under their owner's supervision may be issued an immediate citation or notice to comply warning by the City's Animal Enforcement Officer.

Pennsylvania State Law also requires proof of current rabies vaccines for dogs and cats, which will also be strictly enforced. The fine for non-compliance is \$300.

2009 City of Erie Dog Licenses Fees:

- o Regular Spayed/Neutered \$6.00
- o Regular Not Spayed/Neutered \$8.00
- o Senior Spayed/Neutered \$4.00
- o Senior Not Spayed/Neutered \$6.00
- o ^Lifetime Regular \$31 altered \$51.00 not altered
- o ^Lifetime Senior \$21 altered \$31.00 not altered

^Dog must be micro-chipped with certification presented at time of purchase

Licenses are available at:

Grooming by Charlene – 1712 West 8th St. *\$2.00 Handling Charge per license
Tuesday – Saturday 8am – 5:30pm

Nickel Plate Mills – 1932 Parade *\$2.00 Handling Charge per license
Monday – Friday 9am – 6pm
Saturday 9am-3pm

A.N.N.A. Shelter – 1555 East 10th Street No Handling Charge
Tuesday – Thursday – Saturday 10am-1pm
Monday and Wednesday 5pm – 7pm -

City Hall Treasurers Office – 626 State Street No Handling Charge
Monday – Friday 9a – 4pm -
Mail in Application with Self Addressed Stamped Envelope

**Applications are available at most local veterinary hospitals,
at all above vendors and on line at www.erie.pa.us and www.theannashelter.com**

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