



City of Lake Station, Indiana Animal Control Code Enforcement

4-15. Animal Licenses Required

No Person shall own, keep or harbor domestic animal within the city unless such animal is licensed. Written application for a license shall be made to the clerk-treasurer and shall state the name, species, breed, color, gender and distinguishing marks of the animal. The license fee shall be paid to the clerk-treasurer at the time of making the application. The clerk-treasurer shall issue a receipt and a numbered metallic or plastic tag for each animal licensed, and shall maintain for three (3) years two (2) records of such receipts and tags, one arranged alphabetically by name of the animal owner and the other arranged numerically by tag numbers. Such records shall be open to public inspection at all business hours.

6-18. Animals Running at Large

No person having ownership, charge, control or responsibility for a domestic animal shall permit them to run at large upon any public place, or upon any unenclosed lands the premises of another, such conduct shall constitute a public nuisances.

State law reference- Recklessly permitting a domestic animal to run at large, I.C. 15-2.1-21-8.

6-27. Leash Regulations

No person being the owner or having custody and control of any dog or cat shall permit or allow the dog or cat to run or to be al large in the streets, or on the walks or public grounds of the city, unless the dog or cat shall wear a collar or a harness and be effectively restrained by a chain or leash not more than ten (10) feet in length.

6-26. Owners or Agents Responsible for Removing Animal Wastes and Dead Animals

- (a) Any owner or his or her agent taking the owner's dog or cat outside of the owner's real property limits must immediately remove any excrement deposited by the animal on any public or private property, except in the case of a guide dog for a blind person or service dog for a deaf or physically disabled person.
- (b) The owner of any dead animal shall remove and properly dispose of the animal within twenty-four (24) hours after its death. The real property owner is responsible for removal of any strange carcass on his or her real property.