

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PART 4, ANIMALS, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MAUD, PROVIDING FOR A KENNEL LICENSE, AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MAUD, OKLAHOMA, THE FOLLOWING:**

SECTION 1, AMENDMENTS:

1. Delete Section 4-113 and replace with the following:

SECTION 4-113 KENNELS, LICENSE REQUIRED.

A. The owner or occupant of any premises, whether operated for pleasure or profit as a kennel, shall be licensed annually by the city for a fee and on such terms as are established by the city council.

B. A kennel is defined as the keeping of 5 or more dogs.

C. An individual will only be allowed two kennel licenses per year.

D. Licensing Procedure:

1. Any individual requesting a kennel license will make application on forms provided by the City. Each application will be accompanied by a twenty-five dollar(\$25.00) non- refundable application fee.

2. Upon review of the application, City personnel will inspect the premises of the proposed kennel. There will be a fifty dollar(\$50.00) non-refundable inspection fee. The inspection will ensure that the premises are clean and in a humane condition and that adequate housing and fences are in place for care and containment of the animals. Additionally, the individual requesting the license will demonstrate sufficient resources and abilities to properly care for the animals in their care. Application shall be reviewed and signed by the inspector and the Mayor.

3. The Kennel license fee shall be fifty dollars(\$50.00), payable after the inspection is complete and prior to issuance of the license.

E. City personnel may inspect the licensed premises during the hours from 8AM-4PM or at other times in response to a complaint to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

F. All animals must be registered with the City.

G. Proof of Rabies vaccinations for all animals shall be provided to the City.

H. Premises must maintain water service for the duration of the license.

I. Any violation of this ordinance may result in revocation of the license.

J. Applications and all supporting documentation shall be retained by the City for a minimum of one year.

K. Provisions of this ordinance shall apply to individuals with a state issued breeders license only insofar as they do not conflict with the state issued license.


SECTION 2 SEVERABILITY:

If any one or more of the sections, sentences, clauses or part of this ordinance, chapter or section shall for any reason be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, clause or part shall not affect or prejudice in any way the applicability and validity of any other provision of this ordinance. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Maud that this ordinance would have been adopted had such unconstitutional, illegal or invalid sentence, clause, section or part thereof not been included herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2025.



JIMMY PORTERFIELD, MAYOR



ATTEST: _____
DAVID W. ZELLER, CITY CLERK

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