

**MUSKEGON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION #2011-383
RESOLUTION SETTING DOG LICENSE APPLICATION DATE**

At a regular meeting of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, held in the City of Muskegon, County of Muskegon on August 9, 2011 at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers.

PRESENT: Lewis Collins, Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Alan Jager, Anthony Longmire, Chairman Kenneth Mahoney, Scott Plummer, Robert Scolnik, Vice Chairman I. John Snider, Rillastine Wilkins

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Plummer and supported by Commissioner Collins.

WHEREAS rabies is a potentially deadly disease that can be contracted from the bite of a rabies infected dog or other animal, and

WHEREAS under R 325.180, as promulgated under authority of the Michigan Public Health Code (Act 368 of 1978, as amended), requires a local public health department to investigate animal bites or exposures where rabies can be considered, and

WHEREAS MCL 287.266 requires all dogs in Michigan to be licensed in the County of residence, and

WHEREAS dog licensure requires a dog to have a current rabies vaccination which can be valid for either one year or three years, and

WHEREAS the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners has exercised its right under MCL 287.289a to establish, by ordinance, an animal control agency and has further assigned that agency to the county local public health department for administration, and

WHEREAS MCL 287.266 authorizes several options for a county board of commissioners to select as a dog license application date, and

WHEREAS one of the options available is for the license application to coincide with the last day of the month of the dog's current rabies vaccination every year or every third year, at the owners option,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that beginning October 1, 2011 the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, as authorized under MCL 287.266, determines that dogs owned in Muskegon County shall be licensed as described in Sec. 6(3)(f)(i)and(ii) of the Dog Law of 1919 (Act 339 of 1919, as amended), that being:

That the owner apply for a license by one (1) of the following, at the owner's option:

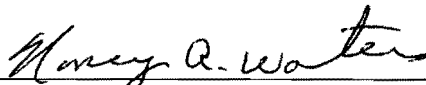
- The last day of the month of the dog's current rabies vaccination every year.
- The last day of the month of the dog's current rabies vaccination, every third year.

This resolution shall be effective when adopted.

AYES: Lewis Collins, Benjamin Cross, James Derezinski, Marvin Engle, Alan Jager, Anthony Longmire, Chairman Kenneth Mahoney, Scott Plummer, Robert Scolnik, Vice Chairman I. John Snider, Rillastine Wilkins

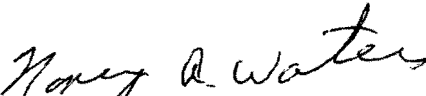
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.



Nancy A. Waters, County Clerk

I hereby certify that the following constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on August 9, 2011, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1967.



Nancy A. Waters, County Clerk