

## Chapter 117. Animals

### § 117-10. Kennel licensing.

- A. Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

#### **COMMERCIAL KENNEL**

An establishment, structure, or premises where dogs are raised and sold, bred, boarded, or trained for commercial purposes. The raising or selling of three or more litters of dogs from any number of adult dogs per year shall constitute a commercial kennel.

#### **HOBBY KENNEL**

An establishment, structure, premises, or pursuit accessory to the principal use of the property where three or more dogs of six or more months of age are kept for such private purposes as pets, field trials, shows, or hobby, which is not a commercial kennel. The raising of two litters of dogs per year on a premises and the sale or disposal of said dogs within six months of their birth shall also be considered a hobby kennel.

- B. When hobby kennel license is required. No more than three dogs, subject to be licensed as set forth hereinbefore, shall be kept on any premises within the Village without obtaining a kennel license from the Plan Commission as required under the terms as set forth in this section.
- C. Licensing procedure required for approval of commercial license. The application and approval of a commercial license shall require a conditional use permit from the Village Plan Commission. The applicant must abide by the requirements of the Village Plan Commission, this chapter, and the terms and conditions of the approved commercial kennel license. The Village shall charge a yearly commercial license fee and an application fee established by resolution.
- D. Licensing procedure required for approval of hobby kennel license. The following procedure shall be required for a hobby kennel within the Village:
- (1) Application. The hobby kennel license shall be subject to the approval of the Village Plan Commission. An applicant may obtain application forms from the Village Clerk and shall file completed application forms, fees, and any information required thereby with the Village Clerk or Plan Commission Secretary/Deputy Clerk.
  - (2) Hearings. The Village Clerk or Plan Commission Secretary/Deputy Clerk shall establish a date, time and place for a public hearing before the Village Plan Commission. Written notice of the application, hearing, and time shall be made known to all owners of property located within 500 feet of the parcel where the kennel is to be located.
  - (3) Decision. The Village Plan Commission has the authority to grant or deny the license or grant the license with conditions. The decision by the Village Plan Commission shall be made within a reasonable time subsequent to the hearing on the application. The Village Clerk or Plan Commission Secretary/Deputy Clerk shall give notice to the applicant of the decision.
  - (4) Fees. The applicant shall pay to the Village Clerk or Plan Commission Secretary/Deputy Clerk, upon filing the application, a nonrefundable filing fee established by resolution. This filing fee is in addition to the yearly per-dog license tax set forth and established by § 117-4B hereof.
  - (5) Annual renewal fee. The applicant shall pay an annual renewal fee for each year that the hobby kennel continues subsequent to the year of issuance of the hobby kennel license, in the amount

established from time to time by the Village Board by separate resolution, with such fee being paid at the same time as the license tax described in § **117-4** hereof.