

## NOTICE

### CITY OF MELROSE RESIDENTS WHO ARE DOG/CAT OWNERS

#### Melrose City Code – Chapter 91 Requires the following:

1. All dog and cats 6 months and older, kept or harbored in the City, must be licensed with a City of Melrose license. The keeping of three domestic animals (maximum) is allowed on the same premise.
2. A valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented before a license can be issued. The earliest age to vaccinate for rabies is 3 months old.
3. The license fee for all dogs and cats is \$15.00 if spayed or neutered, \$20 if not spayed or neutered.
4. The dog or cat owner is subject to a penalty of \$5.00 for late registration and costs incurred for impounding the animal. These fees are in addition to the license fee.
5. **Pet owners are required to clean up animal waste at residence and also when walking.**
6. **It shall be considered a nuisance for any animal to habitually or frequently bark or cry.**
7. **Animals are prohibited from running at large.**
8. Licenses are good for a period of one year. The renewal period is the month of May each year.