## **ORDINANCE NO. 2815**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 6.05.050 AND 6.05.080 OF THE GARDNER MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL INCLUDING VACCINATION, LICENSURE AND LICENSURE FEES.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City has determined that it is necessary to amend Gardner Municipal Code Section 6.05.050 relating to animal control licensure and vaccination and Section 6.05.080 relating to animal licensure fees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. Gardner Municipal Code Section 6.05.050 relating to animal control licensure and vaccination, is hereby repealed and replaced by the following:

## 6.05.050 License and vaccination required.

All dogs and cats, three months or older, are required to be licensed. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to set fees and fee-related policies for dog and cat licenses.

A. Before a license will be issued, the owner must produce satisfactory evidence that the dog or cat has been vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Pet owners are strongly encouraged to microchip their pets.

B. Licenses shall be issued in the form of a durable tag which shall be fastened to the dog's/cat's collar or harness and worn at all times when the dog/cat is off the premises of the owner. License tags shall not be transferable. If a tag is lost, a duplicate tag will be issued without charge. (Ord. 2754 § 1. Code 1990 § 6-102. Formerly 6.05.020)

SECTION TWO. Gardner Municipal Code Section 6.05.080 is hereby repealed.

SECTION THREE. All ordinances inconsistent with the foregoing are hereby repealed and superseded.

SECTION FOUR. Effective Date of Ordinance. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Governing Body of the City and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDNER, KANSAS AND SIGNED BY THE MAYOR ON this 4th day of November 2024.

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	/s/
	Todd Winters, Mayor
Attest:	
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Renee Rich, City Clerk	
Approved as to form:	
<u>/s/</u>	
Ryan B. Denk, City Attorney	