

**ORDINANCE NO. O-07-11**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON  
TO AMEND TITLE 7, CHAPTER 7.08 OF THE COLTON MUNICIPAL  
CODE RELATING TO DOGS AND CATS – DANGEROUS ANIMALS**

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLTON DOES  
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 7.08.010 of Chapter 7.08 of Title 7 of the Colton Municipal Code is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

“Every person, firm or corporation owning or harboring a dog within the city for a period longer than thirty (30) days shall pay to the city a license fee in an amount to be determined by resolution of the city council. No license to own or harbor a dog as provided in this chapter shall be issued except on application in writing to the finance director of the city as provided in Section 7.08.020.”

**SECTION 2.** Section 7.08.020 of Chapter 7.08 of Title 7 of the Colton Municipal Code is hereby amended and replaced in its entirety to read as follows:

“The finance director upon receipt of such application and the license fee as set out in Section 7.08.010 shall issue and deliver to such owner or possessor of a license, a receipt certifying the payment of the license fee and setting forth the name and address of the applicant and a brief description of the dog, together with the fact that it has been vaccinated as provided in this chapter and stating the number allotted to such dog, and he shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the applicant a metallic tag which shall set forth the license number allotted to the dog, which tag shall at all times be affixed to the collar, covering, harness or other article worn by such dog.

The finance director shall make a charge in an amount to be determined by resolution of the city council for each duplicate license issued to replace any license issued under the provisions of Sections 7.08.010 through 7.08.150 which has been lost or destroyed.”

**SECTION 3. CEQA.** The City Council hereby finds that there is no possibility that the Ordinance may have a significant adverse effect on the environment. Therefore, the adoption of the Ordinance is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) of the CEQA Guidelines.

**SECTION 4. Invalidity.** If any sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after its adoption in accordance with the provisions of California law.

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**SECTION 6. Certification/Publication.** The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Ordinance and cause the same or a summary thereof to be published within fifteen (15) days after adoption in the San Bernardino County Sun, a newspaper published and circulated in the City of Colton.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2011.

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SARAH S. ZAMORA  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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EILEEN C. GOMEZ, CMC  
City Clerk

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**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO ) ss.  
CITY OF COLTON )

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an Ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Colton at a meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, by the following vote of the City Council:

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

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City Clerk