

Ordinance Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 13, 2021 @ 6:30 PM
Chambers / Teleconference

Item #1

BE IT ORDERED THAT the City Council approve the requested change in the City of Chicopee, Code Chapter 269, Section 264-4.4 by:

Deleting Section 264-4.4 Shut-Off, Termination, Let-On and Discontinuance.

1. Shut-off

d) The Superintendent may terminate the water service to customers located outside the City of Chicopee who have unpaid balances for sewer use and storm fees. Termination will be in accordance with the Board of Water and Sewer Commission's written policy and regulations titled "Billing, Termination & Appeal Regulations"

And inserting

1. Shut-off

d) The Superintendent may terminate the water service to customers who have unpaid balances of water, sewer, storm fees and/or charges. Termination will be in accordance with the Board of Water and Sewer Commission's written policy and regulations titled "Billing, Termination, & Appeal Regulations"

Item #2

Chapter 144

DELETE : § 144-20(I)

Persons who fail to obtain a **license** as required within the time period specified in this chapter shall be fined \$5 for each month or part of a month they are late in obtaining such **license**, up to a maximum fine of \$50 per **dog**.

INSERT IN PLACE THEREOF:

§ 144-20(I)

(1) Persons who fail to obtain a **license** as required within the time period specified in this chapter shall be fined \$5 for each month or part of a month they are late in obtaining such **license**, up to a maximum fine of \$50 per **dog**.

(2) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City desires to implement a limited period amnesty program which shall expire on April 30, 2009. The amnesty program is being implemented in order to encourage persons with no or delinquent dog licenses to properly vaccinate and license their dogs on a voluntary basis.

- (3) In order to encourage participation in the amnesty program , the City will forgive past license fees due in addition to forgiving the imposition of a late fees so long as a Pet Owner complies with the following:
- (i) The licensing application as required under this Section is delivered by the Pet Owner in person to Office of the City Clerk on or before April 30, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
 - (ii) The Pet Owner shall provide necessary vaccination documentation along with the appropriate licensing fee to the Office of the City Clerk on or before April 30, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
 - (iii) This amnesty program shall not invalidate the prohibition against the licensing of more than three dogs to a single residence as detailed in Section (M) below.
- (4) This amnesty program shall expire at 4:30 p.m. on April 30, 2022.

Item #3

Chapter 169-40

Delete in its entirety Chapter 169-40 Maintenance; violations and penalties; enforcement

And insert in place thereof

ARTICLE V

Receptacles for Used Clothing

§ 169-40. Maintenance; violations and penalties; enforcement.

- A. Every person, organization, corporation or partnership or other entity who places a receptacle for the purpose of collecting articles of used clothing within the City of Chicopee shall obtain a permit to maintain such a receptacle on an annual basis. The annual permit shall be issued by the Chicopee Office of the Clerk. The annual fee shall be \$200 per receptacle and valid January 1st through December 31st. A sticker will be issued by the City Clerk and must be placed upon each receptacle
- B. All items so collected shall be completely contained within said receptacle.
- C. Every person, organization, corporation or partnership or other entity owning the land upon which said receptacle is maintained in addition to the owner of the receptacle shall be responsible to maintain the receptacle in a neat, clean and orderly fashion.
- D. All such receptacles shall conspicuously display the name, address, website and

telephone number of the permit holder and the person(s) responsible for maintaining the receptacle.

- E. A violation of this section shall result in a penalty of \$100 for the first offense, \$150 for the second offense and \$200 for the third and subsequent offenses. The penalty will be per receptacle at the location and issued to the permit holder and the property owner.
- F. The Board of Health shall have jurisdiction to enforce said section.

ITEM #4

Chapter 7 Ordinance Revisions

Create three new title positions to be subject to the Chapter 7 Ordinance; Group 4; OO Human Resources

- Pandemic Response Clerk \$15.00/hour
- Pandemic Response Nurse \$40.00/hour
- Pandemic Response Lead Nurse \$50.00/hour

ITEM #5

Minutes – February 23, 2021 & March 9, 2021