

CHAPTER 4

RABIES CONTROL PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, Section 95.21 Wisconsin Statutes has been amended to require that all dogs be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian and that the veterinarian issue a certificate of rabies vaccination;

The Town Board of the Town of Theresa, Dodge County, Wisconsin, do hereby ordain as follows:

Section 4.1 Ordinance No. 99 is hereby created to read as follows:

A. Section 95.21 of the Wisconsin Statutes is hereby adopted by reference.

B. Requirement for vaccination of dogs. (a) All dogs shall be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian within thirty (30) days after the dog reaches four (4) months of age and revaccinated within one (1) year after the initial vaccination. Thereafter, the dog shall be revaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian before the date that the immunization expires as stated on the certificate of vaccination or, if no date is specified, within two (2) years after the previous vaccination.

(b) A veterinarian vaccinating a dog shall complete and issue to the dog owner a certificate of rabies vaccination in compliance with Section 95.21 (2)(b) Wisconsin Statutes.

C. Rabies vaccination tag. After issuing a certificate of rabies vaccination, the veterinarian shall deliver a rabies vaccination tag to the dog owner. The rabies vaccination tag shall be in compliance with Section 95.21 (2)(e) Wisconsin Statutes. The dog owner shall attach the tag to a collar and the collar shall be kept attached on the dog at all times, but this requirement shall not apply to a show dog during competition, to a dog while hunting, to a dog securely confined indoors, or to a dog securely confined in a fenced area.

D. Licenses. No dog license shall be issued unless the dog owner displays a certificate of rabies vaccination showing compliance with this ordinance.

Section 4.2 This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and publication according to law.

Adopted November 5, 1980.