## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-014**

## RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SETTING THE DOG LICENSING PERIOD FOR DOGS LICENSED IN THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO

WHEREAS, California Health and Safety Code section 121690 provides that an ordinance of a county may provide for a license period not to exceed three years for dogs that have attained the age of twelve (12) months or older and have been vaccinated against rabies; and

WHEREAS, Title 10, Chapter 10.12, section 10.12.010 of the Mendocino County Code of Ordinances provides that the licensing period for dog licenses shall be set by Resolution of the Board of Supervisors; and

WHEREAS, section 121690 further provides that a person licensed pursuant to that section may choose a licensing period of up to one (1), two (2) or three (3) years; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Shelter Director for the County of Mendocino has determined that offering license period of up to three (3) years would benefit dog owners residing in the County of Mendocino and create greater efficiency within the Animal Care Services Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Mendocino County Animal Care Services shall offer dog licenses for periods of one (1) year for dogs that have attained the age of four (4) months or older and have been vaccinated against rabies and (3) years for dogs that have attained the age of (12) months of age with a previously documented rabies vaccination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Mendocino County Animal Care Services shall offer dog licenses for a period of one (1) year for dogs exempted from the vaccination requirement pursuant to California Health and Safety Code section 121690, subsection (b).

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Haschak, and carried this 9th day of February, 2021, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors McGourty, Mulheren, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams

NOES:

None.

ABSENT:

None.

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO

Clerk of the Board

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DAN GJERDE, Chair

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Christian M. Curtis, County Counsel

BY:

CARMEL J. ANGELO Clerk of the Board