

ORDINANCE

An Ordinance to amend Section 11.220 of the Manitowoc Municipal Code regulating Animal Licenses.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 11.220 is amended to read as follows:

“11.220 Animal Licenses

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(5) Honeybees

(b) Permit and Fees Required. No person shall keep, maintain, or allow to be kept any hive or other facility for the housing of honeybees on or in any property in the City of Manitowoc without a permit.

1. Permit Application and Fees. Application for a beekeeping permit shall be made by the beekeeper upon forms furnished by the City Clerk. Permit fees shall be \$10.00 per premises. The City Treasurer shall assess and collect a late fee of \$5.00 from any owner who fails to obtain a permit within one month of ownership or possession of the colony. The following additional information shall be provided at the time of application and with each renewal:

A detailed lot diagram of the beekeeping equipment location including the distances to property lines and from nearby structures and neighboring properties;

Written consent from at least 80 percent of the owners of real estate situated within 100 feet of the applicant’s proposed permitted property;

Written documentation evidencing successful completion of at least one annual inspection by a State Apiary Inspector or at least one annual inspection by a member of a local beekeeping organization approved by the City;

~~Written documentation evidencing a general liability insurance policy insuring the beekeeping activity.~~

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Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after publication.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____ APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

Fiscal Impact:	\$0
Funding Source:	n/a
Finance Director Approval:	/sc
Approved as to form:	/km

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