

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
DOG OWNERS  
City of Eastport**

All dogs kept within the City must be licensed for the “2021” year by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**M.R.S.A. Title 7, Sect. 3921**

License Necessary: A dog **may not be kept within the State**, unless the dog **has been licensed** by its owner or keeper in accordance with the laws of this State.

**M.R.S.A. Title 7, Sect. 3922**

1. Each owner or keeper of a dog at the age of 6 months or more, **on or before January 1<sup>st</sup>** of each year, **shall obtain a license**.
2. A Clerk may not issue a license for a dog until the applicant has filed with the clerk **proof that the dog has been immunized against rabies**.

**Late Fees:** An owner or keeper required to license a dog under Section 3922, Subsection 1 or Section 3923-C, Subsection 1 and applying for a license for that dog **after January 31<sup>st</sup>** shall pay to the municipal clerk's office, dog licensing agent, or dog recorder; a late fee of \$25.00 in addition to the annual license fee paid. As per the State, the City **cannot** waive late fees.

***The new tags for licensing of the 2021 are available at the office of the municipal clerk at City Hall.***

***NOTE: The State allows through the end of January (1/29/21) to complete dog registrations and a late fee of \$25.00 (per dog) is imposed effective February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. This fee cannot be waived by the municipality.***