

## Tropic Town Public Notice & Community Assistance

Dear Residents:

Mayor Brinkerhoff and the Town Council are sending a plea to those in the community with dogs to properly license and care for your pets. Owning a dog or any domestic animal comes with certain responsibilities, some of which has become a grave concern to the safety and welfare of the community and to the pet itself; the un-licensed and/or running at large.

With the weather warming, our community is once again bustling with activities; many tourists as well as locals are accessing our businesses and neighborhoods. We remind everyone there is an animal control ordinance, which outlines licensing, operation of harboring/kennel, running at large and other violation(s) and the fees associated therewith. Please be responsible dog owners keeping your pet contained within the boundaries of your home/property; license your dog(s), whether your pet is inside or outside; and if you are walking your dog, please use a leash. Calls continue to be received reporting being chased by dogs, killing of farm animals and other domestic pets.

Proper identification is needed when notifying ownership of dogs found to have gotten loose. Licenses are issued each Calendar Year; the follow Licensing & Impounding Fees are:

\*Licenses: \$10 for spayed/neutered and \$35 for non-spayed or neutered.

\*Kennel License: \$100 ~ Three (3) or more dogs over the age of 6 month

\*Impounding & Holding Fees: \$25 Plus \$10 each day the dog has been impounded.

If Licensed:

\*1<sup>st</sup> offense: Returned and the \$10 Holding fee charged

\*2<sup>nd</sup> Offense and thereafter: \$100 Impounding Fee & Harboring Fee

Not Licensed:

\*1<sup>st</sup> offense: Licensing Fee & Holding Fee

\*2<sup>nd</sup> offense and thereafter: \$100 Impounding Fee & Harboring Fee

Citations will be issued by the Garfield County Sheriff's office to those whose dogs are running at large, are deemed dangerous, are causing damage, or becoming a nuisance in the community.

Citizens should report all dog issues to the Tropic Town Animal Control officer Kent Johnson 801-803-4999 or Council Member Lisa Johnson 801-803-4883; or you may contact the Garfield County Sheriff's office 435-676-2678.