

CITY OF GALESBURG

City Clerk's Office

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According to Galesburg Municipal Code, Section 4-7. Dangerous Dogs, Chapter 4 Animals, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any dog which has been found to be a dangerous dog unless the person meets the following requirements:

1. **Registration of Dangerous Dogs.** The dog must be registered by **April 1** of each year thereafter and pay an annual fee of \$350.00. Attached is a registration form.
2. **Insurance.** The owner of a dangerous dog shall present to the City Clerk's Office proof of liability insurance in the amount of \$100,000.00 covering any damage or injury that may be caused by such dangerous dog. The policy must state a provision requiring that the City be notified immediately by the agent issuing the policy in the event that the insurance policy is canceled, terminated or expires. The liability insurance must be obtained prior to the issuing of a permit to keep the dangerous dog. The dog owner shall sign a statement attesting that he shall maintain and not voluntarily cancel the liability insurance policy during a twelve (12) month period for which a permit is sought, unless he ceases to own or keep the dog prior to the expiration date of the permit.
3. **Permanent Identification.** Each dangerous dog shall be injected by the animal control officer with a microchip to permanently identify the dog.
4. **Transfer of Ownership.** The owner of a dangerous dog shall not transfer ownership of such animal to any other person without providing the City Clerk and the Animal Control Officer with the name and address of the new owner.

OFFICIAL DANGEROUS DOG REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Owner's Name _____

Address _____

Name of Dog _____ City Registration # _____

County Rabies Tag # _____ Veterinarian _____

Evidence of Insurance-Company _____ Exp. Date _____

Permanent Identification _____

Signature of Owner _____

By signing this, the owner attests that he shall maintain and not voluntarily cancel liability policy during a twelve month period for which permit is sought unless he ceases to own or keep the dog.