

TOWN OF ALTA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-R-3

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2025-R-10
AUTHORIZING THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ALTA DOG LICENSES TO BE
ASSIGNED, SETTING LICENSE FEES, AND AUTHORIZING A DRAWING
FOR NEW AND FORFEITED TOWN OF ALTA CLASS A, B, OR C DOG, TO BE
CONDUCTED IF NECESSARY**

WHEREAS, the Alta Town Council has adopted an Animal Control ordinance (5-2) that allows for the licensing of dogs within Town boundaries to qualified applicants, and instructs the Council to annually review and impose limits on the number of Class A, B, C, and D licenses and that allows a drawing to be held to determine the recipients of new and forfeited licenses;

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Ordinance allows the Town Council to annually establish license fees;

WHEREAS, 32 Class A licenses, 45 Class B licenses, and 4 Class C licenses are currently utilized by eligible individuals; and

WHEREAS, 10 Class D licenses are made available to the public; and

WHEREAS, Alta Code 5-2-3 (C) allows for the number of dog licenses in Class A, B, C and D to not exceed ninety-four (94) licenses.

WHEREAS, the Alta Town Council acknowledges that numerous qualified individuals have contacted the Town's administrative staff seeking to apply for a dog license;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. In consideration of the watershed and licensee compliance, the Town Council finds that the limit of dog licenses in Class A shall be 34, in Class B shall be 46, in Class C shall be 4, and in Class D shall be 10 (totaling 94).

Section 2. Fees for licenses shall be as follows: annual dog license \$125; annual license for spayed or neutered dog \$100 (no dog will be licensed as spayed or neutered without proof that sterilization was performed); Class D temporary dog license (authorization letter) issued for 14 days or less \$60; and Class D temporary dog license (authorization letter) issued for more than 14 days shall be \$125. The Mayor shall have discretion to waive fees for Class D licenses in whole or in part for cause shown as the Mayor deems reasonable.

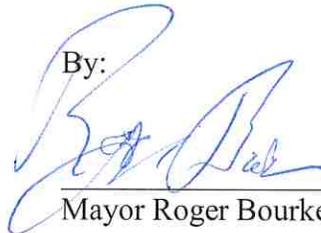
Section 3. Undesignated Class A licenses, Class B, and Class C shall be made available to eligible individuals. Undesignated licenses include 2 Class A, and 1 Class B.

Section 4. Eligible individuals must apply to the Town of Alta between April 1 and April 30, 2026, before 1:00 PM, by submitting application materials to the Town administrative staff. Application materials include proof that the applicant qualifies for the Class A, Class B or the Class C license per the classification requirements established in section 5-2-3: Dog licensing of the Animal Control Ordinance.

Section 5. If the number of applicants exceeds the number of available Class A, Class B, or Class C licenses, then a drawing for each class shall be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 1:00 PM at the Town Office, which is not a legal holiday, to determine who shall receive said licenses. The drawing will be broadcast live via Zoom and all applicants are encouraged to join.

Section 6. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

APPROVED by the Town Council on the 11th day of March, 2026.

By: 

Mayor Roger Bourke

ATTEST:



Jen Clancy, Town Clerk

VOTE:

Mayor Bourke

yes
yes
yes

Councilmember Ancia

yes
yes

Councilmember Heimark

Councilmember Morgan

Councilmember Schilling