

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6 OF THE CITY OF DUNWOODY CODE BY
DELETING CERTAIN REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS**

WHEREAS, the City of Dunwoody is charged with protecting the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, on January 24, 2011, the City adopted Ordinance 2011-01-05, setting out animal control regulations in the City of Dunwoody to complement the requirements of the DeKalb County regulations in order to make sure that DeKalb Animal Control has equal regulations by which to enforce animal control inside the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, investigation by the City has revealed that DeKalb County does not currently require dog owners to register their canines or to have a registration tag on each dog; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, in an attempt to keep regulations equal with those of DeKalb County, wishes to remove said registration requirement from the City’s Animal Control regulations.

THEREFORE, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Dunwoody hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 6 (“Animals”) of the Code of the City of Dunwoody is hereby amended by revising Article I (“Animal Control”), Section 6-9 (“When collar and tag required; dog”) to read as follows:

**ADDITIONS – UNDERLINED
DELETIONS -**

Sec. 6-9. When collar and tag required; dog.

It shall be the duty of each dog owner, possessor or custodian thereof, to provide a collar for his or her dog to which the rabies inoculation tag shall be attached. The collar, together with the rabies tag, shall be worn by the dog at all times, except as otherwise provided in this Chapter. Failure to comply with this Section shall be unlawful and shall be punishable as provided in this Chapter.

Section 2: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and incorporated into the Code of the City of Dunwoody, Georgia. This Ordinance hereby repeals any and all conflicting ordinances and amendments.

SO ORDAINED, this ____ day of February, 2011.

Approved:

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**STATE OF GEORGIA
CITY OF DUNWOODY**

ORDINANCE 2011-02-08

Ken Wright, Mayor

Attest:

Approved as to Form:

Sharon Lowery, City Clerk

Brian Anderson, City Attorney

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