# CITY OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN METAL DETECTION LICENSE

CITY ORDINANCE Chapter 9.18, Use of Metal Detectors

(1) PROHIBITED. No device used for the detection of metal shall be operated by any person on lands owned by the City west of the Marais de St. Feriole and east of the Mississippi River.

(2) EXCEPTIONS. The following shall not be subject to the restrictions set forth in the section:
(a) Licensed land surveyors or their assistants within the conduct of their trade or profession.
(b) Utility company employees within the course of their employment.
(c) Persons conducting an archaeological survey approved by the Council.
(d) Authorized City personnel.

(3) USE OF MINERAL AND METAL DETECTORS. Absent authorization by the City Administrator as prescribed in this section, the use of metal detectors and digging for buried objects on City property is prohibited except as described below:
(a) A person must obtain a license from the City Administrator in order to use a mineral or metal detecting device in any City park or other city property. Said license shall describe the location where said mineral or metal detecting device shall be used, and the hours of operation of the device.
(b) The license shall be valid only on City property which is generally held open to the public. The license shall be valid for the balance of the calendar year in which it was issued.
(c) The City Administrator will collect a fee of ten (10) dollars prior to issuance of the license.
(d) The City Administrator will provide the license holder with a copy of regulations.
(e) All manmade objects except archeological artifacts may be excavated from City property.
(f) All excavated material shall be replaced where it was found and restore the site to its original condition.
(g) The use of a mineral or metal detecting device shall not interfere with any other normal activity on City property.
(h) No one shall destroy any such vegetation while using a mineral or metal detector.

APPLICANT NAME: _____ D.O.B._____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE (HOME): _____ CELL: _____ WORK: _____

LOCATION DESCRIPTION: _____

_____

HOURS OF OPERATION: _____

**Leave Blank (City Use Only)**

**Approved by:** _____ **Date:** _____