

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE AT ANY TIME OF YEAR, IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX UPON THE OWNER AND HARBORER OF DOGS, REQUIRING A LICENSE FOR EACH DOG, DEFINING KENNEL AND IMPOSING A LICENSE TAX THEREON OF OPERATORS AND PROVIDING PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF, REQUIRING RABIES VACCINATION OF DOGS, CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY POUND MASTER, AUTHORIZING THE DESTRUCTION OF DOGS, PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 117 OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK AND ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARK FORK, IDAHO:

Section 1. No person owning or keeping a dog of either sex within the corporate limits of the City of Clark Fork shall permit any such dog to run at large within the limits of said City.

Section 2. A dog license tax is hereby established in the sum of five (5) dollars for each male and spayed female dog and ten (10) dollars for each unspayed female dog; provided that no license shall authorize the keeping, owning or harboring of more than one dog. Upon payment of the amount provided herein by the owner of a dog, the City Pound Master to be appointed as hereinafter provided, shall issue a receipt therefor and shall also furnish a substantial tag bearing the words "City Dog Tax" and the year in and for which issued. The owner or keeper of such dog shall attach such tag to a collar to be worn by the dog for which such tax was issued during the time for which the license is to run and the City Pound Master shall register such dog in a book kept by him for that purpose, in which shall be recorded the owner's name, the time of payment for and the expiration of said license and the name, sex and color of the dog. All licenses shall extend to and expire on the thirtieth day of April each year. Violating the terms and provisions of this section is declared a misdemeanor and upon conviction for such violation a fine of not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and cost of prosecution will be levied.

Section 3. It is declared that a kennel shall be defined as the act or situation of one who owns, keeps or harbors dogs within the City of Clark Fork and the number of said dogs is four or more. Any such person owning, operating or permitting a kennel upon property owned or controlled by him shall pay annually on the thirtieth day of April a kennel license fee of \$25.00 to the City Pound Master for the privilege of operating such kennel. The keeping of a kennel without paying the said license tax therefor is expressly prohibited and declared to be a misdemeanor and any person violating the terms of this Section, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) dollars and cost of prosecution.

Section 4. As a prerequisite to obtaining a dog license and tag, each applicant shall present a certificate from a veterinarian showing said dog has been vaccinated for rabies within the past year, or is too young to vaccinate. All unlicensed dogs impounded under Section two shall be released within forty eight (48) hours, upon payment of the license fee provided however, the City Treasurer shall not issue the tag until shown proof of vaccination, which must be provided within seventy two (72) hours of release of the dog.

City of Clark Fork
per [signature]
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CLARK COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Section 5. There is hereby created the office of City Pound Master who shall be appointed by the Mayor and City Council, whose salary and term of employment shall also be fixed by the Mayor and City Council and the duties of said officer shall be as prescribed in this Ordinance.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the City Pound Master to capture and impound any dog or dogs of either sex running at large in the City of Clark Fork contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance. When any dog has thus been captured and impounded, the City Pound Master shall thereupon cause notice of such capture and impounding to be posted in three of the most conspicuous places in the City, and after at least forty eight hours from the posting of said notices, shall sell said impounded ^{dog} to the highest bidder and pay the amount received into the City Treasury.

Section 7. If the owner or harbinger of any such dog which is thus taken by the City Pound Master because of failure to pay the license tax on said dog as hereinabove provided, desires to redeem said dog, he may do so upon payment of the license tax and a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars to be paid to said City Pound Master. Dogs remaining unsold and redeemed shall be destroyed by the City Pound Master in as humane a manner as possible.

Section 8. The City Pound Master shall be entitled to the sum of two (2.00) dollars for each and every dog impounded and sold or destroyed by him under the provisions of this Ordinance, said sums to be audited and paid out of the City Treasury. All moneys received for licenses as provided herein shall be paid to the City Treasurer.

Section 9. No person shall interfere or hinder the City Pound Master in the performance of his duties and any person who does so interfere or hinder said officer in the performance of his duties shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twenty five (\$25.00) dollars together with the costs of prosecution.

Section 10. Any person being the owner or harbinger of any dog within the limits of the City of Clark Fork who has not paid the license tax provided herein shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars nor more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and the cost of prosecution.

- Also see Ord # 174

Section 11. Ordinance No. 117 of the City of Clark Fork and any other ordinance in conflict herewith shall be and the same hereby are repealed.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in one issue of the Sandpoint Bee-Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Clark Fork, which is hereby designated as the official newspaper of the City for the publication of this Ordinance.

Passed under suspension of the statutes and rules duly enacted as an Ordinance of the City of Clark Fork at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Clark Fork held on the 14th day of February, 1978.

J. F. Brashear
Clerk

Albert E. Schuch
Mayor