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ORDINANCE NO. 188.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING DOGS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ISSUING OF LICENSE TO OWNERS THEREOF; AND TO PROHIBIT DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A DOG FOUND; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH ORDINANCE.

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Fort Lupton, Weld County, Colorado:

SEC. 1.

Any person or persons, who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog of any description or age within the Town of Fort Lupton, after the first day of January of each year, without having a license so to do, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars and costs of suit for each offense.

SEC. 2

Any person or person desiring to keep a dog within the limits of this Town may be permitted to do so by paying a license fee of Two (\$2.00) Dollars per annum for each male dog, and ~~one~~ ^{one} (\$1.00) per annum for each female dog; provided that the issuance or granting of such license shall not be deemed a permit for any dog to run at large within the limits of the Town.

SEC. 3

The Town Clerk shall upon application, issue a license to any person or persons desiring to keep a dog as herein provided, upon payment in advance of the license fee, which license shall be numbered in the order of their issue, and the Town Clerk shall furnish a metal plate or tag with which license and the date of the year the same was issued, which metal plate or tag the owner shall attach to a collar to be worn by the dog so licensed. If said plate or tag shall become lost, upon application the Clerk shall furnish a duplicate thereof upon payment of a fee of 25 cents, which duplicate plate or tag shall be by the owner attached to a collar to be worn by the dog so licensed.

SEC. 4.

All dog licenses shall expire upon the first day of January of each year, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not affect licenses heretofore issued and which have not expired, but upon the expiration thereof the same shall be renewed only in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 5

It is hereby made the duty of the Town Marshall to make complaint to the Police Magistrate against all persons who fail to comply with or violate any provisions of this ordinance, and the Town Marshall, at least once a month, make a check of all dogs within the corporate limits to see that the owners thereof have complied with the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 6

It shall be the duty of the Town Marshall to catch and impound any unlicensed dog or dogs found running at large in violation of this ordinance in a pound to be designated by the Board of Trustees for such purpose, where such dog or dogs shall be kept for a period of three full days after so impounded, unless sooner redeemed.

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SEC. 7. Upon any such dog being impounded, it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to notify the owner, possessor or persons who harbors or keeps the same, if known, and if unknown, the Town Marshal shall cause to be posted at the Town Hall a notice containing a description of said dog or dogs as near as may be. If, after such notice and the time of impounding have expired, no owner or person entitled to claim the possession of any such dog or dogs shall demand the same, then any such dog or dogs may be killed as herein after provided.

SEC. 8. If after such notice as above provided, no person shall appear to claim said dog or dogs and after the expiration of the three days from the time of the first impounding, it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to sell or kill and bury said dog or dogs at the expense of the Town.

SEC. 9. Any owner or person entitled to claim possession and desiring to redeem any dog or dogs from the pound shall pay the Town Clerk the sum of One (\$1.00) Dollar for each dog redeemed, and the license fee, if unlicensed, provided by this ordinance.

SEC. 10. No dog or dogs shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of this Town. A dog shall be deemed to be running at large in this Town when off or away from the premises where owned or where it belongs, and beyond the immediate supervision and control of the person or persons who have authority for the same.

SEC. 11. All ordinances or part of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 12. It is hereby declared that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.

Passed, adopted and approved this ~~1st~~ 2nd day of ~~May~~ April, A.D. 1931.

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~~Marshal~~
W Marshall Clerk,

~~Mayor~~
R. P. Pappan Mayor