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ORDINANCE NO. 1199

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE I AND PART OF ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 8, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AN ANIMAL WARDEN, PROVIDING FOR THE INCLUSION OF "CAT" IN SECTIONS 8-103 TO 8-106 TO PROVIDE FOR CHANGE OF LICENSE FEES FOR DOGS, PROVIDING THAT ANY ANIMAL RUNNING AT LARGE IS A NUISANCE AND IS UNLAWFUL, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. SECTION 8-101.01 is amended to read as follows:

"8-101.01 DOGS - License, When Paid. Such tax shall be paid to the City Treasurer annually before the first day of May. If the license is not paid by June 1 of each year, the amount of payment for any license is increased One and no/100 Dollars (\$1.00).

Section 2. SECTION 8-104 is amended to read as follows:

"8-104 DOGS AND CATS - Impounding of. All dogs and cats running at large, all stray dogs and cats, all dogs without licenses for the current year, other dogs and cats for which impoundment is herein provided shall be impounded by the Animal Warden, the Police of the City, or by any employee of the City, employed for that purpose. The owner of any dog or cat shall, on demand, surrender to the Animal Warden or the Police of the City of Lexington, any dog or cat required to be impounded under the provisions of this Article.

Section 3. SECTION 8-104.03 is amended to read as follows:

"8-104.03 DOGS AND CATS - Impounding of, Disposal Provided. Any impounded dog or cat not reclaimed as provided by Section 8-104.02 shall become the property of the City, and the City shall have the power to give away such dog or cat to a reputable person for adoption when the license law is complied with; to sell or give the dog or cat for use for research purposes for preventing disease or betterment of mankind; or to cause such dogs or cats to be put to death and the bodies of all such dead animals shall be immediately taken to a rendering plant, cremated, or buried.

Section 4. That Sections 8-102, 8-103, 8-104.01, 8-104.02, 8-105, and 8-106 shall be amended by the inclusion of "AND CAT" after every reference of "DOG".

Section 5. That SECTION 8-203 be amended to read as follows:

"8-203 ANIMALS & FOWLS - Running at Large. It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or cause to run at large, within the corporate limits of said City, any cattle, hogs, horses, mules, sheep, goats, dogs, cats or any other animal. Any animal running loose shall be impounded and disposed of as provided by Section 1, Article 8."

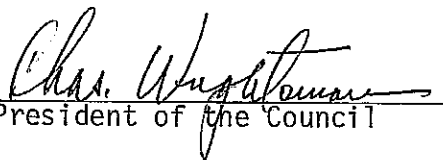
Section 6. That 8-207 be added to the provisions of Article II, Chapter 8 of the Code as follows:

"8-207 ANIMAL WARDEN. An Animal Warden shall be appointed by the City Manager. The Animal Warden is hereby given the responsibility, the power, the duty and authority to enforce the provisions of Articles I and II of Chapter 8. The City Manager may give other duties for the Animal Warden to perform as his time may warrant.


Section 7. That any parts of existing Codes or Ordinances in conflict hereto are hereby repealed.

Section 8. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after February 24, 1970, and after its publication as by law provided.

PASSED AND APPROVED February 24, 1970.

  
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President of the Council

ATTEST

  
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City Clerk

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