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CITY ATTORNEY

ORDINANCE NO. 1297

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND FOWL; TO DEFINE THE PHRASE "TO RUN AT LARGE", TO PROVIDE RIGHT OF ENTRY AND SEIZURE, AND TO ELIMINATE THE NEED TO IMPOUND DOGS AND CATS IF OWNER IS KNOWN.

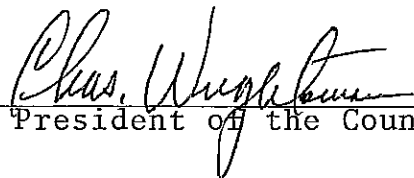
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. For the purpose of Chapter 5, the phrase "to run at large", shall mean to be off the property of the owner and not under the control of the owner or a member of his immediate family.

Section 2. For the purpose of discharging the duties imposed by Chapter 5, and to enforce its provisions, the Chief of Police, any police officer, and the animal warden are empowered to enter upon any premises upon which a dog is kept or harbored and to demand the exhibition by the owner of such dog or cat.


Section 3. When dogs or cats are found running at large and their ownership is known to the Chief of Police, any police officer, or the animal warden, such dogs or cats need not be impounded, but the Chief of Police, any police officer or the animal warden may, at his discretion, cite the owners of such dogs or cats to appear in Court to answer charges of violation of this Chapter.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 1973.



President of the Council

APPROVED:



City Clerk

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