

ORDINANCE NO 2136

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-11; TO PROVIDE FOR RABIES VACCINATION RECORDS; TO REPEAL SECTIONS 5-9 AND 5-10, THEREBY ELIMINATING THE REQUIREMENT OF DOG AND CAT LICENSES; TO REPEAL ORIGINAL SECTION 5-11 AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND TO PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND FOR PUBLICATION IN PAMPHLET FORM.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 5-11 of the Lexington City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5-11 Owning or Keeping Unimmunized Dog or Cat Prohibited.

Every person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog or cat more than four (4) months of age within the City, shall have such animal vaccinated with an inactivated virus anti-rabies vaccine by a licensed veterinarian. To be valid, such vaccination shall be current as of the date on which such animal is kept or maintained.

For every dog or cat vaccinated for rabies, the veterinarian shall issue a tag sufficient to identify the name of the veterinarian. A record of such tag and vaccination will be kept by the veterinarian, sufficient to identify the animal and owner thereof. A copy of such record shall be provided to the Lexington Police Department, within 30 days of the date of vaccination, to be used solely for the purpose of identification of animals.

Any person who shall own, keep or harbor a dog or cat which is not displaying a current vaccination tag shall be guilty of an offense, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than \$10.00 or more than \$100.00.

Section 2. That Original Section 5-11 and all ordinances or sections of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. That Sections 5-9 and 5-10 of the Lexington City Code are hereby repealed.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 23rd day of January, 2001

John H. Foyt

Mayor

Attest:

Shirley Jensen

City Clerk - Deputy

