

ORDINANCE NO. 134^a

Introduced by Commissioner W. J. Proby

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE MANNER OF KEEPING AND USING FOR SERVICING PURPOSES ANY MALE SPECIES OF DOMESTIC CATTLE OF THE GENUS BOS, COMMONLY CALLED A BULL; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That no male species of domestic cattle of the genus Bos, commonly known as a bull, shall be kept within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton unless the same is kept within an inclosure fenced in such a manner as to prevent said animal from being able to escape from said inclosure.

Section 2. The fence used for the purpose of keeping said animal within said enclosure shall not abut nor be within twenty-five feet of the inner boundary line of any public street of the city.

Section 3. The use of any male species of domestic cattle of the genus Bos, commonly called and known as a bull, for the purpose of servicing any female species of domestic cattle of the genus Bos commonly known as a cow, shall be within a barn, house or shelter, such as will not permit nor allow any person or persons to see the same from the exterior of said barn, house or shelter.

Section 4. If the animal described in Section 1 of this ordinance is found within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton not properly kept within an inclosure fenced as herein provided, the same may be taken up by the Chief of Police or any other duly authorized officer appointed by him or by any person and delivered to the Chief of Police and impounded or enclosed in a pound or inclosure provided for that purpose, and such animal shall be provided with proper care, food and water while so impounded.

Section 5. That Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 206 with reference to the manner of keeping and disposing of animals taken by the Chief of Police and impounded in the city pound shall apply as to the manner of keeping and disposing of animals taken under and pursuant to this ordinance, and said Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Ordinance No. 206 is herewith made a part of this ordinance.

Section 6. That any owner or person having charge of any animal described in Section 1 of this ordinance who shall suffer or allow the same to remain within the corporate limits of the City of Warrenton without being kept within an enclosure such as provided in Section 2 and contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, and/or any owner or person having charge of any animal described in Section 3 of this ordinance and who shall permit said animal to be used contrary to the provisions contained in Section 3 of this Ordinance shall upon conviction before the auditor and Police Judge be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100) dollars, or by imprisonment in the city jail not to exceed thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, at the discretion of the Auditor and Police Judge.

Section 7. This ordinance shall not repeal or in any way alter or abridge any of the provisions of Ordinance No. 206, but shall be an additional regulation supplemental thereto.

Section 8. Any and all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Inasmuch as the objects to be obtained by this ordinance will be of a great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton in that at the present time there are a number of male species of domestic cattle of the genus Bos, commonly called bull, kept within the corporate limits of the

City of Warrenton, and the same are kept in such a way that the residents of the City of Warrenton are in fear of their safety in using the public streets of the City of Warrenton, and there also exists at this time a condition with reference to the use of said bulls that is not inducive to the proper moral spirit of the children residing in the city, and for these reasons there now exists and is an urgent necessity that this ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, so that the peace and safety of the people of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance therefore shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all of the members of the City Commissioners, and this ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately after its approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the City Commissioners this 16th day of ~~August~~ *July*, 1929.

Approved by the Mayor this 16th day of ~~August~~ *July*, 1929.

Don E. Madarick
Mayor

Attest:
G. Clifford Barlow
Auditor and Police Judge