

ORDINANCE NO. ~~144~~^{144^a}

INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 206, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 4 OF ORDINANCE NUMBER 135-A, RELATING TO ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WARRENTON AND FOR THE TAKING UP AND IMPOUNDING OF SUCH ANIMALS AND THE SALE THEREOF.

THE CITY OF WARRENTON DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance No. 206, as amended by Section 4 of Ordinance No. 135-A, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. That whenever any of the animals mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance shall be taken up and impounded the Chief of Police shall give immediately notice of the taking up of such animals, with a description thereof, either by the publication of one notice in a newspaper printed and published in the City of Warrenton and of general circulation therein or by posting notices thereof in three public places within the city limits of the City of Warrenton, and if any animal or animals so taken up at the expiration of three days from the date of the publication of said notice in a newspaper or after the notices have been posted ~~herein~~ for a period of three days shall remain in the pound, the Chief of Police shall file a complaint with the Auditor and Police Judge stating the place where the animal or animals were found running at large, a description thereof, the fact that notices of the taking of the same have been given as required by this section, and that the animal or animals still remain in the pound; and if, upon hearing the complaint, the Auditor and Police Judge shall find the facts stated therein to be true and that the animal or animals were taken up

within the pound limits, he shall order the same sold by the Chief of Police at Public auction upon giving notice of the time and place of said sale by publication in one issue of a newspaper printed in the City of Warrenton at least five days before the date of the sale or, in lieu thereof, by posting notices in three public places giving notice of the time and place of said sale, the said notices to be posted at least five days before the date set for said sale. If the owner of the impounded animal or animals is known and resides within the city limits, a copy of said complaint, with the notice of the time and place of hearing of the same, shall be served upon the said owner at least five days prior to the hearing of the complaint, and if the owner or owners be unknown or residing without the city limits, complaint shall set forth that fact and thereafter there shall be no necessity of any requirement of the complaint or notice of the time and place of the hearing to be served upon anyone. Upon the sale of any animal or animals the Chief of Police shall deduct from the proceeds of the sale \$3.00 as a fee for taking up each animal, a further sum of \$1.50 per day for each day that each animal shall be impounded as expenses of keeping said animal, and the cost of the advertising, ^{if any,} and shall pay the remainder to the Auditor and Police Judge to be held by him for the benefit of the owner or owners of such animal or animals. The Chief of Police within five days from the time of the sale of any animal or animals shall make return and file the same with the Auditor and Police Judge showing that the due notice of

the sale was given and that the animal or animals were sold at public auction and that he give the name or names of the purchaser and the amount paid for each animal.

Passed by the City Commissioners this 6th day of January, 1931.

Approved by the Mayor this 6th day of January, 1931.

Wm. G. Larkins
Mayor

Attest:

Clifford Barlow
Auditor and Police Judge