

Introduced by Commissioner Larry Lenhard

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 210A REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OR DESTRUCTION OF DOGS, PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH AND PROVIDING FOR AN EMERGENCY

The City of Warrenton does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person being the owner or having the control of any dangerous or vicious dog shall suffer or permit the same to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or peace officer may forthwith kill any such dangerous or vicious dog found running at large.

Section 2. Any person being the owner or having the control of any rabid or diseased dog who shall suffer or permit the same to run at large, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. Any person or peace officer may forthwith kill any such rabid dog found running at large.

Section 3. Any person being the owner or having the control of any unspayed female dog who shall permit such dog to run at large during its estrual period shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor.

Section 4 a- Any person being the owner or having the control of any dog, who shall fail to procure a license therefore as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

b- Any person being the owner or having the custody or control of any dog, whether licensed or not, shall, when being accompanied by such dog upon any of the public streets, highways, or public places in the City of Warrenton, Oregon, lead the same on a leash, strap or chain, so as to prevent such dog from running loose or be at large upon any of such public places and thoroughfares, and at all other times shall keep such dog securely locked up or confined in or on such owner's home, premises, or within a fenced enclosure of sufficient height so as to prevent such dog from escaping therefrom and from trespassing upon private property, and such owner or person having the custody or control of any such dog running loose or at large or trespassing upon private property shall be civilly liable for all damages done by such trespassing dog, and the Chief of Police or any other police officer of the City of Warrenton is hereby authorized and directed to impound any such dog found running loose, at large or trespassing.

Section 5. Whenever any dog shall be impounded under authority of this Ordinance the Chief of Police shall forthwith give written notice by personal service upon the owner or custodian of such dog, if such person be known to the Chief of Police, and if the owner or custodian so notified does not claim said dog within a period of three (3) days from the date of service of said notice and pay a redemption fee of \$5.00, such dog shall be humanely killed at the expiration of said period; provided, however, that no such dog shall in any event be released to the owner or custodian thereof unless and until such owner shall have procured a license for such dog as provided by the laws of the State of Oregon.

Section 6. Whenever any dog shall be impounded under authority of this Ordinance and the owner or custodian thereof is unknown to the Chief of Police, such dog shall be kept for a period of three (3) days, and if at the end of said time the owner or custodian shall not appear and claim such dog and pay the redemption fee and procure the license as provided in Section 5, such dog shall be humanely killed.

Section 7. Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment in the City Jail for a period of not less than two (2) days nor more than fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 8. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 9. Inasmuch as the objects of this Ordinance will be of great benefit to the people of the City of Warrenton, and on account of the growing of many Victory Gardens to preserve Food Resources during the continuance of the present War there exists and is an urgent necessity that this Ordinance should take effect as soon as possible, so that the health, peace and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Warrenton may be preserved, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Ordinance therefore shall take effect when approved by the affirmative vote of four of the members of the Commission of the City of Warrenton, and this Ordinance shall then be in full force and operative immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton.

Passed by the City Commissioners of the City of Warrenton
this 26th day of April, 1945.

Approved by the Mayor of the City of Warrenton this 26th
day of April, 1945.

Attest:

G. Clifford Barlow

Auditor and Police Judge

F. M. Wilson

Mayor