

Ordinance Bill no. 7 for 1940

ORDINANCE NO. 518 *mc*

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS, PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OR DESTRUCTION OF DOGS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Any person being the owner or having the control of any dangerous or vicious 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 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 oestral period, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 4. Any person being the owner or having the control of any dog, who shall fail to procure a license therefor as provided by the laws of the state of Oregon, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor. It shall be unlawful for any unlicensed dog to run loose or be at large upon any of the public streets, highways, or public places in the city of Lebanon, Oregon, and the marshal is authorized to impound any dog found running loose or at large contrary to the terms of this ordinance.

Section 5. Whenever any dog shall be impounded under authority of this ordinance the marshal shall forthwith give written notice by personal service upon the owner or custodian of such dog, if such person be known to the marshal, and if the owner or custodian so notified does not claim said dog within a period of five days from the date of service of said notice and pay a redemption fee of \$2, 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 marshal, such dog shall be kept for a period of five 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 more than \$50, or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court.

Passed by the council Dec 3, 1940

Signed and approved by the mayor \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Mayor

Attest:

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Recorder