

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO)
DOG CONTROL: PROVIDING PENALTIES:)
AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. ~~1226~~)
1266

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 10
FOR 1975
ORDINANCE NO. 1552

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

Section 1. Control of Dogs

- (1) No person owning or having the control, custody, or possession of a dog shall allow the dog to run at large.
- (2) "To run at large" means to be off or outside premises belonging to the owner or keeper of such dog, or not in company of and under the control of its owner or keeper.

Section 2. Dogs Which are Public Nuisances

- (1) No person owning or having the control, custody, or possession of a dog shall allow the dog to be a public nuisance.
- (2) A dog is a public nuisance if it:
- (a) bites a person, or shows the propensity to do so;
 - (b) habitually chases vehicles or person;
 - (c) damages or destroys property of persons other than the owner of the dog;
 - (d) scatters garbage;
 - (e) habitually trespasses on private property of persons other than the owner of the dog;
 - (f) disturbs any person by frequent or prolonged noises;
 - (g) is a female in heat and running at large.

Section 3. Dog Licenses

- (1) No person shall own or have charge of a dog that is not licensed in accordance with the laws of this state.

Section 4. Impoundment and Redemption

- (1) When any dog is found running at large, described by Section One, or when a dog is a public nuisance, as described by Section Two, any police officer, animal control officer, or private citizen may impound it and, or, cite the owner or keeper to court.
- (2) All dogs taken up and impounded under this ordinance may be held and disposed of as provided in ORS 609.090 (2).

Section 5. Rabid Dogs

- (1) Any person in charge of a dog that he knows or has a reason to believe is rabid, or that he knows has been bitten by an animal that he knows or has reason to believe is rabid, shall immediately notify the Linn County Dog Control Department.

Section 6. Killing of Certain Dogs

- (1) A dog may be summarily killed by any person in case the dog constitutes an imminent threat to human life.
- (2) A police officer may kill a dog when it has been injured and no owner can be determined.

Section 7. Violation . Any person who violates this ordinance shall be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not more than \$75.00.

Section 8. Repeal. Ordinance No. 518, enacted during 1940; Ordinance No. 119, enacted April 16, 1963; Ordinance No. 1145, enacted June 2, 1964; Ordinance No. 1212, enacted, June 7, 1966, and Ordinance No. 1266, enacted July 11, 1967 are repealed.

Passed by the council and approved by the mayor April 30, 1975


MAYOR

ATTEST:


Robert E. Noren

RECORDER