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## Ordinance No 40.

An Ordinance relating to taxing dogs and to regulate their running at large within the City of Lebanon Linn County, Oregon, and to define what shall constitute the same, and to provide for impounding and killing the same.

The people of the City of Lebanon do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Any person owning, or keeping within the City of Lebanon Linn County, Oregon, any male or female dog or dogs, shall pay a yearly tax of one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog so owned or kept; to the City Recorder.

Sec. 2. Upon the payment to the Recorder of the tax, as provided in the preceding section, he shall immediately enter in a book kept for that purpose and known as the "Dog tax" book a description of the dog for which the tax ~~was~~ <sup>is</sup> paid, sufficient for identification, giving the sex, name, breed and color of said dog, the name of the owner or keeper of said dog, the amount of the tax paid, the number of the description so entered; beginning with description number one, and the time for which such tax is paid, which shall be <sup>for</sup> one year from the payment thereof. He shall thereupon give to the party

paying said tax a receipt containing, substantially, all the items required to be entered in said book; and shall likewise give to said party a metal tag, stamped with the number corresponding to the number of the description in said book which tag shall forthwith be attached to a stout collar, and said collar and tag shall at once be placed and be kept around the neck of the dog for which it was issued, there to remain for one year from the payment of the tax on said dog; unless the party procuring said tag has the same transferred as in section 7 of this Ordinance provided, and not otherwise.

Sec. 3. The Marshal shall at all times keep himself accurately informed, by reference to the Dog Tax Book, as to what dogs are legally entitled to run at large, within the City of Lebanon.

Sec. 4. No male or female dog shall be or go upon any street or alley of said City, except the place where she or he lives. The being or going of any male or female dog upon any street or alley of said City, or upon any lot or place in said City, except the place whereat he or she lives, shall constitute a running at large within the meaning of this Ordinance; Provided however that this section shall not apply to any dogs upon which the required yearly

tax is paid and tag attached as by this Ordinance provided:

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the Marshal, to forthwith take up and confine any dog found running at large within the City contrary to section 4 of this Ordinance, and as soon as any dog is so taken up and confined the Marshal shall post written or printed or partly written and partly printed notices in three public places in the City describing said dog as well as may be, and giving notice that unless the dog therein described is claimed and taken away and the sum of \$1.00 paid to the Marshal not later than twelve o'clock noon of the third day after the posting of said notice, the true date of posting appearing on each notice, the said dog will be forthwith killed.

Sec. 6. The Marshal shall surrender the said dog to the person claiming the same and paying therefor in accordance with section 5 of this Ordinance. If no person claims such dog and pays the charges thereon and takes the same away within the time set in said notice for so doing, as provided in section 5 of this Ordinance, then the Marshal shall forthwith kill <sup>and remove</sup> such dog to a place where the carcass thereof will not be a nuisance nor offensive to any one.

Sec. 7. In the case of the death disappearance or transfer of any dog protected by the tag procured by the payment of the tax as provided in sections one and two of this Ordinance, the person procuring said tag, or his assigns may have the same transferred to another dog upon which the tax would have been no greater, by applying to the Recorder, who shall thereupon write "transferred" across the description of the dog for which the tax was originally payed, and shall enter in the Dog Tax Book the description (provided for in section 2 of this Ordinance) of the dog for which protection is sought by said transfer, and said dog shall thereupon be provided with the collar and tag as provided in section 2 and be entitled to the same protection given to a dog for which a tag was originally procured; but in no case shall more than one dog be protected by the same tag at the same time, nor shall any tag be used for more than the time for which the tax has been paid.

Sec. 8. The Marshal shall receive \$1.00 for each dog killed under this Ordinance to be paid by the City and \$1.00 for each dog reclaimed to be paid by the party claiming the same. The Recorder shall receive 25-cents for each tax collected, to be paid by the City.

Sec. 9. This Ordinance shall

not apply to any dog actually accompanying its real owner or real proprietor, while temporarily in said City; nor to any dog being actually carried out of said City for the purpose of having said dog to remain away permanently. Provided that "temporarily" shall not be construed to mean more than ten days.

Sec. 10. All ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor.

Passed the City Council this 4th day of February 1896.

Approved by the Mayor this 5th day of February 1896.

R. B. Montague  
Mayor.

Attest:

W. M. Brown.

Recorder of the City of Lebanon