



ORDINANCE NO. 34

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE TAX FOR THE OWNERS AND HARBORERS OF DOGS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ANY DOG ON WHICH THE LICENSE TAX IS NOT PAID, AND PROHIBITING DANGEROUS AND VICIOUS DOGS AND BITCHES WHILE IN HEAT RUNNING AT LARGE AND PRESCRIBING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH LICENSE TAX AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND PROVIDING WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL GO INTO EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF REXBURG, IDAHO:

SECTION I: That an animal tax of three dollars is here imposed the owners or harborers of any dogs kept or allowed to remain in the corporate limits of Rexburg and said amounts shall be paid for each and every dog so owned or harbored; Provided that the owner or harborer of any bitch shall pay a license of \$5.00 per annum for each and every bitch so owned or harbored.

SECTION II: The Village Clerk is hereby authorized to collect and receipt for the license tax, and he shall give the owner or person paying the said license a receipt giving the number of said receipts and shall furnish with each and every license a metal tag with a corresponding number stamped on said tag, the owner shall have said tag put into a suitable collar to be put on the neck of the dog so licensed, the receipt shall also show for what fiscal year said license is paid and Village Clerk shall retain a stub in his office, and turn over to the Village Treasurer all money received from such license sale, less twenty-five cents for each issued, which he shall retain as his fees.

SECTION III: The payment of the license tax shall not permit the remaining at large any vicious dog, or dangerous dog, or any bitch while in heat. Any person or persons owning any vicious or dangerous dog and allows the same to run at large, or who may own any bitch, and allows the same to run at large while in heat, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not to exceed twenty-five dollars and costs of conviction, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, shall be imprisoned in the Village jail, and work upon the streets of said, Village one day for every two dollars of said fine and costs.

SECTION IV: That it shall be the duty of the Marshall of this Village to take up any dog harbored, owned or kept by any person within the corporate limits of Rexburg for three consecutive days, unless the owner or harborer of said dog shall have paid the license tax for the fiscal year. The Marshall shall impound said dog and notify the owner if known and if unknown, he shall post three notices in conspicuous places in the corporate limits of Rexburg, which notice shall describe said dog and give notice that unless the impounding charges and the license tax is paid by a certain day and hour, giving said day and hour which shall not be less than forty-eight hours from the time of posting said notice that the dog will be killed. If the owner does not within forty-eight hours after the giving of the verbal notice, or the owner or harborer does not within the time mentioned in the posted notice, appear and take out a license and pay the Marshall fifty cents for impounding charges, then the Marshall shall kill the dog and bury the same and he shall collect fifty cents for every dog so killed and buried.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall be in full force around thirty days after its passage and approval.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this 14th day of May 1901.

A.C. Hess, Chairman

(SEAL)

ATTEST: A. L. Blackburn, Village Clerk

AMENDED BY ORD. 36, 411