

An ordinance regulating the running at large of dogs within the Town of Redmond, providing a penalty for the violation thereof and fixing a license fee and repealing ordinance No.7 and all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

The Town Council of the Town of Redmond does ordain as follows:

Sec.1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog, over the age of three months, to allow the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Redmond, unless such person or persons shall first procure a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Sec.2. The annual license fee for each male dog or spayed female dog is hereby fixed at \$1.50 per year. The annual license fee for each unspayed female dog is hereby fixed at \$2.00 per year.

Upon payment of such license fee to the Town Clerk it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to issue a license to the party making the application therefor. The license shall expire on the 31st day of December next succeeding the date of the issuance thereof, and the time fixed for the issuing of license shall commence on the first day of January of each year, and no license shall be issued to expire at any other time than the above date. The Town Clerk shall, together with such license, furnish a suitable tag which shall be worn by the dog for which such license is issued. It shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to keep a record of all persons to whom such licenses are issued with the number of each license and whether for a male or unspayed female dog, or unspayed female dog.

Sec.3. All dogs running at large in the Town of Redmond, or running at large, not being licensed, and without a license tag on said dog, are hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or other person designated by the Mayor, to impound such dog or dogs for a period of 48 hours and at the expiration of such period to dispose of such dog or dogs.

Sec.4. Any person owning a dog which has been impounded and who shall establish ownership of such dog within 48 hours, shall be entitled to the return of the same upon paying a license fee therefor, the cost of keeping the same at the rate of 50 cents per day or part of a day, and of impounding the same at the rate of \$1.00. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal or other person designated, immediately upon impounding or distraining any dog, to notify the owner of said dog if it can be determined by reasonable diligence who the owner of such dog is.

Sec.5. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any unspayed female dog to allow the same to run at large while the same is in heat and any owner or keeper of an unspayed female dog who allows the same to run at large while in heat, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not to exceed Ten Dollars to which shall be added the cost of prosecution, and if such owner or keeper of such unspayed female dog refuse to pay such fine and costs, he shall be committed to jail not to exceed five days.

Sec.6. Violations of section 1, 2, 3 and 4 - Misdemeanor. That any owner or keeper of any dog or dogs mentioned in sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of this ordinance who shall allow the same to run or remain at large within the corporate limits of Redmond, Washington, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars and shall pay the cost of prosecution. Anyone after having been convicted who shall refuse or fail to pay such fine and costs shall be committed to jail to serve out such fine and costs at the rate of \$3.00 per day.

Introduced by J.A. Smith on December 1st 1943

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Passed its second reading and adopted on January 5th 1944

Signed, Wm. Brown, Mayor

Attest F.A. Reil, Town Clerk.

Sec. 6. Violations of section 1,2,3 and 4 Misdemeanor.  
That any owner or keeper of any dog or dogs mentioned in sections 1,2,3, and 4 of this ordinance who shall allow the same to run or remain at large within the corporate limits of Redmond, Washington, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined a sum not exceeding Ten Dollars and shall pay the cost of prosecution. Anyone after having been convicted who shall refuse or fail to pay such fine and costs shall be committed to serve out such fine and costs at the rate of \$3.00 per day.

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