

ORDINANCE NO. 206

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING, REGULATING THE KEEPING, AND PROHIBITING THE POISONING, INJURING OR KILLING OF DOGS; DEFINING AND LICENSING OF KENNELS; PROHIBITING ANIMALS AND FOWLS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH AND PRESCRIBING THE TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CRAIG, NEBRASKA:

SECTION 1 DOGS; LICENSE REQUIRED

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any dog over three months old within the Village of Craig, Nebraska, without first procuring a license therefor from the Village Clerk of said Village as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2 DOGS; COST OF LICENSE

The amount to be paid for such license shall be as follows:

First male or spayed female dog to be licensed by each owner-----	\$2.00
First unspayed female dog to be licensed by each owner-----	\$5.00
Second and any additional dogs to be licensed by one owner-----	\$10.00

except that licenses for the last half of said year may be obtained for one-half of said fees, provided no license was required for the first part of the year.

SECTION 3 DOGS; RECORDS KEPT BY THE VILLAGE
CLERK; REPLACEMENT OF LOST TAGS

(A) The Village Clerk shall keep a record of each license issued by him including the name of the dog or other means of identification, the name of its owner, the amount of fee collected, and the expiration date of the license. Said licenses shall be numbered consecutively beginning with one in each municipal year. The Village Clerk shall provide the owner of each dog so licensed with the owner's number and the year when issued, and it shall be the duty of the owner of said dog to attach and maintain the same on the collar or harness which shall be worn at all times by said dog.

(B) Upon satisfactory showing made by the owner of any dog that the original tag issued to him has been lost, the Village Clerk shall issue a duplicate tag for the balance of the year for which the tax has been paid, and shall collect a fee of 50¢ for each duplicate tag issued.

SECTION 4 DOGS; IMPOUNDING OF UNLICENSED DOGS
 BY VILLAGE MARSHAL

The Village Marshal , or any other person authorized by him, shall take into his possession any dog found in said Village, over three months old, (except those belonging to or harbored by persons being legal residents elsewhere than the Village of Craig), which is not licensed and wearing the proper tag for the current year, and he shall impound such dog for seventy-two hours in a suitable place to be provided by the Village, unless it is sooner released as herein provided.

SECTION 5 DOGS; REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS
 BY OWNER

The owner of any dog which has been impounded as aforesaid may claim said animal from the Village Marshal, or other authorized person having said dog in his possession, at any time within seventy-two hours after said taking up of said dog. Said dog shall be released and delivered over to the party claiming interest in said dog upon satisfactory proof of ownership and upon payment of the proper license fee as hereinabove specified plus a penalty charge of \$5.00.

SECTION 6 DOGS; DISPOSING OF UNLICENSED DOGS

At the expiration of the seventy-two hour limit prescribed in Section 4 hereof, the Village Marshal or other authorized person may sell or dispose of such dog in whatever manner he deems best.

SECTION 7 DOGS; DISPOSITION OF FEES

The Village Clerk and all other persons collecting any money under the provisions of this ordinance shall forthwith pay the same over to the Village Treasurer for credit to the General Fund of said Village.

SECTION 8 DOGS; DOGS OF TRANSIENT OWNERS AND
 SHOW DOGS EXCEPTED

The provisions of this ordinance as to licensing shall not apply to any dog brought into the Village temporarily for show purposes.

SECTION 9 DOGS; RABID DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

Every dog four months of age and older shall be vaccinated against rabies pursuant to Nebraska law. Young dogs shall be vaccinated within 30 days after having reached four months of age. Unvaccinated dogs acquired or moved into the Village of Craig must be vaccinated within 30 days after purchase or arrival unless under four months of age as specified above. The provisions of the ordinance with respect to vaccination shall not apply to any dog owned by a person temporarily residing within the Village of Craig for less than 30 days or to any dog brought into the Village of Craig for show purposes or to any dog brought into the Village for hunting purposes for a period of less than 30 days. Such dog shall be kept under the strict supervision of the owner.

Any dog or other animal suspected of being afflicted with rabies or any dog not vaccinated in accordance with the provisions set forth above which has bitten any person or has caused an abrasion of the skin of such persons shall be seized by any police officer of the Village of Craig and shall be impounded under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian or public health authority for a period of not less than 10 days. If, upon examination by a veterinarian the dog or other animal has no clinical signs of rabies at the end of such impoundment it shall be released to the owner upon said owner paying the costs of said impoundment or, in the case of a stray, shall be disposed of in accordance with Section Six of this ordinance.

SECTION 10 DOGS; BARKING, HOWLING, AND
 OFFENSIVE DOGS PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep in said Village, any dog which habitually disturbs the neighborhood by loud, continuous or frequent barking, howling, or yelping or which habitually runs after or barks at pedestrians or vehicles traveling on the streets of said Village.

SECTION 11 DOGS; RUNNING AT LARGE, DESTRUCTION

It shall be unlawful for any person to suffer or permit any dog to run at large within said Village and every dog found running at large in violation hereof is declared to be a public nuisance and shall be picked up by the Village Marshal and impounded. In the event the dog by licensed the police shall immediately notify the licensed owner that they have impounded said dog and said owner shall have seventy-two hours in which to reclaim said dog. The owner may reclaim said dog upon payment of a \$5.00 penalty for permitting said dog to run at large. Any dog remaining unclaimed for a period of seventy-two hours shall be disposed of by the Village Marshal in pursuance to Section Six herein.

SECTION 12 DOGS; POISONING OR INJURING PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person within said Village to administer or cause to be administered, poison to any dog or to place any poison or poisoned food where the same is accessible to any dog, or in any manner willfully and maliciously injure, maim or destroy any dog, the property of another.

SECTION 13 KENNEL; TERMS DEFINED

The term kennel shall be construed to include any establishment for the raising, training, boarding or selling of dogs, cats, birds, mice, rats or other small animals for hire or profit or where more than three dogs or cats are harbored or kept.

SECTION 14 KENNEL; LICENSE

It shall be unlawful to operate a kennel anywhere in the Village without first securing a license therefor. Said party seeking said license shall make written application to the Village Board and the Board in the event it shall allow said kennel to exist within the corporate limits of the Village shall set forth whatever regulations for said kennel which they deem appropriate. Said license shall be on an annual basis and may be revoked for violation of the standards and regulations set forth by the Village Boards after due notice and hearing to said kennel owner or operator. The annual fee for such kennel license shall be \$100.00.

SECTION 15 KENNEL; REGULATIONS

Every place used as a kennel shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and no refuse or waste material shall be allowed to remain thereon for more than 24 hours. All animals shall be humanely treated and any animal having any disease shall be properly isolated and treated. All kennel operators shall be bound to all the rules and regulations set forth in this ordinance.

SECTION 16 ANIMALS OR FOWLS RUNNING AT LARGE
 PROHIBITED

It shall be unlawful for any person to permit or suffer any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, or any other animal commonly classed as farm stock or any chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys or any other fowls or poultry of any description, in his possession or care, to run at large on any street, alley, public place or unenclosed ground within said Village.

SECTION 17 PENALTY FOR PERMITTING DOGS TO RUN
 AT LARGE

Any person who suffers or permits his dog, whether it be male or female, to run at large within the confines of the Village of Craig is hereby deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall not be fined more than \$100.00 and shall pay the costs of prosecution.

SECTION 18 PENALTY; GENERAL

Any person violating any of the additional sections of this ordinance for which a penalty is not otherwise provided, upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$100.00 and the costs of prosecution.

SECTION 19 REPEAL OF PRIOR ORDINANCES

All ordinance and parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage and approval of this ordinance and in conflict therewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 20 WHEN OPERATIVE

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage, approval and publication.

Passed and approved the 14th day of September, 1971.

Chairman
VIVIAN E. CARLSON

Attest:
CLIFFORD A. NELSON
Village Clerk
(SEAL)