

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 26 FOR 1953

ORDINANCE NO. 258

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 73 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR ON FEBRUARY 25, 1941 RELATING TO DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE AND THE IMPOUNDING, SALE, DISPOSAL AND KILLING THEREOF, PROVIDING FOR NOTICES TO THE OWNER OF IMPOUNDED DOGS, AND CHARGES FOR IMPOUNDING AND KILLING DOGS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:

Section 1. Section 6 of Ordinance No. 73 passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor on February 25, 1941, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 6. (a) It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and he is hereby authorized to seize and impound all dogs found running at large within the city limits during the months of March, April, May and June of any year, and any female dog running at large in time of heat, and any habitually vicious dog running at large. Upon such impounding the Chief of Police shall give notice to the owner or reputed owner of such dog that said dog has been impounded and will be disposed of if not redeemed as provided in this ordinance.

(b) If the owner or reputed owner of such dog and his address are known, such notice may be given by written notice delivered personally or registered mail. Otherwise, notice shall be given by one publication in a newspaper published within the City. In either case such notice shall advise the owner or reputed owner of such dog that the dog has been impounded and will be disposed of by sale or killing after three days have expired following such notice, unless sooner



redeemed. No dog shall be sold or killed until after such three-day notice has been given. Any impounded dog may be redeemed by paying the impounding fee, which shall be \$2.00 and \$ 1.00 per day for the care of the dog while impounded, and by securing a license for such dog, unless it is already licensed.

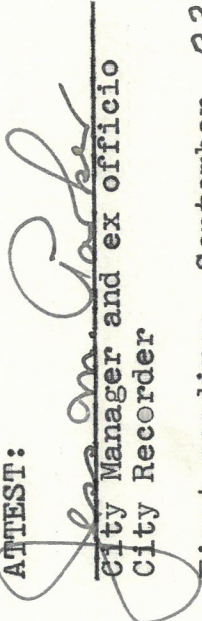
(c) Any impounded dog not redeemed as herein provided may be disposed of by the Chief of Police by sale or by killing. Any person employed by the Chief of Police to kill impounded dogs shall be permitted to kill dogs not impounded at such fee not exceeding \$2.00 as he shall be willing to accept, provided that he shall have received the written request of the adult owner of such dog that said dog be killed.

Section 2. The Council deems it expedient that this ordinance take effect immediately and an emergency affecting the peace, health and safety of the citizens of Sweet Home is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed by the Council and approved by the Mayor this

13 day of October, 1953.

ATTEST:

  
City Manager and ex officio  
City Recorder

  
Mayor

First reading: September 22, 1953  
Second reading: ~~September 22~~, 1953