

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOG
CONTROL

THE CITY OF GARIBALDI DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

*Reference
to No. 45*

Section 1. CERTAIN DOGS NOT TO BE AT LARGE AT ANY TIME. No vicious, rabid, or diseased dog nor any female dog in heat shall run at large or be allowed so to run by its owner or custodian. A vicious dog is one which has bitten a person or shown a propensity to bite persons.

Section 2. DOGS ALLOWED AT LARGE DURING CERTAIN TIMES. No dog shall run at large or be allowed by its owner or custodian so to run at any time during the months of August and September

Section 3. DOGS WHICH ARE NUISANCES. A dog is a nuisance if it:

- (a) howls or barks in such a manner as to deprive any person of peace and quiet,
- (b) roams about the city,
- (c) trespasses on property not owned by or under the control or custody of the owner or custodian of the dog,
- (d) bites a person,
- (e) shows a propensity to bite persons,
- (f) habitually chases vehicles or persons, or
- (g) injures or kills an animal or fowl belonging to a person other than the owner or custodian of the dog.

A dog which is such a nuisance may be impounded and its owner or custodian fined in an amount authorized for a violation of this ordinance,

Section 4. DOG LICENSES.

- (a) Licenses Required. A dog shall be licensed according to the laws of the state, and no person shall own or have custody of a dog not so licensed.
- (b) Impounding of Unlicensed Dogs. A dog not licensed according to the laws of the state may be impounded, and no dog impounded under the authority of this ordinance shall be released from the pound until so licensed.

Section 5. SEIZING CERTAIN DOGS. A dog found biting a person or showing a propensity to bite persons may be summarily seized by any person and promptly delivered to the Chief of Police for impounding.

Section 6. KILLING CERTAIN DOGS. A dog which is rabid may be summarily killed by any person.

Section 7. PENALTIES

- (a) For persons A person who violates this ordinance may be punished by a fine of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$25.00 or imprisonment in the city jail for not more than ten days or by both.
- (b) For Dogs. A dog which violates this ordinance may be impounded by the Chief of Police.

Section 8. POUND REGULATIONS.

(a) Whenever a dog is impounded pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance, in case the owner or custodian of the dog is known to the Chief of Police, he shall forthwith give written notice of the impounding by personal service upon the owner or custodian, and if the owner or custodian does not within 5 days after the date of service of the notice claim the dog and pay a redemption fee of \$2.50, the dog may be humanely killed or disposed of to a person agreeing to provide it a suitable home.

(b) In case the owner or custodian of the dog is not known to the Chief of Police, if at the expiration of 10 days after it has been impounded neither its owner nor custodian claims it and pays a redemption fee of \$2.50, it may be humanely killed or disposed of to a person agreeing to provide it a suitable home.

Section 9. EMERGENCY CLAUSE

WHEREAS, considerable damage is now being done by dogs running at large and trespassing upon property and inadequate Legislation now exists to prevent the same,

THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the council and approval of and by the Mayor.

Passed by the Common Council this
27th day of December, 1948.

Approved by the Mayor this
27th day of December, 1948.

E. S. Fessler
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Mayor

ATTEST: *B. J. Groth*
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City Recorder