

TOWN OF^W HUMNOKE, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE 99-06

AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING CERTAIN RULES AND REGULATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE CARE AND KEEPING OF PETS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HUMNOKE AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF HUMNOKE, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: RUNNING AT LARGE - No person owning, possessing or keeping a dog shall allow the same to run at large within the Town of Humnoke.

SECTION 2: BARKING AND HOWLING - It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep on his premises, or under his control, any dog which by loud and frequent barking and howling shall disturb the peace and quiet of any person who may reside within reasonable proximity of the place where such dog is kept.

SECTION 3: SANITATION REQUIREMENTS - It shall be unlawful for any person having authority to control the use of any stable, pen, shed, stall, or other places where animals or fowls are kept, to allow same to become filthy, malodorous, or unsanitary.

All places wherein livestock or poultry is kept shall have adequate drainage sufficient to prevent standing water in yards or pens. Duck ponds shall be drained and cleaned regularly.

All yards or pens wherein livestock or poultry is kept shall be regularly covered with lime or other suitable chemical agents, to prevent bad odors or nuisances to neighbors.

SECTION 4: DOG REGISTRATION - Every dog kept within the

corporate limits shall have on its collar at all times a tag indicating that the dog has been registered with the Town. Rules and Regulations for issuance of dog tags and the fees therefor shall be proscribed by the Town Council.

SECTION 5: VICIOUS ANIMALS - No person shall own, or harbor any animal which is notoriously dangerous or vicious.

SECTION 6: VACCINATION - All dogs shall be vaccinated against rabies within each twelve (12) month period. Every veterinarian who vaccinates any dog shall issue a certificate to the dog owner giving the owner's name, a brief description of the dog, and the date of vaccination.

SECTION 7: ENFORCEMENT - Any police officer duly employed by the Town of Humnoke or such other persons as the Mayor may give written authorization shall be responsible for the enforcement of this ordinance and shall have permission to enter private property when necessary to carry out normal duties.

SECTION 8: PENALTIES AND FINES - Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$250.00.

The following fees shall be collected:

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| 1. Fee to reclaim dog | - | \$10.00 |
| 2. Boarding fee (per day, up to 4 days | - | \$ 5.00 |
| 3. Fee to adopt pet | | \$ 5.00 |
| 4. License fee | | \$ 3.00 |

SECTION 9: EFFECTIVE DATE - The effective date of this ordinance shall be February 1, 2000.

SECTION 10: REPEAL OF ORDINANCES - All Ordinances and portions of Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11: SEVERABILITY - Should any portion of this Ordinance be unconstitutional or invalid and so declared by a court of competent jurisdiction, then the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected by such partial invalidity.

This ordinance passed this 6th day of Dec.1999,

Roger Oliver
MAYOR
TOWN OF HUMNOKE

ATTEST: Lucky Seer
RECORDER
TOWN OF HUMNOKE

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