

VILLAGE OF CARLTON

Ordinance # 114

AN ORDINANCE LICENSING AND REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS

The Village Council of the Village of Carlton do Ordain as Follows.

Section 1. Running At Large Prohibited

No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the limits of this village.

Section 2. Dogs On Leash

The restriction imposed by Section 1, shall not prohibit the appearance of any dog upon the streets, or public property, when such dog is on leash and is kept under the control of the accompanying person.

Section 3. License Required

No Person shall keep any dog, over three months of age, within the Village without securing a license therefore, from the Clerk, who shall keep a record of all licenses issued, and shall issue a metal tag for each license. The annual fee shall be : \$3.00 for each male dog and spayed female dog, and 5.00 for each unspayed female dog. Licenses become effective July 1 and expire June 30 of the following year. All parts of years preceding July 1 shall be deemed a year, and the full license fee as above fixed shall be paid for any such part of a year.

Section 4. Impounding

The Village Constable and/or other person as is duly authorized in writing by the Village Council, shall impound any dog found unlicensed or running at large, and shall give notice of the impounding to the owner of such dog if known. In case the owner is unknown, such officer shall post notice at the pound and at the Village Hall that if the dog is not claimed within seven days of the posting of the notice, it will be painlessly killed. If such dog is not claimed within the time specified, and all fees and charges paid, the poundmaster shall painlessly kill such dog and dispose of its carcass, unless it is requested by a licensed educational or scientific institution under Minnesota Statutes, Section 35.71. The poundmaster shall house and feed, in a humane manner, any dog held at the pound. An impounding fee of \$10.00 and a charge of \$1.00 per day for feeding, shall be charged for any dog held at the pound. The Village Constable and/or such person as is duly authorized in writing by the Village Council shall be the poundmaster.

Section 5. Penalty

Any person keeping a dog without a license or allowing a dog under his control, to run at large, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00 (Three Hundred Dollars) or by imprisonment for not more than ninety days.

Section 6. Repeal

All Ordinances heretofore passed by the Village Council of Carlton, which are not in conformity with this ordinance are hereby repealed as they may be inconsistent herewith.

Section 7. Effective

This Ordinance becomes effective from and after its passage and publication as required by Law.

Passed by the Village Council, Village of Carlton, this 19th day of March, 1973.

Norman K. Miller
Mayor

Larry Beckstrom
City Clerk/Treas.