

ORDINANCE NO. 386-1983

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE PROVIDING FOR THE REGISTRATION OF ALL DOGS NORMALLY KEPT WITHIN THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, PROVIDING A FEE THEREFORE, PROVIDING FOR CONTROL OF DOGS AND PROVIDING FOR THE CAPTURE, DETENTION AND POSSIBLE DESTRUCTION OF ALL DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

An ordinance of the City of Dry Ridge providing for the protection of dogs, regulating their control and providing penalties for non-compliance.

WHEREAS it has come to the attention of the City Council that many neglected dogs are permitted to roam the streets of Dry Ridge and that they are ill kept and are a hazard to themselves and a threat to the health and tranquility of the community,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE:

SECTION ONE

All persons keeping or harboring any dog within the City limits of the City of Dry Ridge shall cause such dog to be registered with the Clerk of the City of Dry Ridge within thirty (30) days of the publication of this ordinance and/or within fifteen (15) days after the dog is first brought within the City and annually not later than July 1st of each year.

SECTION TWO

At the time of registration the owner or custodian of such dog shall pay a fee of \$2.00 and shall furnish to the Clerk a description of such, including at least: (a) its breed, (b) age, (c) sex, (d) descriptive or distinguishing markings, (e) Ky. dog license number.

SECTION THREE

All dogs which have not been duly licensed as required by KRS 258.135 and registered with the City Clerk; and all dogs

running loose upon the streets, public ways, public alleys, or any property other than the property of the owner shall be taken into custody by the Grant County Dog Warden or by any peace officer and confined in the Grant County Dog Pound and if not claimed by the owner within then (10) days shall be disposed of by the Grant County Dog Warden as he may see fit.

SECTION FOUR

The Grant County Dog Warden shall be entitled to a fee of TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) for his services in releasing any non-registered dog taken into custody, to its owner.

SECTION FIVE

Any person failing to comply with the foregoing provision of this ordinance shall be upon conviction, fined not less than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) nor more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00).

SECTION SIX

Nothing contained herein shall be construed to relieve any person from any civil or criminal responsibility for keeping or harboring a dog under any other ordinance of this City or any law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all persons keeping or harboring a dog within this city shall be responsible for all damage to public or private property or injuries to persons caused by any dog kept or harbored by such person.

SECTION SEVEN

Any dog which barks or howls for a period in excess of fifteen (15) minutes is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and any person owning, keeping or harboring such animal shall be fined not less than TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$25.00) or more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) upon conviction of maintaining, harboring or keeping such an animal.

First Reading: March 7, 1983. Second Reading: April 4, 1983.

Passed, approved and ordered published this 4th day of

April , 1983.

Donald Pat Curry
DONALD PAT CURRY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Anna Harp
ANNA HARP, CITY CLERK

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First Reading: January 3, 1983. Second Reading: April 4, 1983.

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/s/ Donald Pat Curry

Mayor

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/s/ Anna Harp
City Clerk