

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR RESTRAINING DOGS,  
WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE,  
GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, PROVIDING FOR THE  
DISPOSITION OF UNLICENSED AND UNRESTRAINED DOGS,  
AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO OBSERVE  
THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Dry Ridge has received numerous complaints from townspeople regarding the damage and destruction of property and the threat to the health and welfare of citizens of Dry Ridge caused by dogs running at large in numbers throughout the said City, and

Whereas, the City Council has determined that it is to the best interest of said City and in the furtherance of the health and welfare of the citizens of Dry Ridge to enact laws restraining dogs from running on the streets and property of Citizens of said City without restraint.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DRY RIDGE, GRANT COUNTY, KENTUCKY, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

1. Any person, firm or corporation, owning or having dogs within their custody, shall not permit same to run free and unrestrained within the city limits of the City of Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky, provided however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to dogs who are accompanied by their master or owner or dogs situated and being upon the property of their master or owners.

2. Any dog so found to be running free and unrestrained within the City limits of the City of Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky shall be impounded either by the Dog Warden of said City or the Grant County Dog Warden and disposition thereof shall be made as follows:

(a) If said dog be licensed, that the owner of said dog shall be forthwith notified by said Dog Warden and shall be given reasonable time within which to secure the release of said dog upon payment of reasonable costs of impoundment and/or any fines or forfeitures hereinafter provided for.

(b) If said dog be unlicensed, and said warden shall be unable to ascertain to whom said dog belongs, then said dog shall be disposed of as is provided by law.

3. No person shall be permitted to maintain a dog or dogs upon his property so that they constitute a general nuisance in and about the neighborhood and so as to disturb peace and tranquility of the persons and property of those joining said owner of said dogs, provided however, that a determination of same shall be made only upon warrant issued and due process of law.

4. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punishable by fine of not less than Five (\$5.00) Dollars not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars.

5. The various sections and sub-sections of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section or sub-section thereof shall be found to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not effect the remaining section of sub-sections thereof.

6. This Ordinance shall be come effective upon publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED at the regular April, 1968 meeting of the City Council of the City of Dry Ridge, Grant County, Kentucky, held the 2nd day of April, 1968.

Howard O'Banion  
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HOWARD O'BANION, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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