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ORDINANCE # 164

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR DOGS TO RUN AT LARGE WITHOUT WEARING A TAG; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF SUCH TAGS BY THE CITY CLERK; FIXING A FEE TO BE PAID THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPRISONMENT OF DOGS AND THE DISPOSITION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA :

Section 1. No dogs shall be permitted to run at large unless such dog shall wear a tag or plate such as is hereinafter provided for and any dog found without such tag may be caught by the chief of police, any member of the police force, or anyone acting under their direction, and imprisoned or impounded at a place kept for that purpose.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall have prepared small tags or plates of tin, copper or brass, with the words Miami Beach, and the year for which the same is issued and the number of the tag stamped thereon on or before the first day of January of each year hereafter, which tags may be obtained by owners of dogs by paying to the City Clerk a fee of One Dollar where the tag is for a male dog, and a fee of Two Dollars where such tag is for a female dog. Such tags shall be good and shall license the dog wearing the same for the year only for which it is issued.

Section 3. The owner of any dog caught or imprisoned or impounded as aforesaid shall be entitled to the possession of said animal upon proof of ownership and payment of One Dollar, together with the accrued cost of feeding, to the City Clerk.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall keep a record of all persons who shall procure such tags and if any person shall counterfeit or shall use any tag not purchased as aforesaid, he or she shall, upon conviction, be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars or be imprisoned in the City Jail not exceeding thirty days.

Section 5.- Any dog which shall remain impounded or imprisoned or unclaimed by an owner for a period of five days may be sold ~~it shall~~ ~~only be~~ after advertising by posting for a period of two days, giving notice of the time and place when such sale shall be made and the description of the dog as well as the amount due for costs.

Section 6. The chief of police shall receive the sum of Twenty-five Cents per day for feeding all dogs impounded, a fee of Fifty Cents for impounding the same, and a like fee for killing the same when they are killed. In the event a dog is sold, the proceeds from such sale shall be paid to and retained by the City Clerk for the use of the City. The City Clerk shall conduct all such sales. Posting as hereinbefore required shall be by posting at the City Hall only.

Section 7. Whenever the Mayor shall deem it necessary to insure public health and safety, he may issue his proclamation by notice in some newspaper of ^{general circulation} in the City of Miami Beach and by posting at the City Hall prohibiting all dogs from running at large or under leash within the limits of the City of Miami Beach whether provided with license tag or not unless the same shall be securely muzzled. Such muzzling to be approved by the Mayor, and such prohibition shall continue until a public notice of the discontinuance thereof given in the same manner as aforesaid by the Mayor of said City.

Section 8. Any dog running at large in violation of any such proclamation of the Mayor shall be deemed a public nuisance and it shall be the duty of the chief of police or any member of the police force or any person acting under their direction, to cause such dogs to be taken up and impounded or if such dogs are of apparent dangerous character, to be killed where found

and such dogs taken up and impounded shall be disposed of
as hereinbefore provided for dogs not wearing a tag.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October A.D., 1921.

H. M. B. Davis

Acting President of the City Council

ATTEST:

C. W. Tomlinson

City Clerk

APPROVED: this 5th day of October, A. D. 1921.

J. E. James

MAYOR

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