

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING, RESTRAINING, AND CONTROLLING OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, HANSON COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

ORDINANCE NO. 84

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Alexandria:

- Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, own or harbor, within the City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, any dog or bitch, without first having obtained a license therefore and complied with the provisions of this Ordinance.
- Sec. 2. That the owner, possessor or party, harboring said dog or bitch, shall pay to the City Treasurer of the City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for each dog, and the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each bitch, in his possession, or of which he is the owner, and upon presentation of said Treasurer's receipt therefore to the City Auditor, he shall receive a license signed by the City Auditor, authorizing his to keep, own, or harbor said dog, or bitch. That said owner or possessor shall cause a collar to be placed on the neck of said dog or bitch so licensed, with the number of the license marked thereon, and said license shall be in force and effect from the date thereof until the first day of May next thereafter.
- Sec. 3. No person who is the owner or has in his possession any such dog or bitch, over six months old, shall suffer the same to run at large within the limits of the said City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota.
- Provided, however, that where a license has been obtained as hereinbefore provided for, said dog or bitch, which said dog or bitch is not vicious or dangerous, said dog or bitch may accompany its owner or any other person under whose control it may be, upon the streets, alleys or public grounds of said City.
- Sec. 4. No person having in his possession or under his control any vicious or dangerous dog or bitch shall suffer the same to be upon any public streets, alleys or public grounds within the limits of said City, at any time.
- Sec. 5. Any person or person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be fined in a sum of not less than five dollars and not greater than twenty five dollars. The conviction and punishment of any person or persons under any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall not exempt such person or persons from the payment of any license, due and unpaid, at the time of such conviction.
- Sec. 6. The City Marshall of the said City of Alexandria, or any person especially appointed by written appointment of the Mayor of the said City of Alexandria is hereby authorized and empowered to impound any dog or bitch running at large contrary to the provisions time within three (3) days after the same shall have been impounded redeem the same by procuring a license as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance and paying the person in charge One Dollar (\$1.00) for the impounding, and if any dog or bitch so impounded shall not be redeemed within three (3) days

the person or persons having impounded such dog or bitch as aforesaid are hereby authorized to destroy the same and to cause every dog or bitch so destroyed, removed and buried and shall receive one dollar (\$1.00) for each dog or bitch so destroyed, removed or buried, to be paid out of the City Treasury, or said person or persons so authorized and empowered to impound said dog or bitch as aforesaid may at their option forthwith destroy any dog or bitch found at large on any of the public streets, alleys, or grounds of the said City of Alexandria, Hanson County, South Dakota, unaccompanied by any person or persons having said dog or bitch in their charge or under their control without impounding the same as hereinbefore provided for.

Sec. 7. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances of the said City of Alexandria in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall become effective from and after the first day of May 1918.

Read for the first time January 7, 1918.

Read for the second time February 4, 1918.

Adopted February 4, 1918.

John Mowsen
Mayor