

ORDINANCE NUMBER 17

REGISTRATION AND TAXATION OF DOGS

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE and require the registration and taxation of dogs, to regulate their running at large in the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of Donora, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1902, and annually thereafter; all dogs within the Borough of Donora shall be registered at the office of the Treasurer of the Borough and provided by the owner with a collar, upon which shall be placed a license tag, having thereon a register number.

Section 2. That the Treasurer shall collect annually for the use of said Borough from the owner or owners of every dog so registered a tax of one dollar for every male or spayed female dog, and a tax of two dollars for every bitch; provided, however, that when a person is the owner of more than one dog or bitch the tax may be in such ratio of increase as the Treasurer may deem proper; but no increase shall exceed the sum of two dollars.

Section 3. That whenever it is reliably and properly brought to the notice of the Town Council that any dog or dogs within the Borough of Donora is or are afflicted with any distemper, such as rabies or other diseases common to brutes or canines, and which render them dangerous to the inhabitants of the Borough of Donora, or other transient persons, while in said Borough, the Town Council shall advise and direct the Chief Burgess of said Borough to issue a proclamation requiring the owners of all dogs within twenty-four hours thereafter to shut up, chain or properly muzzle said dogs; to be done in the manner as said proclamation shall direct and for the period of time therein stated.

Section 4. That on and after the 15th day of May, A. D. 1902, the High Constable, Chief of Police or police, or any other person or persons employed by the Town Council for the enforcement of the provisions hereof, shall seize and impound in such place as shall be provided, all dogs running at large within the Borough in violation of the provisions hereof, or of any proclamation issued in accordance herewith, and shall detain any dog or dogs so seized for a period of seventy-two hours, when, if said dog or dogs shall be killed forthwith.

Section 5. All ordinances or parts thereof inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED in Council this 13th day of September, A. D. 1901.

W. H. LEWIS,

President pro tem of Council.

ATTEST:

C. E. MILLER,

Clerk.

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Approved this 25th day of September, A. D. 1901.

BERT W. CASTNER,
Chief Burgess.

ATTEST:
C. E. MILLER,
Clerk.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT
THIS IS A CORRECT COPY
OF ORDINANCE NO. 17

G. W. Allen
BOROUGH CLERK

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