

Ordinance Number 21

An Ordinance Providing for The Licensing of Dogs And Prescribing
Penalty for the Violation of Said Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Washburn.

Section 1. Hereafter no person living in the City of Washburn, shall be permitted to have or keep in his possession, within the limits of the City of Washburn, any dogs over the age of three months, unless such person, or the owner thereof, shall have caused the same to be registered and the tax imposed on such dog by this ordinance paid.

Section 2. The tax on every male dog owned or kept within the City of Washburn over the age of three months, is fixed at one dollar for each year, and the tax on each female dog in the City of Washburn, over the age of three months, is fixed at two dollars for each year.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of all persons residing in the City of Washburn, who shall own have or keep, as aforesaid, any such dog within ten days after the fifteenth day of May in each year, or within ten days after becoming owner or possessor of any unlicensed dog, and in case of a person becoming a resident after the fifteenth of May, within ten days after so becoming a resident, to cause such dog to be registered by name, if any, and general description, in the office of the City Auditor of the City of Washburn, and to pay said tax to the City Treasurer, and to obtain his receipt for the tax so paid, also to pay a fee of twenty five cents to the City Auditor for the issuance and recording of such license; also to obtain from such auditor the metallic plate hereinafter required to be furnished by the City Auditor; also to pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five cents for said metallic plate and to take his receipt therefor

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the City Auditor to provide such number of metallic plates as may be necessary, of such shape and size as he shall deem expedient (the shape to be changed each year) having stamped thereon numbers indicating the year for which the tax is paid, and the words "Washburn Dog Tax" and to deliver one of the metallic plates to the person so paying a tax upon any such dog upon presentation of receipt of the City Treasurer for the several sums to be paid to him as required herein.

Section 5 It shall be the duty of such owner or person having or keeping in possession any such registered dog, to place around the neck of such dog a collar of some suitable, substantial and durable material, and on or to such collar to attach with a metallic fastening the metallic plate so furnished by the City Auditor, and if any person shall place or cause to be placed upon the collar around the neck of any such dog, any counterfeit of the metallic plate so furnished by the City Auditor, or any such metallic plate without the tax upon any such dog having first been paid, he, she or they shall be subject to the penalties hereinafter provided.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the chief of police of the City of Washburn to slay or cause to be slain and buried, all dogs going at large, and not licensed and marked in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and any person having or keeping in his possession any dog so marked as to violate the provisions of section five of this ordinance, shall upon his or their application for a future license or a tag for a dog, pay as a penalty to the City Treasurer for the use of the City the sum of one dollar in addition to the several sums already provided for.

Section 7 If the owner or possessor of a fierce or dangerous dog shall permit the same to go at large in the city, to the danger or annoyance of any of its inhabitants, or to the danger or annoyance of the property of any of the inhabitants, the chief of police shall slay or cause such dog to be slain and buried.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the chief of police if the owner or possessor of any female dog shall knowingly permit it to run at large while in heat, to notify such person thereof, and if such person neglects or refuses to shut up such dog, or otherwise confine her, the chief of police shall slay or cause such dog to be slain and buried.

Section 9. The word "Dog" when used in this ordinance without qualification, shall be intended to mean a female as well as a male dog.

Read first time, September 15, 1908.
Read second time, October 12, 1908.
Passed, January 20, 1909.
Approved, January 20, 1909.
(Seal)

Theo. J. Haugeberg,
Mayor.

Attest: Theo. Serr,
City Auditor.

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8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF WASHBURN, NORTH DAKOTA:

9 SECTION THREE (3) OF ORDINANCE NUMBER TWENTY-ONE (21) of the City
10 of Washburn, North Dakota providing for the LICENSING OF DOGS, and
11 providing further for the registration of all DOGS in the City of
12 Washburn, North Dakota, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
13 follows:

14 SECTION THREE (3) ORDINANCE TWENTY-ONE (21) PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF DOGS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

15 It shall be the duty of all persons residing in the City of Washburn, who
16 shall own, have, or keep, as aforesaid, any such dog within ten days after
17 the fifteenth (15) day of May in each year, or within ten days after be-
18 coming a resident after the 15th day of May within ten days after so be-
19 coming a resident, to cause such dog to be registered by name, if any, and
20 general description, in the office of the City Auditor of said city, and
21 to pay said tax to the City Treasurer, and to obtain his receipt for the
22 tax so paid, also to pay a fee of twenty-five (\$0.25) cents to the City
23 Auditor for the issuance and recording of such license furnished by the
24 City Auditor; SAID LICENSE TO BE ISSUED UPON PROOF THAT THE DOG BEING SO
25 LICENSED, HAS BEEN INOCULATED BY A QUALIFIED AND REGISTERED VETERINARIAN
26 AGAINST RABIES; also to pay to the City Treasurer for the use of the city,
27 the sum of twenty-five (\$0.25) cents for the metallic plate hereinafter
28 required to be furnished by the City Auditor, and to take his receipt
29 therefor.

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LYLE LUTTRELL

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Attest:

LEONARD NIELSON
Deputy City Auditor.

APPROVED MAY 5, 1952.