

ORDINANCE No. 395

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS

imposing an annual dog tax.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Redlands do ordain as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby imposed an annual license tax of \$2.00 upon every dog owned, kept or harbored in the City of Redlands, due and payable to said City on the second Monday in June of each year, provided that such tax shall attach to any dog owned, kept or harbored in said City whenever the same may be brought therein.

Section 2. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person keeping, owning, having charge, care or control of any dog to have or keep the same within said City unless there shall be attached to such dog a collar on which there shall be a metal tag obtained from the Marshal of said City as hereinafter provided.

Section 3. On or before the second Monday in June of each year the City Clerk shall procure a sufficient number of blank license receipts for that year and shall number, sign and deliver the same to the Marshal, including a sufficient number of metallic tags for use in such year, of convenient size, and having stamped thereon the year of their issuance, and so made as to be attachable to the collar of a dog, and the shape and size of such tag shall be different each year, and the City Clerk shall take the receipt of the Marshal for such license receipts and tags so delivered to him and charge him therewith.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Marshal on and after the second Monday of June of each year to collect said tax from the person owning, keeping, having charge, care or control of such dog, and upon payment thereof he shall issue to the person paying such license one of the receipts and one of the tags provided for in Section 3 hereof, keeping a record of the number of the tag and the name of the person to whom the same is issued, and the date of issuance.

All money collected by him shall be paid into the City Treasury.

Section 5. It is hereby declared unlawful for any person to imitate or counterfeit said tag or use an imitation or counterfeit of said tag upon any dog in said City, or to remove or take off any tag placed upon any dog kept or owned by, or in the charge, care or control of another person without the consent of such person, or having obtained a tag for one dog to place, permit or allow such tag to be put upon another dog.

Section 6. The Marshal is hereby given the right, from time to time as occasion may require, to appoint a Dog Catcher to aid him in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance, whose compensation shall be the fees hereinafter provided for unless otherwise provided by resolution of the Board of Trustees of said City.

Section 7. Said Marshal and said Dog Catcher are hereby given the right to take up and impound all dogs running at large in said City, including all dogs kept, owned, cared for, or under the control of any person living or residing in said City, and unless such dog so taken up is redeemed within two days thereafter by paying to said Marshal or said Dog Catcher the sum of \$1.00 impounding fee, and to said Marshal the said license tax, said Marshal shall post, for two days in a conspicuous place, a notice describing all dogs impounded, and if such dogs are not redeemed within two days after the posting of such notice the same shall thereafter be killed in such manner as may be designated by said Marshal, provided, however, that the Marshal may dispose of any unredeemed dog after the expiration of said two days notice by gift or sale to any person who will pay the pound and license fees.

unless such license tag has been paid, and a tag is attached to such dog.

Section 8. The Dog Catcher shall be entitled to receive the following fees:- For each dog taken up and redeemed a pound fee of \$1.00, and for each dog killed and properly buried the sum of \$1.00 to be paid only out of the fund collected from such dog tax.

Section 9. The word "dog" used in this ordinance shall be deemed to include both male and female, *over the age of six months.*

Section 10. Any person keeping, owning, having charge, care or control of any dog who shall permit or allow the same to run at large in said City or neglect or refuse to pay such annual license tax, and any person who shall permit or allow any dog to be kept or to remain upon any premises under his control unless the license tax shall have been paid upon such dog shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 11. Any person violating any of the provisions of Section 2, 5 ~~or~~ 10 of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of a misdemeanor under this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of not exceeding \$25.00 or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding ten days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 12. Sections *595, 596, 597, 598, 599 and 600* of Ordinance #281 are hereby repealed.

Section 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, ~~and shall apply to any and all persons keeping, owning, having charge, care or control of any dog upon which a license tax has not been paid subsequent to the second Monday of June, 1906.~~

ATTEST:

L. W. Clark
CITY CLERK

J. J. Dwyer
PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS

I do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was duly adopted by said board at a regular meeting thereof held on the 5 day of Sept, 1906, by the following vote:

Ayes: 1 motion adopted

Noes: 0

Dated Sept. 5, 1906

L. W. Clark
City Clerk.