

ORDINANCE NO. 21-09-003

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL, PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS, PROVIDING FOR CONFINEMENT OF DOGS OR OTHER ANIMALS UPON SUSPICION OF RABIES, PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT FEES, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING A PENALTY AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMPBELL, TEXAS:

SECTION 10-01. - Confinement of dogs.

Every person raising, owning or keeping any dog within the city shall confine such dog to the premises of the owner or person controlling him.

- (a) The dog shall be confined by a fence or wall and shall be kept within the enclosure, unless accompanied by a responsible person and restrained by a leash, rope or tether in the hands of such person.
- (b) Fences and/or walls must be constructed within the requirements of all building codes and must be of sufficient dimensions and quality to adequately confine said dog.

SECTION 10-02. - Adoption of state rabies control act; administration of article.

- (a) The state rabies control act, V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code § 826.001 et seq., is adopted, and in the event of conflict between such statute and this Code, such statute shall control.
- (b) The mayor shall be designated for the purpose of administering the statute adopted by subsection (a).
- (c) All dogs or cats within the city limits shall be vaccinated against rabies by the time the dog or cat is four months of age and at regular intervals thereafter as prescribed by the rules of the state board of health. Every dog or cat shall be vaccinated at least once within each 12-month period from the time of its last vaccination.
- (d) A veterinarian who vaccinates a dog or cat against rabies shall issue to the owner of the animal a vaccination certificate in a form which meets the minimum standards approved by the state board of health.
- (e) Any person establishing residence within the city and owns a dog or cat shall comply with the vaccination requirements of this section within 30 days of establishing such residency.

(f) Any dog or cat found in the city without a current vaccination tag will be declared a nuisance and shall be impounded as herein provided.

SECTION 10-03. - Confinement of animals which have bitten or scratched persons.

It shall be the duty of any person owning or having charge of any warm-blooded animal which has bitten, clawed or scratched any person to have such animal confined by a licensed veterinarian or an animal control officer for a period of ten days. If, at the expiration of the ten days, the health of such animal is satisfactory, it may be released upon the payment of all expenses incurred by such confinement and compliance with all provisions of this article.

SECTION 10-04. - Dangerous dogs.

It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep, harbor, or in any way possess a dangerous dog within the city, unless such dangerous dog is properly registered with the city and said dangerous dog [is] maintained within the city in accordance with V.T.C.A., Health and Safety Code chapter 822.

SECTION 10-05. Penalty.

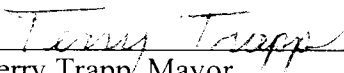
Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a class "C" misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 per each event, and each and every day of such violation shall be deemed a separate and complete offense.

SECTION 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and the same are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid it shall not effect the validity of this ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 20th day of September, 2021.

APPROVED:



Terry Trapp, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kay Lowery, City Secretary