

GLYNDON CITY ORDINANCE NO. 140

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THOSE PORTIONS OF PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 94 BY THE CITY OF GLYNDON.

Section 4 of Ordinance No. 94 is hereby amended in its entirety and shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 4: No owner of any dog shall keep any such animal in the City of Glyndon unless a license shall have first been secured and paid for by such owner. Licenses shall be issued by the City Clerk upon application therefor at such fees as may be established, from time to time, by resolution of the City Council. Such fees shall be an annual fee which shall expire at the end of December each year and shall be renewed by the owner on an annual basis. Each application shall be accompanied by a certificate from a qualified veterinarian certifying that the dog to be licensed has been vaccinated in accordance with state law. No license shall be granted for a dog which has not been properly vaccinated in accordance with state statutes and regulations regarding vaccination requirements. It shall be the duty of each owner of a dog to pay the license fee imposed by the City Council on or before the first day of January in each year, or upon acquiring ownership of any unlicensed animal or upon establishing residence within the City. In the event payment of the license fee should be made after the first day of February of each year, a penalty of 50% of the annual fee shall be imposed and collected upon issuance of such license, except that a person acquiring ownership of or possession of an unlicensed animal or who should establish residence with the City subsequent to the first day of January of any year shall have 30 days after acquiring possession or ownership of the animal or establishing such residence within the City to make an application for a license without payment of any penalty.

Upon issuing a license for a dog, the City Clerk shall issue a tag referring to the number of the license issued for such animal, and the owner of such animal shall immediately attach the tag to a collar to be worn by the dog so licensed. The tag shall be placed on the collar so that the same is readily observable by law enforcement officers upon inspection. The City Clerk shall further keep records of all licenses issued indicating the name of the person obtaining each license and a description of the animal so licensed.

Section 5 of Ordinance No. 94 is hereby amended in its entirety and shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 5: No person shall keep or harbor any dog which has the habit of barking or which roams loose without apparent control to the disturbance of the residents of the City. Any animal which should habitually bark or roam without apparent control is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the law enforcement officers of the City of Glyndon are hereby authorized and empowered to impound any such animal.

Section 7 of Ordinance No. 94 is hereby amended in its entirety and shall hereinafter read as follows:

Section 7: The violation of this ordinance is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and any person so violating the same shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$700 or by confinement

in the County Jail of Clay County for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days, or both.

This ordinance takes effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1996.

CITY OF GLYNDON

By: Richard D. Jones
Richard Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dennis Johnson
Dennis Johnson, Clerk/Treasurer