

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 80-24

INTRODUCED BY: COMMISSIONER CURTAN

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 79-1, AS AMENDED, WHICH IS THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR DOG CONTROL IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA. THIS AMENDMENT PROVIDES THAT A DOG OWNER WHOSE DOG IS IN VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE OR IS SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES OR HAVING BITTEN A HUMAN BEING MUST, UPON REQUEST, SURRENDER AND DELIVER THE DOG TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER; IT PROVIDES PENALTIES; AND IT PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. The following sections are hereby added to and made a part of St. Johns County Ordinance 79-1 as amended:

Section 13. The owner of any dog whose dog is in violation of this ordinance, or whose dog is suspected of having rabies or is believed to have bitten a human being shall, upon request, immediately surrender and deliver the dog to the Animal Control Officer.

Section 14. Any person violating this ordinance shall be prosecuted in the same manner as misdemeanors are prosecuted and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not to exceed \$500.00 or by imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed 60 days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official acknowledgment by the Office of the Secretary of State to the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida, that same has been filed.

PASSED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, this 13th day of May, 1980.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Chester Benet
Its Chairman



ATTEST:
Marie Hudson
Deputy Clerk
for OLIVER LAWTON, CLERK

Adopted regular meeting 5/13/80

Effective 5/20/80

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STATE OF FLORIDA, }
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS }

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared _____
Robert E. James _____ who on oath says that he is
Advertising Manager _____ of the St. Augustine Record, a
daily newspaper published at St. Augustine in St. Johns County, Florida;
that the attached copy of advertisement, being a _____
Notice of Regular Meeting _____
_____ in the matter of _____
Ordinance 79-1 _____
_____ in the _____ Court,
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
April 25, 1980.

Affiant further says that the St. Augustine Record is a newspaper published at St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, and that the said newspaper has heretofore been continuously published in said St. Johns County, Florida, each day, except Sundays, and has been entered as second class mail matter at the post office in the City of St. Augustine, in said St. Johns County, Florida, for a period of one year next preceding the first publication of the attached copy of advertisement; and affiant further says that he has neither paid nor promised any person, firm or corporation any discount, rebate, commission or refund for the purpose of securing this advertisement for publication in the said newspaper.

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 25th day of April _____
A.D. 19 80

Walter B. Lee
Notary Public

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Florida at Large
My Commission Expires Sept. 24, 1983
Bonded by American Fire & Casualty Company.

COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 13, 1980, AT 2:00 O'CLOCK P.M., IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING ROOM, ST. JOHNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:
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The proposed Ordinance is on file in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, St. Johns County, Florida, St. Johns County Courthouse, and may be examined by parties interested prior to said public hearing.
All parties having any interest in said Ordinance will be afforded an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY: *Oliver Lawton*
Clerk
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