

ORDINANCE NUMBER: 84- 62

INTRODUCED BY: COMMISSIONER WILLIS

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 79-1 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, WHICH IS A COUNTYWIDE DOG ORDINANCE. THIS AMENDMENT INCREASES THE DOG IMPOUNDMENT FEES AND THE ORDINANCE VIOLATION FINES; IT REQUIRES A DOG OWNER TO PRESENT OR SHOW A DOG COLLAR WITH ATTACHED DOG IDENTIFICATION TAG TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER PERSONNEL WHEN PICKING UP AN IMPOUNDED DOG; AND IT PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1: St. Johns County Ordinance No. 79-1, as previously amended, is hereby amended by deleting the existing Section 4, and by adding in its stead, the following:

SECTION 4: IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS BELIEVED TO HAVE BITTEN HUMANS.

All dogs that are believed to have bitten a human being shall be QUARANTINED at the St. Augustine Humane Society Shelter or at a Veterinary Clinic or hospital of the owners choice. All costs of confinement, observation and testing shall be paid by the dog's owner. The confinement shall be for the purposes of observing and/or testing the dog for rabies and shall continue for at least 10 days subsequent to the date of the dog bite. The dog may be released to the owner at any time prior to the expiration of 10 days upon payment of a \$5.00 impoundment fee, a \$10.00 per day quarantine boarding fee, and all costs and upon presentation to the animal control officer, or such other person as the Board may appoint, of adequate proof that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian within the past 12 months; provided that the owner guarantees that he will confine the dog at the owner's home for the 10 days period and will permit observation of the dog by the animal control officer and county health officials at reasonable times during the 10 day period. The dog may be released subsequent to the 10 day period upon a determination that the dog is not rabid and upon payment of a \$5.00 impoundment fee, a \$10.00 per day quarantine boarding fee, and all costs of impoundment, observation and testing.

SECTION 2: St. Johns County Ordinance No. 79-1, as previously amended, is hereby amended by deleting the existing Section 7 and by adding in its stead, the following:

SECTION 7. CLAIMING OF DOG BY OWNER

The owner of any dog seized and impounded or confined pursuant to this ordinance for any reason other than dog bite or suspected rabies shall be entitled to receive the dog upon the occurrence of each of the following:

- A. Payment of a \$5.00 impoundment fee.
- B. Payment of \$5.00 for each 24 hour period and fraction thereof, that the dog is confined at the St. Augustine Humane Society Shelter or other shelter designated by the County.
- C. Payment of the fine, if any, specified in Section 8. Payment of the above amounts shall be made to the person or entity designated by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County, Florida.
- D. Presentation of dog collar with attached ID tag showing name, address, and telephone number of the owner.

SECTION 3. St. Johns County Ordinance No. 79-1, as previously amended, is hereby amended by deleting the existing Section 8 and by adding in its stead, the following:

SECTION 8: FINES

The owner of any dog whose dog or dogs has been seized and /or impounded pursuant to this ordinance shall pay a fine as follows:

- A. For a second seizure or impoundment within 12 months, the fine shall be \$10.00
- B. For each seizure or impoundment over 2 within a 12 month period, the fine shall be \$15.00

This fine shall apply even if more than one dog is involved. The fine shall be paid to the person or entity designated by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County.

SECTION 4. 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 11th day of September, 1984.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: Chester Bennett
Its _____ Chairman

ATTEST: CARL "BUD" MARKEL, CLERK

BY: Marie Hudson
Deputy Clerk

Adopted regular meeting 09/11/84
Effective: 09-14-84

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COPY OF ADVERTISEMENT

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STATE OF FLORIDA, }
COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS }

Before the undersigned authority personally appeared _____
Virginia L. Goodrich 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 County Commission Meeting
_____ in the matter of _____
Amending St. Johns County Ordinance 19-1
_____ in the _____ Court,
was published in said newspaper in the issues of _____
August 20, 1934

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 Virginia L. Goodrich
this 21st day of August

A.D. 19 34
Ruth M. Walker
(SEAL) Notary Public

Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires May 13, 1935
patented thru U.S. Pat. Office, Insurance, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT ITS REGULAR MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 11, 1934, AT 10:30 O'CLOCK A.M. IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ROOM, ST. JOHNS COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA, WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE PASSAGE OF THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS, STATE OF FLORIDA, AMENDING ST. JOHNS COUNTY ORDINANCE 78-1 AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED, WHICH IS A COUNTYWIDE DOG ORDINANCE. THIS AMENDMENT INCREASES THE DOG IMPOUNDMENT FEES AND THE ORDINANCE VIOLATION FINES; IT REQUIRES A DOG OWNER TO PRESENT OR SHOW A DOG COLLAR WITH ATTACHED DOG IDENTIFICATION TAG TO THE ANIMAL SHELTER PERSONNEL WHEN PICKING UP AN IMPOUNDED DOG; AND IT PROVIDES AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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.
If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board of County Commissioners with respect to any matter considered at the meeting or hearing, he will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he may need to insure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, FLORIDA
Carl "Bud" Martel, Its Clerk
By: Marie Hudson
Deputy Clerk
1732-August 20, 1934