Town of Homer

Ordinance #22-002

AN ORDINANCE TO ADD FEES FOR ALL VIOLATORS FOR THE LICENSES/TAGS AND LEASH LAW OF DOGS AND CATS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF HOMER, LOUISIANA, CLAIBORNE PARISH

Sec. 4-31. Running at large prohibited.

No person shall suffer or permit any dog in his possession, or kept by him about his premises, to run at large on any unenclosed land, or trespass upon any enclosed or unenclosed lands of another.

(Code 1964, 4-1)

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State law reference-Dogs running at large, R.S. 3:2771.

Sec. 4-32 License and tag required for dogs and cats.

- (a) Owners of cats and dogs over four (4) months must obtain and maintain a current town license and tag for each dog and cat.
- (b) Owners will be responsible for meeting all requirements concerning dogs and cats a set forth in the rules and regulations approved by the mayor and selectmen which will be made available to the owners.

(Ord. No. 771, 10-2-89)

Sec. 4-33 Killing vicious or uninoculated dogs.

Any citizen or officer may kill any dangerous or vicious dog, and any officer may kill any dog not wearing a tag or identification showing that it has been inoculated against rabies. No citizen or officer shall be liable to damages or to prosecution by reason of killing a dog pursuant to this section.

(Code 1964, 4-3)

Sec. 4-34 Fees for violations of License/Tags Law

Eight (\$8) Dollars for License/Tags

- (a) First (1st) Offense-Fifty Dollars (\$50)
- (b) Second (2nd) Offense-One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150)
- (c) Third (3rd) Offense-Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) or Possibility of animal/animals being removed

Sec. 4-5 Fees for violations of Leash Law

One Hundred Fifty (\$150) Dollars for Leash Law

- (a) First (1st) Offense-One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150)
- (b) Second (2nd) Offense-Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250)
- (c) Third (3rd) Offense-Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or Possibility of animal/animals being removed

This Ordinance was adopted on the $\underline{13^{th}}$ of $\underline{\text{June}}$ and presented to the Mayor for her signature on the $\underline{14^{th}}$ day of June, 2022

Motion was made by <u>Councilwoman Linda Hardaway</u> and seconded by <u>Councilwoman Verletha Adams</u>.

Dr. Xanthe Seals, Mayor

Shenika Wright, Town Clerk