

ORDINANCE NO. 544

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND RE-ENACTING SECTION 5-20 OF THE LAS ANIMAS CITY CODE REGARDING DOG LICENSE EXPIRATION.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, has determined that it is in the best interests of its citizens to amend the expiration date of all dog licenses issued by the City Clerk.

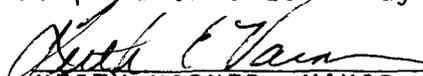
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, that Section 5-20 of the Las Animas City Code is hereby repealed and re-enacted as follows:

Section 5-20 License.

Any person who owns, possesses, or harbors a dog of more than six months of age within the city shall obtain a license for such dog from the office of the City Clerk. Such license shall be renewable biannually. For each male dog and for each female dog that has been spayed, the owner of such dog shall pay and the City Clerk shall collect a fee of six dollars and for each female dog that has not been spayed the owner of such dog shall pay and the City Clerk shall collect a fee of twelve dollars. All dog licenses issued hereunder shall expire *two (2) years from the date of issue*. Before issuing such licenses, the City Clerk shall require and the applicant shall present to the City Clerk a certificate of vaccination issued by a qualified veterinarian showing that the animal has been vaccinated for rabies and designating the terminal date of the immunization which date shall extend beyond the period for which such license is issued. In addition to the certificate of vaccination for rabies, owners of spayed females shall present to the City Clerk a certificate from a licensed veterinarian that such animal has been spayed. Upon payment of the fee herein established, the City Clerk shall issue to the owner of such dog a receipt reciting the owner's name, a description of the dog licensed, and the number of the license issued for such animal, a tag bearing the year of expiration, the name of the city and the license number corresponding with that mentioned in the receipt. The owner of each licensed dog shall provide the dog with a harness or collar which shall be worn by the dog and to which such license tag shall be attached.

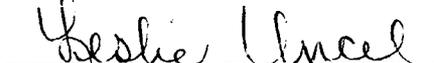
Introduced and Passed on first reading this 5th day of May, 1992.

Passed on second reading and adopted this 19th day of May, 1992.



KEITH VARNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



LESLIE UNCEL, CITY CLERK

(The above Ordinance was published in error on April.7, 1992. This publication is to correct such error.)

