

ORDINANCE NO. 322

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3 OF TITLE 6 OF THE CITY CODE OF POLSON, 1965, BY REQUIRING THE LICENSING OF ALL DOGS KEPT WITHIN THE CITY OF POLSON ON OR BEFORE THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR AND REQUIRING PROOF OF INOCULATION FOR RABIES WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE DATE OF LICENSING.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA:

Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the City Code of Polson, 1965, shall be amended by amending Section 6-3-1 to read as follows;

6-3-1; License Fee; Each owner or keeper of a dog within the Limits of the City shall cause the same to be registered, numbered, described, and licensed in the office of the Clerk of this City, Such licensing shall be for the whole calendar year or for the unexpired portion of the calendar year ending on the thirty-first day of December of each year; and such licenses must be obtained on or before the 15th day of February of each year, or prior to the dogs becoming two (2) months of age, or within thirty (30) days of the time dogs are newly brought into the City, as the case may be. Such owner or keeper shall pay for such license a fee of two dollars (\$2.00) for each male and spayed female dog, and ten dollars (\$10.00) for each female dog.

Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the City Code of Polson, 1965, shall be further amended by amending Section 6-3-5 to read as follows;

6-3-5; RABIES: Each and every owner or keeper of a dog or cat within the City Limits of the City of Polson, shall cause the same to be inoculated for Rabies by the first day of May of every other year, with the first such inoculation being administered when said animal becomes six months of age. The inoculation receipt furnished by the licensed Veterinarian shall be exhibited to the Clerk of this City when application for license is made in accordance with Section 3-1 of this Title, or within six months thereof, whichever shall first occur. Failure to make proof of such inoculation within the time limit hereby established, will result in automatic revocation of said license.

REPEALING CLAUSE: All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

EMERGENCY: An emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 6th day of January, 1969.

Don Corrigan
Mayor

Attest;
Walter E. Maddy
City Clerk