

ORDINANCE NO. 444

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 3, TITLE VI, SECTION 6-3-7 AND 6-3-15 OF THE CODES OF THE CITY OF POLSON, MONTANA, EXTENDING THE TIME OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ANY DOG FOUND TO BE RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE CITY OF POLSON, FROM FORTY-EIGHT (48) HOURS TO SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS.

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

Chapter 3, Title VI, Section 6-3-7 and 6-3-15 shall be amended to read as follows:

6-3-7: IMPOUNDMENT: (a): The officer shall take up and impound every dog running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter. If an impounded dog be not redeemed within seventy-two (72) hours after said dog is impounded, the Officer shall give notice of such impounding to the owner in the manner prescribed by the laws of the State of Montana after which, and in conformity thereto, the Officer shall offer the impounded dog for sale, and if no bid equalling or exceeding the sum of all fees provided for by this Code is received, the impounded dog shall be destroyed.

6-3-15: PUBLIC NOTICE: Immediately after impounding any dog hereunder it shall be the duty of the Officer to enter upon the records of the Pound in a book to be kept by him for such purpose, the date of the impounding, description of the dog impounded, and a record as to whether or not such dog has been licensed and tagged as required by the Ordinance. Public notice of the impounding of such dog shall be given by posting one copy of the description of such dog and the date of impounding at the Post Office, and one copy on the bulletin board in the office of the City Clerk. Any such dog not redeemed by the owner thereof within seventy-two (72) hours after posting of such notice by the Officer shall be and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance. The Officer shall immediately thereafter kill or destroy such dog.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of February, 1987.

Patricia LeVine
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Kathy L. B.
City Clerk