

AN ORDINANCE #144

PROHIBITING AND REGULATING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND IN THE ENFORCEMENT OF SAID REGULATIONS DIRECTING THE KILLING OF SAID DOGS OR THEIR SEIZURE AND SALE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE BOROUGH OF SPRING CITY

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Borough of Spring City and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same that, after the passage and promulgation of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any dog to permit the same to run at large within the limits of the Borough of Spring City.

Section 2. The police officers of the Borough of Spring City or such other person or persons who shall be designated by the Borough Council for that purpose shall, upon finding any dog so running at large within the limits of the Borough of Spring City, seize and detain the same and make report to the Chief of Police within twenty-four hours thereof, whereupon the Chief of Police shall send to the owner or owners of said dog a written notice by registered mail of the violation of this ordinance, notifying the owner or owners of said dog that said dog must be claimed within forty-eight hours of the mailing of said notice and that the owner or owners thereof shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention before the dog is returned.

Section 3. If said dog shall not have been claimed after 48 hours from the mailing of such notice, the Chief of Police or such person or persons as shall be designated by the Borough Council shall dispose of such dog by sale or by destruction in some humane manner.

Section 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of the violation thereof, including but not limited to (a) all reasonable expenses incurred by reason of its detention, the care and feeding of said dog while so detained, (b) the sum of two (2) dollars for the seizure of said dog, (c) the cost of killing or disposing of said dog and such additional costs as may be incurred in killing or disposing thereof.

Section 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction thereof before the Burgess or any Justice of the peace of the Borough of Spring City of Spring City shall be sentenced to pay a fine of five (5) dollars, costs of prosecution, and the costs provided for in Section 4 hereof for the first offense, and a fine of ten (10) dollars together with costs of prosecution and the costs provided for in Section 4 hereof for each subsequent offense.

Section 6. For services rendered under the preceding sections of this ordinance, the person or persons who shall be designated by the Borough of Spring City to carry out the provisions of this ordinance shall be paid the sum of two (2) dollars for the seizure and detention of such dog. All moneys derived from the sale of such dog, after deducting the expenses of its detention as aforesaid, shall be paid to the Borough of Spring City.

Section 7. All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this 2nd day of August, A.D. 1943.

Attest.: - L. N. Snower

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