

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN OF EGAN, SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section No. 1. License. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons within the Town of Egan to keep, maintain, or have in his custody or under his control, any dog or animals of the dog kind, without obtaining a license so to do from the Town Clerk as hereinafter provided and without having paid the license fee therefor.

Section No. 2. Application. Any person or persons desiring to keep, maintain, or have in his custody or control, by himself or agent, within the said Town of Egan, any dog, shall on or before the 1st day of January in each year make application to the Town Clerk for a license to keep such dog. Such application shall be in writing, stating the name, sex, color, and other distinguishing characteristics of said dog and the name of the owner thereof, and that said dog has no vicious propensities so far as known to said applicant, which application shall be made on a printed blank furnished by the Town Clerk and shall be filed with said Town Clerk.

Section No. 3. Fee, Tag. The applicant shall, at the time of making such application, pay to the Town Clerk as an annual license fee the sum of \$3.00 for each male dog or spayed female dog and the sum of \$5.00 for each unspayed female dog for which such license is sought, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk, at the time of the issuance of the license herein provided for, to furnish and deliver to said applicant a metallic, fiber, or plastic tag for each dog for which such license is issued, upon which tag shall be stamped or engraved the registered number of the dog and the year when registered. It shall then be the duty of the owner of the dog to place a collar around the neck of such dog so owned or kept by him, on which collar shall be securely fastened a tag so furnished by the Town Clerk, provided that, in case of the loss of any tag so issued, the said Town Clerk is authorized to issue a duplicate thereof upon payment to him of the actual cost of same upon application being made therefor and upon satisfactory proof that such tag has been lost.

Section No. 4. Dogs at Large. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit or suffer to run at large within the limits of the Town of Egan any dog or animal of the dog kind of a vicious disposition or destructive habits, or which is in the habit of destroying shrubbery, flowers, gardens etc., or that may be in the habit of barking at or in any manner annoying any person or persons passing along or using the streets or sidewalks of said Town.

Section No. 5. Penalty. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00), together with the costs of prosecution.

Section No. 6. Repeal. All previous ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed by the Town Board which conflict with this ordinance are hereby abrogated and repealed, and this ordinance shall be come effective and in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed on first reading, May 6 , 1968.

Passed on second reading, May 16, 1968.

Approved May 16 , 1968.



President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Clerk