

Amended by # 20

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 4 AND ENACTING AN ORDINANCE TO CONTROL, REGULATE, IMPOUND DOGS; PROVIDING FOR FEES AND PENALTIES AND DISPOSITION THEREOF; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA:

Section 1. REPEALER - Ordinance No. 4 of the Ordinances of the City of Bethel, Alaska is hereby repealed.

Section 2. DEFINITIONS - "Dog" shall mean all canines four months or older. "W ork Dog" shall mean those dogs broken to harness.

Section 3. SECURING DOGS - All dogs four months of age or over that are allowed outside the confines of its owner's home shall be kept securely restrained within a fenced enclosure or on a leash or chain.

Section 4. WEAVE RESTRAINED - All dogs shall be chained by its owner in a substantial manner at a safe distance from public walks, paths, and streets.

Section 5. UNIDENTIFIED DOG - Any dog loose in the City of Bethel without identification may be shot on sight by the City Policeman or individual designated by the City Council, or may be impounded.

Section 6. DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE: POLICE - In the event a dog pound is not maintained, it shall be the duty of the Police Department of the City of Bethel to notify the owner of any dogs running at large in the City of Bethel, to capture and secure the animal on said owner's property forthwith.

Section 7. PENALTY - The owner who has allowed his dog to run at large 48 hours after notification by the Police Department to secure said animal shall be fined in any sum not to exceed \$10:00 for each day that the owner shall have allowed his or her dog to run at large after notification. If, after a hearing, the owner of a dog continues to allow his dog to run at large, the dog shall be destroyed.

Section 8. DOG POUND - The City may maintain a dog pound and any dogs found running at large or chained so near a public walk, path, or street so as to endanger humans, the person appointed by the Council shall seize and impound said dog.

The dog so impounded shall be held five days and if not claimed and impounding fees paid after five days, the dog shall be sold or destroyed.

Section 9. FEES - The fee for impounding said dog shall be .50.00 which shall also cover the cost of feeding the dog the first day. A charge of \$1.00 per day shall be made for the next four days. All fees provided for in this Ordinance for impounding dogs shall be paid into a special account. The dog catcher's expenses and services shall be paid for from funds in this account. All fines levied by the Registrar shall go into the General fund of the City of Bethel.

Section 10. FCOD - The dog catcher shall supply all food for dogs impounded by him from funds provided by fees and sale of unclaimed dogs.

Section 11. LOGS AT LARGE - In the event the City maintains a pound, the authority and responsibility delegated to the Police in Section 6 and 7 shall apply to the Poundmaster.

Section 12. PENALTIES - If any person or persons opens the City dog pound or enclosure in which impounded dogs or animals are kept with the intent of allowing impounded dogs or animals to escape, such person or persons, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100.00.

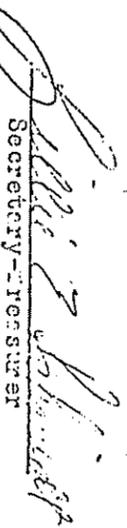
Failure to comply with any other section for which a penalty has not already been provided shall cause said person to be subject, upon conviction, to a fine of not to exceed \$10.00.

Section 13. EFFECTIVE DATE - This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

Passed this 8th day of November, 1961 by a vote of 4 yeas, 0 nays.

ATTEST

APPROVED


Secretary-Treasurer


Mayor