

ORDINANCE #124

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS.

WHEREAS, there exists a serious hazard to the dogs of the City of Bethel due to the possible spread of parvovirus; and,

WHEREAS, such hazard constitutes a public nuisance; and,

WHEREAS, dogs who have been innoculated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine are not subject to the effects of and do not transmit parvovirus.

NOW IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS THAT

- (1) It shall be unlawful for any person owning a dog to import such dog into the City of Bethel if said dog shall not have been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus within seven (7) days of entry into the City. Proof of vaccination must be shown to carrier.
- (2) It shall be unlawful for any person to take a dog outside the City limits of the City of Bethel and return said animal without proof of vaccination of such dog with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine.
- (3) It shall be unlawful for any person engaged in inter- or intra-state commerce to transport any dog into the City of Bethel without obtaining proof, prior to transport, that said dog has been vaccinated with feline distemper, dog strain or mink strain parvovirus vaccine within seven (7) days prior to transport.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF October, 1980.

APPROVED:

John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alison Carpenter,  
Acting Mayor

Elsie John  
Elsie John, City Clerk