

ORDINANCE #1 OF 2017

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF MANY, LOUISIANA, CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS

WHEREAS, a motion was made by Gay Corley, seconded by Bobbie Jackson on the 17th day of January, 2017 in regular session assembled of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Many, that motion being that the Town amend the Code of Ordinance, Chapter 6, "Animals", by amending the following pertaining to animals:

Article I. 7. Proof of Inoculation.

Every animal in the Town of Many is required to be vaccinated. At the request of the Animal Control Officer, proof of veterinary records shall be provided. Animals with no veterinary records will be seized and turned over to the Sabine Humane Society for processing.

Article V. Dangerous/Vicious Animal Declaration.

The Animal Control Officer shall be authorized to request a hearing be held in City Court for the purpose of determining whether or not a dog should be declared dangerous or vicious as defined in R.S. 14:102.14(A) & R.S. 14:102.15(A).

The owners shall have 30 days from the date of declaration to follow all requirements set forth in this section. During this time, the animal shall remain in the custody of the Sabine Humane Society and will incur a \$10/day kennel cost beginning on the day of impoundment and ending on the day the requirements have been met. If the requirements have not been met within 30 days, the owner will forfeit ownership and the animal will be turned over to the Sabine Humane Society for processing.

Article VI. Dangerous Animal. (modify 1. a; 1.b; and 2.)

1. For the purposes of this Section "dangerous dog" means:
 - a. Any dog which when unprovoked, on two separate occasions within the prior thirty-six-month period, engages in any behavior that requires a defensive action by any person to prevent bodily injury when the person and the dog are off the property of the owner of the dog; or
 - b. Any dog which, when unprovoked, has killed, seriously bitten or inflicted serious injury.
2. It is unlawful for any person to own a dangerous dog without properly restraining or confining the dog. Failure to do so will result in immediate impoundment and the owner will forfeit ownership and the animal will be transferred to the Sabine Humane Society for processing.

Article VII. Vicious Animal. (modify 1 only)

1. For the purposes of this Section "vicious dog" means any dog which, when unprovoked, in an aggressive manner, inflicts serious bodily injury on or kills and was previously determined to be a dangerous dog.

Town of Many Animal Control Schedule of Fines

Add the following:

- Maintenance of premises, disposal, and cleanup – One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each offense.

The above and foregoing Ordinance was read in full at open and legal session convened, was on motion of Gay Corley and seconded by Barbara Peterson and adopted on the 21st day of February, 2017, to become effective upon publication.

Yeas: Corley, Peterson, Kennedy, Jackson
Nays: None
Absent: Anita Darwin
Abstain: None

KENNETH A. FREEMAN, MAYOR

ASHLEY M. GARCIE, DEPUTY CLERK