

## Ordinance # 13

Relating to the Impounding of  
Dogs, Etc.

The Board of Trustees of the Town  
of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

Section 1. No person owning or having possession  
of any dog shall suffer or permit the same  
to be upon any public street of the  
Town of San Anselmo without being held  
or led by a cord, chain or other thing, or  
confined in a vehicle, unless such dog has  
around its neck such a collar as is in  
this Ordinance provided having attached  
thereto such a metallic plate or tag  
with such inscriptions thereon as are in  
this Ordinance provided no unless a  
license tax for the then current year has  
been paid as herein stated, provided, that  
any dog taken up by the poundmaster  
shall be released without charge upon  
its being shown that such dog does not  
belong to the Town and is not kept or  
harbored here and that it has not been  
within the Town limits for more than  
twenty-four hours continuously next preceding  
the time when it was taken up.

Section 2. An annual license of two dollars  
shall be paid on every dog, male and female,  
over six months old, owned or harbored in  
said Town. Every person owning or harboring  
any dog in said Town shall pay such  
license tax therefor, which shall be paid  
in advance, on or before the first day of  
July of each year. Licenses herein provided  
for shall be signed by the Town Clerk and  
Town Marshall, and issued in the same  
manner that licenses are or may hereafter  
be issued for doing business for which a  
license tax is or may be required and the  
money collected for such license shall be

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 paid into the General Fund of the  
 Town. The license shall be numbered  
 by the clerk.

Section 3. Every dog over six months old, not  
 having on such collar and tag, found on  
 being in any public street of said Town,  
 and not being held or led by cord, chain or  
 other thing, nor confined in any vehicle  
 shall be taken by the Poundmaster to  
 and impounded in the public pound, where  
 it may be redeemed by the owner or person  
 theretofore entitled to the possession of  
 him within five days thereafter on  
 payment to the Poundmaster of two  
 dollars; and if not so redeemed such  
 dog shall be killed and buried by the  
 Poundmaster, provided the Poundmaster  
 is authorized to keep valuable dogs and  
 sell them, and his receipt for the sale thereof  
 endorsed by the Town clerk shall be a  
 valid title to the purchaser. If a license  
 tax has not been paid for the current  
 year, for any impounded dog, the party  
 redeeming must before redemption, pay  
 such license tax; provided, that in case  
 of loss of tax a duplicate of the same  
 must be obtained from the Marshall as  
 provided in Section 6 and on presenting  
 said duplicate tag the owner of said  
 impounded dog shall be entitled to the  
 possession of the same on payment to  
 the Poundmaster duplicate receipts for  
 the same, one of which shall be delivered  
 by the Poundmaster with his monthly  
 report to the Town clerk. The Poundmaster  
 must give to any person redeeming a  
 dog a receipt for the redemption money.  
 In case it is satisfactorily proven to the  
 Poundmaster that a license tax for the  
 then current year has been paid upon  
 any dog so impounded, said dog shall  
 be returned upon the payment of a fee

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of fifty cents and costs.

Section 4 The Marshall is hereby required to procure at the expense of the Town, metallic plates or tags having thereon the number of the license and figures indicating the year for which the tax has been paid, and he shall register in a book to be kept for that purpose, the name of the owner or possessor and a description of the dog, for which the license is issued and the number of the license, and shall deliver such tag, having thereon the number of the license to every person paying for such license.

Section 5 Every registered dog shall be provided by the owner or possessor of such dog with a collar at least three fourths of an inch in width, and have attached to such collar such a metallic plate or tag having such inscriptions thereon as are specified in Section 4.

Section 6 Whenever a tag issued for the then current year by the Marshall has been stolen or lost the owner or possessor of the dog for which the same was issued may, on the payment of twenty cents to the Marshall and on making and subscribing to an affidavit of such loss, and filing the same with the Marshall, receive from the Marshall a duplicate tag for the remaining portion of the then current year.

Section 7 The Poundmaster shall make a true and correct report to the Board of Trustees under oath, on the first Monday of each month, of the number of dogs impounded by him during the preceding month, and of the disposition made of them, and of the number redeemed and by whom redeemed, and of the amount of money received for the redemption of dogs. He shall be entitled

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To return for his own use all money so obtained for ~~the~~ redemption of the way at any time appoint deputies to grant bond at his own expense, in the performance of said duties

Section 8

The Ordinator shall feed one pound of meat each day to each dog and fifty cents for each dog informant. At the end of every three months the Ordinator shall be entitled to receive for his services under this Ordinance to be paid out of the Street Fund an amount equal to the sum of one dollar and fifty cents for each dog informant and fifty cents for each dog informant during said period. provided, that nothing shall be paid to the Ordinator in account of any dog killed or of the certificate of the Marshal, during the period of such dog by the Ordinator, and it shall be the duty of the Marshal at the end of every month, to file with the clerk of dogs certificate showing the number of dogs killed by the Ordinator during said period for as known to him also long as the Marshal acts as Ordinator, the certificate herein provided for shall be signed by himself

Section 9

The Ordinator shall wear a uniform with the Ordinator or any of his deputies in the discharge of their official duties.

Section 10

Any person, who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for a term not to exceed six months or by imprisonment

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for a period not exceeding three months  
or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This Ordinance shall take effect  
immediately.

Passed and approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of July 1907 by the following vote.  
Ayes - Smiley, Lusk, Rabinson, Taylor + Jones.  
Noes - None.

Attest  
A. A. Moore.  
Clerk.

W. E. Jones  
President of the  
Board of Trustees.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, }  
COUNTY OF MARIN, } ss.  
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO. }

I, A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the  
Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct  
copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular adjourned meeting  
of the Board of Trustees of said Town not less than five days after the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was numbered 13 and entitled Relating  
to the Impounding of Logs. Etc.

That the said ordinance was thereafter duly posted in accordance with law and the  
order of said Board of Trustees in three conspicuous places in said Town.

In witness, whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of  
the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this 17 day of August 1907.

A. A. Moore

CLERK OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.