

Ordinance # 8

"Relating to a Pound and Poundmaster"

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

Section I A public pound is hereby authorized and established, which pound shall be located at a place to be designated from time to time by resolution of the Board of Trustees. Until further order of such Board, the Marshall shall act as Poundmaster.

Section II It shall be the duty of the Poundmaster to take up, seize and impound all horses, mules, asses, goats, cows, bulls, calves, sheep, swine or other domestic animals, or any such animals found running at large or estrayed, upon any public street, way or public place in said Town.

Section III Any animal found trespassing upon any private property in said Town may be taken up by any person and committed to the custody of the Poundmaster who shall hold the same subject to reasonable demands for actual damage done by said animal, in addition to the fees prescribed herein.

Section IV The Poundmaster shall keep a true and faithful record of the number and description of all animals taken into his custody, with the date of their receipt and the date and manner of their disposal, with the fees and charges collected on account of said animals and the disposition thereof. He shall also keep conspicuously posted at the entrance of the Pound a list of all animals therein detained. He shall also provide necessary subsistence for all animals while in his custody.

Section V All animals taken into the custody of the Poundmaster, if not reclaimed within two (2) weeks there

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shall be advertised by written notice conspicuously posted on the Pound gate, and on the bulletin board at the Board room door for seven days. Said notice shall describe the animals impounded and give time and place of sale.

Section VI At the time specified in and after said advertisement, as provided in Section II of this ordinance or at any postponement thereof, the Poundmaster shall sell for cash all animals so advertised, and out of the proceeds of the sale thereof pay his proper fees and charges, and all reasonable and proper demands made under the provisions of Section III of this ordinance. Any balance of the proceeds of a sale of any animal remaining after the payment of such fees, charges, and demands, shall be paid into the Town Treasury for the use of the owner of such animal, if claimed within six (6) months thereafter; if not, the same shall be turned into the general fund of such Treasury.

Section VII The owner or person entitled to the control of any animal impounded, may, at any time before the sale or other disposition thereof, redeem the same by paying to the Poundmaster all proper fees and charges thereon, made by virtue of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section VIII No person shall resist or interfere with the Poundmaster in the discharge of his official duties.

Section IX The Poundmaster shall within twenty four (24) hours after the impounding of any animal or animals, cause to be delivered to the owner or keeper of the same, if a resident of said Town and if known to said Poundmaster, or cause to be left at the place of business or residence of any such person if in said Town, a written notice that such animal has been impounded and with

impounded and date of impoundment. If the owner or keeper of said animal or animals is not known to the Poundmaster, or is not a resident of said Town, the Poundmaster shall, within said period of twenty four (24) hours, post up a like notice on the bulletin board in front of the meeting place of the Town Trustees. If said owner or keeper is not a resident of said Town, and his place of residence or of business is known to the Poundmaster, he shall within said period of twenty four (24) hours, send him a like notice by mail.

Section X The Poundmaster shall be entitled to charge and receive as fees and compensations for his services in impounding animals the following rates: For every horse, mule, ass, bull, ox, cow or calf, the sum of two dollars and also fifty cents per day or a fraction of a day for keeping each of said animals, to be paid by the owner thereof. For every sheep, goat, or hog impounded, the sum of fifty cents, and twenty five cents per day or a fraction of a day for keeping each of said animals, to be paid by the owner thereof.

Section XI Any animal may be reclaimed by the owner or person entitled to its control before the sale thereof, by paying all fees and charges that have been incurred or accrued up to the time of reclamation, and any such animal may be reclaimed after having been taken up by the Poundmaster and before it has been placed in the pound, by paying the same fee that the Poundmaster would be entitled to if the animal were actually impounded.

Section XII The Poundmaster shall be entitled to retain for his own use out of the sum received for reclamation or sale of any

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animal or animals the fees herein allowed and costs of keeping animals.

Section VIII 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 a fine not exceeding two hundred (\$200⁰⁰) dollars, or by imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months or by both such fine and imprisonment.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

Passed and approved May 2nd 1907 by the following vote

Yes	No
Rowling	x
Crish	x
Taylor	x Does None
John	x
(Lindsay Absent)	x

W. E. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees

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

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 monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town, held on the 29 day of July, 1907, and introduced that the said ordinance was read and adopted at the date of its introduction.

That the said ordinance was read and adopted at the date of its introduction 7 and entitled Relating to Cattle

That the said ordinance was duly published in accordance with law and order of said Board of Trustees in three copies 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 29 day of July, 1907.

A. A. Moore