

CITY OF SAN ANSELMO

ORDINANCE NO. 418

An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 318 entitled,  
"AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC  
POUND, CREATING OFFICE OF POUNDMASTER AND PRESCRIBING HIS  
POWERS AND DUTIES, PROHIBITING CERTAIN ANIMALS TO RUN AT  
LARGE, PROVIDING FOR LICENSING, IMPOUNDING AND DISPOSAL OF  
CERTAIN ANIMALS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF  
PROVISIONS THEREOF," by changing and amending Sub-Sections  
1(b), 1(c) and 2(a) of said ordinance.

The City Council of the City of San Anselmo do  
ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. SUB-SECTION 1(b) of Ordinance No. 318  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

STRAY ANIMALS--DOGS TO BE LEASHED. It shall be  
unlawful for any person owning, having an interest  
in, harboring or having charge, care, control,  
custody or possession of any animal to cause, permit,  
or allow such animal to stray or run at large or be  
in or upon any public highway, street, alley or court,  
or any other public place, or to trespass or run at  
large upon any private property, except the property  
of the owner or custodian of said <sup>animal</sup> dog, without the  
consent or permission of the owner of the private  
property over which <sup>such animal</sup> dog trespasses or runs at large;  
provided, however, that all horses, mules, and asses,  
harnessed or saddled, and in the actual custody or  
control of some person or persons, all dogs under  
restraint by leash or chain or 'at heel' beside a  
competent person and obedient to that person's  
command or confined within an automobile, and all  
dogs being exercised or trained in the field and  
under the control at all times of a competent person  
are exempt from the operation of this section.

SECTION 2. SUB-SECTION 1(c) of Ordinance No. 318  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

DUTY OF POUNDKEEPER TO SEIZE AND IMPOUND STRAY  
ANIMALS.

It shall be the duty of the Poundkeeper to seize  
and impound all animals found upon any public highway,  
street, alley or court, or any other public place or  
any private property or premises within the City of  
San Anselmo, in violation of the provisions of this  
ordinance.

SECTION 3. SUB-SECTION 2(a) of Ordinance No. 318  
is hereby amended to read as follows:

SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS. The Poundkeeper shall  
seize and impound every dog found running at large  
or in or upon any public highway, street, alley or  
court, or any other public place or any private  
property or premises within the City of San Anselmo  
in violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in  
full force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage,  
and before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after  
its passage shall be published in the Ross Valley Times,  
a newspaper of general circulation published in the  
City of San Anselmo, County of Marin, State of California.

The foregoing ordinance was regularly introduced at a  
regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San  
Anselmo held in said City on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March,  
1957, and was thereafter at a regular meeting of the City  
Council of the City of San Anselmo held in said City on the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of April, 1957, duly passed and adopted by the  
following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: *Booth, Bell, Cullen, Henning, Smith*

NOES: Councilmen: *none*

ABSENT: Councilmen: *none*

*Arthur W. Smith*  
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MAYOR

ATTEST:  
*Alita Gunn*  
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CITY CLERK.