

CITY OF SAN ANSELMO

ORDINANCE NO. 586

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, SECTIONS 5-1.106 AND 5-1.114 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, BY AMENDING THE DELINQUENT LICENSE PENALTY AND THE FEES FOR REDEMPTION.

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

Section 1. The following sections of the San Anselmo Municipal Code are amended to read as follows:

(A) Section 5-1.106. Delinquent license penalty. Any owner failing to procure and pay for such license within the period allowed in Section ~~5-1.105~~ ^{5-1.105} shall pay the delinquent penalty for such failure in the amount of three dollars. Such delinquent penalty shall be in addition to the regular license fee and shall be paid at the time of issuance of the license.

(B) Section 5-1.114. Fees for redemption, placement, surrender.

a. Redemption fees. No dog or other animal may be released by the poundkeeper to the owner until all charges, cost of redemption, and the current year's license charge have been paid. The charges and cost of redemption of the impounded animal shall be a fee of seven dollars for the first impoundment in any fiscal year, and a fee of ten dollars for each additional impoundment in any fiscal year, plus in each impoundment a charge of \$1.50 per day for keeping.

b. Placement of animals. When a dog or other animal is sold by the poundkeeper, pursuant to this chapter,

the price shall not be less than five dollars for dogs and two dollars for cats and other small animals. No other charge shall be made for such animal except for the current year's license fee, if the dog is unlicensed.

c. Surrender. The surrender of an animal by owner to the poundkeeper subsequent to impoundment for a violation of this chapter or any provision of State law, shall not relieve the owner of the obligation to pay such charges as set forth in this section, prior to such surrender, plus the accumulated boarding charges or other applicable charges set forth in Title 5, Chapter 1 of the Municipal Code.

Section 2. This ordinance is passed and adopted as an emergency ordinance for the preservation of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of San Anselmo, and shall take effect and be in full force as of the date of its passage and adoption; that the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

The Humane Society of the County of Marin is the lawfully constituted and appointed Pound and Poundkeeper for the County of Marin and the City of San Anselmo, under a joint powers agreement. That the County of Marin has amended its rules in respect of delinquent license fees and redemption fees effective August 1, 1969. That it is impractical and contrary to County law for the City of San Anselmo to impose less penalty for delinquent license fees and redemption fees than does the County and the County Pound does not have any clear guidance as to what is required. That to effect uniformity and to assure the City of San Anselmo the continued services of the Pound and for the best interests of the health, welfare and safety of the citizens of the City of San Anselmo, it is necessary that the ordinances of San Anselmo and the County of Marin be the same and effective immediately.

Section 3. Publication: This ordinance shall be and is hereby declared to be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and adoption and shall be published once within fifteen (15) days of its passage and adoption by publishing the same in the REPORTER, a newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of San Anselmo.

The foregoing ordinance was introduced, passed and adopted as an emergency measure, at a regular meeting of the San Anselmo City Council held on Tuesday, August 12, 1969, at the Council Chambers, San Anselmo City Hall, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEN: Reed, Ragan, Anderson, Scott, Capurro
NOES:	COUNCILMEN: None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEN: None

MAYOR

ATTEST:

ANITA GANNON, City Clerk