

1 MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 589

2 AMENDING CHAPTER 6.08 OF THE MARIPOSA
3 COUNTY CODE ON ANIMAL CONTROL

4 The Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County does ordain as
5 follows:

6 SECTION I: Section 6.08.040 of the Mariposa County Code is
7 hereby amended to read as follows:

8 "6.08.040 License--Fees. The fee for the purchase of
9 a dog license shall be for a two year license and shall be
10 set by resolution of the board of supervisors."

11 SECTION II: Section 6.08.110B of the Mariposa County Code is
12 hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

13 "B. When a dog which is impounded bears a valid current
14 license tag, said dog shall be kept ten days after mailing
15 notice of impoundment by certified mail at the owner's ex-
16 pense, to the licensed owner. The owner may reclaim said dog
17 upon payment of the expenses resulting from impoundment and
18 the mailing of notice. If the owner does not reclaim the dog
19 within ten days from the date notice is mailed, the animal
20 control officer may dispose of it in the manner described in
21 subsection A of this section."

22 SECTION III: Section 6.08.110 of the Mariposa County Code is
23 amended to add subsection "F" thereto, to read in its entirety as
24 follows:

25 "F. When any dog, cat, other domestic animal or live-
26 stock is impounded and reclaimed for a second time within
27 any twelve month period, an additional fee to be set by reso-
28 lution of the board of supervisors shall be charged to reclaim

1 such animal the second time; when any such animal is reclaimed
2 three or more times within a twenty-four month period, the
3 additional fee in an amount to be set by resolution of the
4 board of supervisors shall be charged each time the animal is
5 reclaimed commencing with the third time. All fees described
6 herein shall be in addition to the basic impound and notice
7 fees."

8 SECTION IV: Section 6.08.150 of the Mariposa County Code is
9 hereby amended to read as follows:

10 "6.08.150 Seizing and impounding dogs. Any dog which
11 is found running at large without a valid, current dog
12 license which is required pursuant to this chapter may be
13 seized and impounded by any peace officer."

14 SECTION V: Section 6.08.160 of the Mariposa County Code is
15 amended to read as follows:


16 "6.08.160 Collars for dogs. All dogs not specifically
17 exempted in this chapter shall bear a collar at all times,
18 to which is fastened a metal license tag which is issued by
19 the authority of the county pursuant to this chapter and
20 which is currently valid and unexpired."

21 SECTION VI: This ordinance shall become effective thirty
22 (30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government
23 Code Section 25123.

24 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of October, 1982,
25 by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, by the following
26 vote:

27 AYES: Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt
28 NOES: None
ABSENT: Dalton, Taber
ABSTAINED: None

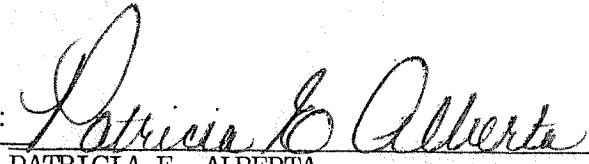
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WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman

ATTEST:

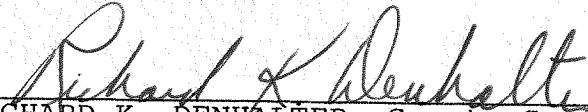
ELLEN BRONSON

BY:



ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel

6.08.040 License--Fees. The fee for the purchase of a dog license is set at two dollars and fifty cents per year. The license shall be purchased every two years for five dollars and shall be valid for two years. Whenever dog license tags are issued pursuant to this chapter, any such tag shall be issued for one-half of the fee required for a dog if a certificate is presented from a licensed veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered. (Ord. 471 §5, 1978).

6.08.110 Impoundment--Disposition of animals. Impounded dogs and other animals shall be kept at the pound, shelter, or other facility approved by the county and may be disposed of in the following manner:

A. Unlicensed, nonexempt dogs and other domestic animals will be kept for at least five days (120 hours), cats will be kept for three days (72 hours). Thereafter, they may be given to any person who will comply with this chapter or they will be destroyed in a humane manner. Persons taking unclaimed or stray animals from the control of the animal control officer shall pay to the county a fee in an amount to be set by resolution of the board of supervisors which fee shall constitute charges for licensing, rabies, inoculations and/or impoundment. Spaying and neutering of cats shall be in conformance with Agriculture Code Sections 31750 and 31751.

B. A dog, cat, or other domestic animal, whose owner can be identified and which is impounded, will be kept ten days after mailing notice of impoundment by certified mail to its owner. The owner may reclaim it upon payment of expenses resulting from the impoundment. If the owner does not reclaim the dog, cat or other domestic animal in that time, the animal control officer may dispose of it as described in subsection A of this section. The animal control officer, or those with whom the board has contracted, may dispose of domestic animals whose owner cannot be identified in the same manner after five days.

6.08.150 Seizing and impounding dogs. Any dog which is found running at large without the identification tag or dog license which is required pursuant to this chapter may be seized and impounded by any peace officer. (Ord. 471 §25, 1978).

6.08.160 Collars for dogs. All dogs, except those specifically excepted by ordinance from this requirement, shall have a collar attached to its neck or leg on which one of the following is fastened:

A. A metallic tag which gives the name and post office address of the owner; or

B. A metal license tag which is issued by the authority of the county as described in Section 6.08.030. (Ord. 471 §26, 1978).