

1 MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 602

2 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.08
3 OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"
4 BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6.08.110(C) and 6.08.120

5 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Mariposa County, a political sub-
6 division of the State of California, hereby ordains as follows:

7 SECTION I: Subparagraph C of Section 6.08.110 of the Mari-
8 posa County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 "C. If an animal has bitten a person or there is
10 reason to suspect that it is infected with rabies or other
11 communicable diseases, to wit: "Q" fever, psittacosis,
12 brucellosis, encephalitis, and others as may be designated
13 by the State Department of Health from time to time, the
14 health officer may impose a quarantine which will be carried
15 out by the animal control officer. Charges for animals held
16 in quarantine are the expense resulting from the impoundment.
17 If the animal proves to be infected with any of the above
18 diseases, it will be disposed of as directed by the health
19 officer."

20 SECTION II: Section 6.02.120 of the Mariposa County Code is
21 hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

22 "6.08.120 Impoundment--Notice to owner. When an animal
23 is impounded by reason of quarantine the owner, if known,
24 shall be given a written notice stating the reason for
25 quarantine, the date of the expiration thereof, and that unless
26 the animal is found to be diseased and disposed of pursuant
27 to Section 6.08.110(C) the owner shall reclaim the same
28 within THREE (3) days of the expiration of quarantine and
if not reclaimed it may be disposed of in the manner pro-

1 vided in Section 6.08.110(A)."

2 SECTION III: This ordinance shall become effective THIRTY
3 (30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government
4 Code Section 25123.

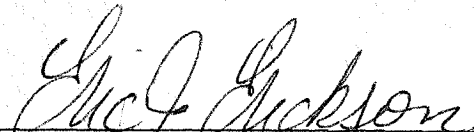
5 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 1983,
6 by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following
7 vote:

8 AYES: Taber, Dalton, Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt

9 NOES: None

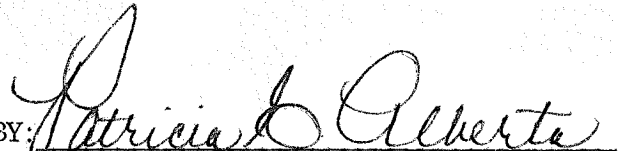
10 ABSENT: None

11 ABSTAINED: None

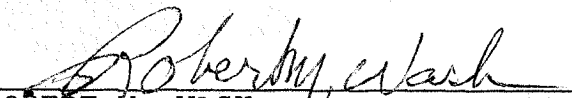

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

14 ATTEST:

15 ELLEN BRONSON
16 ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

BY: 
PATRICIA E. ALBERTA
Clerk of the Board

17 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
18 LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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20 ROBERT M. WASH,
Interim County Counsel

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6.08.120 Impoundment--Notice to owner. No dog or other animal which is impounded pursuant to this chapter shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without notice to the owner if he is known. (Ord. 471 §11, 1978).