

ORDINANCE NO. 182

1 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF RABIES; PROVIDING FOR THE ANNUAL
2 REGISTRATION AND VACCINATION OF DOGS FOR RABIES; RESTRICTING
3 DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING AND
EXTERMINATION OF CERTAIN DOGS; DECLARING VIOLATIONS THEREOF
MISDEMEANORS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREFOR.

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

6 SECTION 1.

7 Every person, firm, association or corporation which
8 owns, controls, harbors, or has possession of a dog in the
9 County of Mariposa, shall forthwith cause each such dog so owned,
10 controlled, harbored or in possession, to be vaccinated against
11 rabies, and shall within ten (10) days thereafter register such
12 dog and the fact of vaccination thereof with the Sanitarian
13 of the County of Mariposa. Annually thereafter every person,
14 firm, association or corporation which owns, controls, harbors,
15 or has in its possession a dog shall cause said dog to be re-
16 vaccinated and re-registered with the Sanitarian of the County
17 of Mariposa as aforesaid. The Sanitarian of the County of
18 Mariposa shall issue or cause to be issued at the time of re-
19 gistration as aforesaid a metal tag showing such registration
20 and vaccination, and shall keep a permanent record of all dogs
21 so registered and vaccinated in the County of Mariposa. The
22 metal tags issued by the said Sanitarian shall be affixed and
23 remain continuously affixed to a collar upon each dog so vaccin-
24 ated and registered. In the event said metal tag should be
25 lost, the Sanitarian of the County of Mariposa shall issue a
26 duplicate or substitute tag upon receiving a fee to cover the
27 actual cost thereof.

28 SECTION 2.

29 Every dog in the County of Mariposa which is found
30 without a current vaccination and registration tag affixed to
31 its collar may be impounded in a place to be designated by the
32 Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa or the Sanitarian

1 of the County of Mariposa until said dog is either destroyed
2 or vaccinated and reclaimed by the owner thereof or other
3 person as hereinafter provided. Every dog so impounded may
4 be destroyed after being impounded for seventy-two (72) hours.
5 The person, firm, association or corporation which owns,
6 controls, or is entitled to the possession of any dog so im-
7 pounded may reclaim said dog by procuring a vaccination for
8 rabies for said dog, by registering said dog with the Sanitarian
9 of the County of Mariposa, and by paying the actual cost of the
10 impoundment and vaccination of said dog.

11 SECTION 3.

12 Every person, firm, association or corporation which
13 violates the foregoing provisions of this ordinance is guilty
14 of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punish-
15 able by a fine not exceeding Fifty and no/100 Dollars (\$50.00)
16 or by imprisonment in the Mariposa County Jail not exceeding
17 ten (10) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

18 SECTION 4.

19 No person, firm, association or corporation which
20 owns, controls, harbors or has possession of a dog shall inten-
21 tionally or negligently suffer, allow, or permit such dog to
22 run, or be, or remain at large upon the real property of any
23 other person, firm, association or corporation in the County
24 of Mariposa without the prior written consent of said person,
25 firm, association or corporation.

26 SECTION 5.

27 Every person, firm, association, or corporation who
28 violates the provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance is guilty
29 of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punish-
30 able by a fine not exceeding Five Hundred and no/100 Dollars
31 (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail not exceeding
32 six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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SECTION 6.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa hereby find that the entire County of Mariposa is a rabies endemic area. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage as an emergency measure for the protection of the health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the County of Mariposa.

SECTION 7.

If any section, sub-section, sentence or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa hereby declare that they would have passed this ordinance irrespective of the validity of any one or more sections, sub-sections, sentences, clauses or phrases thereof declared unconstitutional.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, at a regular session of said Board held on the 10th day of April, 1957, by the following vote:

- AYES: McGregor, Miller, McCay, Ellis, Conrad.
- NOES: None
- ABSENT: None

Eugene McGregor
Chairman of the Board of Supervisors
of the County of Mariposa, State of
California.

ATTEST:

Beville Wilson
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of
the Board of Supervisors, County of
Mariposa, State of California.