

ORDINANCE 495

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Chapter 8.04.130 penalty for dogs running at large waving the fine for first offense if the dog is spayed or neutered within seven (7) days of impoundment of the animal.

BE IT ORDAINED that chapter 8.04.130 shall read as follows:

8.04.130 FINES FOR DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE. The impounding fees and fines for dogs running at large shall be as follows:

Licensed dogs as follows:

- 1st Offense in a 1 year period \$25.00
(Fines for dogs running at large on first offense will be waived or refunded if unspayed or non-neutered animal is spayed or neutered within seven (7) days of impoundment. The cost of keeping the animals during impoundment will be paid by the owner).
- 2nd Offense within 1 year of first offense \$50.00
- 3rd Offense within 1 year of first offense \$75.00

Unlicensed dogs as follows:

- 1st Offense in a 1 year period \$35.00
(Fines for dogs running at large on first offense will be waived or refunded if unspayed or non-neutered animal is spayed or neutered within seven (7) days of impoundment. The cost of keeping the animals during impoundment will be paid by the owner).
- 2nd Offense in a 1 year period \$70.00
- 3rd Offense in a 1 year period \$100.00

Upon the fourth offense for either a licensed or unlicensed dog within a one year period, the dog shall be declared a public nuisance and its disposal ordered by the judge at the expense of the owner.

The above fees do not include the cost of keeping the animals once impounded.

An offense shall occur each time an individual party has a dog impounded or the owner receives a citation for violations. (Ord. 442; Ord. 361).

REPEALING CLAUSE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

EMERGENCY: A public Emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance is hereby declared to be necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace and safety and therefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after its passage and approval.

DATED THIS 5th DAY OF March 1990.

Passed first reading: March 5, 1990.
Passed second reading: March 19, 1990.

City of Polson

James W. Jones
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ATTEST:

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City Clerk