

ORDINANCE NO. # 466

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH IN RELATION TO CANINE WASTES ON OR ABOUT PUBLIC PLACES IN THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO:

Section 1.

WHEREAS, some persons disregard the rights of citizens of the Town to be free from hazards affecting the Public Health and Welfare by allowing sidewalks and other public places to become polluted with dog feces; and

WHEREAS, some persons allow their dogs to run unleashed through the streets and other public places of the Town in violation of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has determined the need to control by legislation the occurrence of dog defecation in public places.

Section 2.

WHEREFOR, notwithstanding any provision by prior Ordinance or Resolution to the contrary, it shall be the duty of each dog owner, or any person having custody of the dog, to forthwith remove any feces left by her or his dog on any sidewalk, gutter, street, or other public area, and a failure so to do shall constitute a violation of this Section.

Section 3.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor and upon conviction of any such violation, such person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$300.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Section 4.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud herewith finds, determines and designates that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days after publication.

This Ordinance was introduced, read and passed and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud at its meeting held this 13th day of March, 1979.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

Richard D. Strickland
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayo
TOWN CLERK

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