

AN ORDINANCE MODIFYING CHAPTER 18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO, BY AMENDING CHAPTER 18, SECTION 6, SUBSECTIONS 5, 6, 7 and 8; DOGS.

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

Section 1: That Chapter 18 of the Municipal Code of the Town of Berthoud, Colorado, be and the same is hereby modified by repealing subsections 18.6-5, 18.6-6, 18.6-7 and 18.6-8; and adding the following subsections to read as follows:

Section 2:

18.6-5 - VACCINATION, REQUIRED: Every person in possession or having custody of a dog six (6) months of age or older for thirty (30) days or more shall have such animal vaccinated against rabies with a Colorado Department of Health approved vaccine by a licensed veterinarian.

Upon vaccination, the veterinarian shall provide the owner with a certificate of vaccination, on a form satisfactory to the Town, containing the following information:

(a) the name, address and telephone number of the owner or harborer of the inoculated animal;

(b) the date of inoculation;

(c) the type of vaccine used;

(d) the year and series number of the rabies tag;

and

(e) the breed, age, color and sex of the inoculated animal.

18.6-6 - LICENSE, REQUIRED - FEE: Any person having custody of any dog six (6) months of age or older for thirty (30) days shall procure a license. License fees shall be Two Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$2.75) per year for all dogs, except that the fee for unspayed females and unneutered males shall be Five Dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). All licenses issued hereunder shall expire April 1st of the second year after the licensing year. Upon collection of the license fee by the Town Clerk, a dated receipt shall be issued stating the name and address of the owner, tag number, description, together with a Berthoud license tag with a serial number and year. Such license shall not be issued for any dog without proof of vaccination of that animal. Licenses may be renewed during the last three (3) months prior to expiration and licenses renewed after March 31 shall require a late fee of \$1.00

18.6-7 - LICENSE TAG, EXHIBITION OF RECEIPT AND CERTIFICATE: Every owner or harborer of a dog shall attach the tab evidencing the licensing and inoculation with anti-rabies vaccine to the collar or harness of the inoculated and licensed animal. Such collar or harness shall be worn by the animal at all times. The original dog license receipt and rabies vaccination certificate shall be retained by the owner or harborer. It is unlawful for any person who owns or harbors any dog to fail or refuse to exhibit the copy of the license receipt and a certificate of vaccination upon demand to any person charged with the enforcement of this Chapter.

18.6-8 - TAG, DUPLICATE: In the event of loss or destruction of the original tag provided in Section 18.6-6, the owner of the dog shall obtain a duplicate tag from the Town Clerk and the price of such duplicate tag shall be Two Dollars (\$2.00).

Section 3:

EFFECTIVE DATE: 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, passed on first reading and ordered published by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berthoud at its meeting held this 13 day of September, 1977.

TOWN OF BERTHOUD:

Richard D. Strachan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Carol A. Mayo
Town Clerk

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