

ORDIANCE #105

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE AND REGULATING ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF LIEBENTHAL, KANSAS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF LIEBENTHAL, KANSAS.

Section 1) LIVESTOCK

It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person in charge of any domestic livestock to possess, keep or maintain any said livestock or livestock operation within the City of Liebenthal, Kansas.

Section 2) LIVESTOCK DEFINED

Livestock shall be defined as all animals generally recognized as domestic livestock, including but not limited to: horses, cattle, sheep, pigs, goats, turkeys, chickens, ducks, geese, and / or other poultry.

Section 3) DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE

It shall be unlawful for the owner or any person in charge of any dog to permit such dog to run at large within the city at any time during the year, provided, however, that any dog securely tied or kept within the owner's private premises, or under the direct control of the owner, or led by a chain, strap, rope or harness by some person in charge of such dog, shall not be deemed to be running at large within the provisions of this article.

Section 4 ) COLLAR AND I. D. REQUIRED

Every owner, harborer or person in charge of any dog shall have a collar affixed to each dog and a metal rabies vaccination tag and/or an identification tag stating the owner's name and address. Any dog not having said collar and tag(s) shall be deemed to be a stray dog.

Section 5) IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED

Every dog of the age of five (5) months or over within the city limits of the city shall be immunized against rabies and shall remain so effectively immunized. The owner or harborer of each dog shall upon request by the mayor, city council member, or animal control officer, produce a certificate from a licensed, accredited veterinarian, attesting to said dog's current immunity against rabies. If any dog owner fails to have his or her dog(s) vaccinated within 30 days after this ordinance has been published, the City reserves the right to dispose of any unvaccinated dog.

Section 6) THREE DAYS POSSESSION DEEMED OWNERSHIPS

Any person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a dog within the limits of the city for three (3) consecutive days shall be deemed the owner thereof.

Section 7) STRAY DOGS

The animal control officer, mayor, or any city council member is hereby authorized to destroy summarily any dog found at large within the city without any identifying collar and/ or tag; or any dog obviously a stray and not owned, harbored or possessed by any resident of the city.

Section 8) DANGEROUS DOGS

The mayor, city council members or any person appointed as an animal control officer may kill without notice any dog that is vicious, or is affected with rabies or hydrophobia, or any dangerous female dog running at large while in heat, whether it bears the collar and identification tags herein provided for or not.

Section 9) NOISY DOGS

It shall be unlawful for the owner, possessor or harbinger of any dog to carelessly, willfully, or maliciously permit such dog to cause a disturbance of the peace, or to permit such dog to howl, bark or yelp so as to constitute a disturbance of the peace.

Section 10) IMPOUNDING DOGS AT LARGE

(a) It shall be the duty of the mayor, city council members or any person appointed by the city council as an animal control officer to immediately take into custody and impound or kill any dog found running at large in the city contrary to this code. Upon taking any animal into custody and impounding the same, the animal control officer shall post on the door of City Hall a description of said animal that has been impounded and where said animal has been impounded. If the animal control officer knows or has reason to believe who the owner of said animal is, he shall make a reasonable effort to contact the owner of said animal and notify the owner when and where said animal has been impounded.

(b) The City council shall by majority vote be authorized to appoint the mayor, any city council member, or any other person as an animal control officer for the City of Liebenthal.

Section 11) PENALTIES

Any owner, harbinger, or possessor of any dog or domestic livestock in violation of this act shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$ 25.00 . Provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to deny the authority of city to abate any nuisance.

Section 12)

This ordinance supercedes any requirements hereby set forth in Ordinance Numbers 42 and 69 in the Ordinance Book of the City fo Liebenthal.

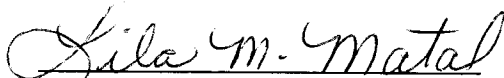
This Ordinance shall take effect upon its publication.

APPROVED:



DAROLD RANDA Mayor

Attest:



City Clerk

