

ORDINANCE NO. 14
DOGS.

Sec. 1. RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS PROHIBITED. - Any person who is the owner or has in his possession any dog or dogs, male or female, shall not suffer the same to run at large within the limits of the City of Rolla, without first having complied with section two of this ordinance. (Amended #206 as to time for license only.)

Sec. 2. DOGS TO BE LICENSED, AMOUNT, HOW PROCURED, TO HAVE A COLLAR AND SHIELD. - A license shall be obtained as provided in this section, that any dog, male or female, not vicious or dangerous, may accompany the owner or any person, within the limits of the city, provided,

(a) that the owner or possessor, shall pay to the City Treasurer annually the sum of One dollar for each male dog and Three dollars for each female dog in his possession or of which he is the owner and on presenting the said Treasurer's receipt therefore to the City Auditor, shall receive a license signed by the City Auditor, authorizing such person's dog, male or female to accompany them or any person within the limits of the city; (amended #250 & #255)

(b) said owner or possessor shall cause a collar to be placed on the neck of such dog so licensed, with the number of said license marked thereon, which number shall be a metal shield upon which shall be stamped figures indicating the year for which the dog has been licensed.

Said shield shall be furnished by the city and the collar with the owners name thereon and such shield attached, shall be at all times worn by said dog while within the city limits after said license is paid.

Sec. 3. TIME LICENSE TO RUN. - The license herein provided for shall be in force from the date thereof until the first day of September thereafter and shall be paid to the City Auditor not later than September 1st of each year hereafter.

Sec. 4. HYDROPHOBIA OR RABIES. - If any dog or dogs within the City of Rolla shall become affected with the disease commonly known as hydrophobia or rabies and it shall appear to the satisfaction of the City Council of said city that it would be dangerous to allow any dog to run at large, then and in that event said City Council may by resolution require all dogs owned or kept within said city to be confined by the owners thereof, whether licensed or not for such time as the council may deem necessary and may provide such penalty for the enforcement of such resolution as they may deem fit and proper.

Sec. 5. DOG WITHOUT LICENSE SUBJECT TO PENALTY. - If any dog or dogs, male or female, shall be found off or seen off the lot, or lots, or the premises of the keeper or owner of said dogs, without said license having been paid and without said collar as

herein before prescribed, it shall be deemed running at large and the owner or possessor be subject to the penalty herein prescribed.

Sec. 6. PENALTY.— Any person or persons who shall permit his, her or their dog, male or female to run at large, contrary to the provisions hereof without a collar as herein prescribed or contrary to the provisions of Sec. 4 of this ordinance shall on conviction thereof pay a fine of not less than Five nor more than Twenty-five dollars, and the City Marshal is hereby authorized to summarily destroy any dog or dogs found at large, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. DUTY OF THE CITY MARSHAL TO SEE THAT ORDINANCE IS ENFORCED. — It is hereby made the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this ordinance are complied with and enforced.