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**ORDINANCE 1996-2  
CLOVERDALE, INDIANA**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TAX ON DOGS AND REPEAL OF  
PRIOR ORDINANCES DECLARING A DOG TAX**

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale Town Board has determined that prior ordinances as to collection of tax on dogs were ambiguous as to practice and state statute; and

WHEREAS, the Cloverdale Town Board is authorized by I.C. 15-5-9-17 to collect a tax on each dog in town.

NOW THEREFORE be it ordained by the Town Board of the Town of Cloverdale that a dog tax be established.

Section I

- 1.) A dog tax shall be (\$2.00) two dollars for each dog in town. A dog tax shall be collected for each dog over 6 months of age at any time during the year.
- 2.) The Town Clerk-Treasurer shall collect such tax.
- 3.) The Town shall issue a metal tag for attachment to a dogs collar upon payment of such tax.
- 4.) Dog tax shall be for the calendar year.

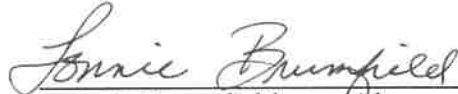
Section II


- 1.) It shall be a violation of this ordinance if any dog is identified as not having a tag. The owner shall be subject to a fine of \$25.00 for each violation. This fine shall be in addition to any other fine or penalty for violation of dog control or nuisance ordinances.
- 2.) Each day of failure to pay tax shall constitute a separate violation.
- 3.) Persons charged with a violation hereunder may pay a fine of \$10.00 per violation if such fine is paid pursuant to Ordinance 1989-5 (Violations Bureau).
- 4.) Persons denying a violation shall follow procedures set forth in Ordinance 1989-5.

Section III

This Ordinance shall have full force and effect after passage by the Cloverdale Town Board and 30 days after its publication as required by statute.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Board of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana this 12<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1996.

  
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Lonnie Brumfield, President

  
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Maurice Mann, Member

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Dan Johnson, Member

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Ann McCammack, Member

  
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June Pickens, Member

ATTEST:

  
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Patti Truax, Clerk-Treasurer