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ORDINANCE NO. 415

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO AND PROVIDING FOR THE REGULATION, REGISTRATION, CARE OF AND CONTROL OF ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS THEREOF; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 377

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HAVILAND, KANSAS:

1. **ANIMALS AT LARGE PROHIBITED; FEES AND FINES.** All animal owners, harborers, and keepers are required: to keep their animals restrained to their premises and such other private property that the animal is permitted upon by the owner or tenant thereof, within their vehicles, or on a leash when not on their premises. It shall be unlawful for any owner, harborer, or keeper to permit an animal to run at large within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland. Animals found, by any duly appointed official of the City of Haviland, to be at large may be impounded or a notice may be issued to the owner or keeper that the animal is in violation of this Ordinance or both. Violations of this section shall be punishable with a fine of fifty dollars (\$50.00) on a first offense, one hundred dollars (\$100) on a second offense, and two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and incarceration of not to exceed thirty (30) days on a third or subsequent offense along with all other assessed fees and court costs.

2. **LICENSE REQUIRED AND FEES.** It shall be unlawful for any person to own or keep any animal as pet for over six (6) months of age within the corporate limits of the City of Haviland without registering such animal and paying a yearly license fee thereon. Animals, which are to be kept within the City limits for less than thirty (30) days, are excluded from the license requirements. Owners or keepers shall be required to register and pay the license fee for their animals within thirty (30) days after the animal has reached the age of six (6) months. Upon registration and payment of the license fee, a tag will be issued. The owner or keeper must affix the tag to the registered animal. Before an animal may be registered, a certificate must be procured from a licensed veterinarian, which will attest to the fact that the animal has been vaccinated and inoculated with a recognized anti-rabies vaccine. The certificate must include notification of any limits of said vaccination. The tag shall be non-transferable. Animals must be re-registered by April 30 of each new year. The annual license fees are as follows:
 - a. One dollar (\$1.00) for each neutered male or spayed female animal; providing that the person registering and paying the license fee for a neutered or spayed animal present a certificate from a licensed veterinarian to the City Clerk showing that such animal has been spayed.
 - b. Three dollars (\$3.00) for each non-neutered or unspayed animal.

harborer in contempt and order the immediate confiscation and impoundment of the animal. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to the foregoing penalties, any person who violates this ordinance shall pay all expenses, including shelter, food, handling, veterinary care and treatment necessitated by the enforcement of this ordinance.

7. **NOISY ANIMALS.** The keeping of any animal, which by loud, frequent and habitual barking, howling, yelping or other loud noise disturbs the peace, is hereby prohibited. It shall be the duty of any person keeping such loud animal to abate such.
8. **ANIMAL BITES: QUARANTINE.** Whenever any animal has bitten a person, the owner or keeper of such animal shall immediately notify the City Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer may order the animal quarantined or impounded at the owner or keeper's expense for a period of at least ten (10) days or until such time as the Code Enforcement Officer finds that such animal shows no evidence of having rabies. If it is determined that such animal is suffering from rabies it shall be forthwith destroyed; otherwise, it shall be released from quarantine upon payment of any impounding charges as provided in Section 3 of this ordinance. Any and all testing, veterinary costs, destruction or disposal costs shall be the responsibility of the owner or keeper of the animal.
9. **MUZZLING ANIMALS; MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.** The Mayor is hereby authorized, whenever in his or her opinion the danger to the public safety from rabid animals, or animals with hydrophobia, is made imminent, to issue a proclamation ordering all persons owning and/or keeping any animal to muzzle the same with a good and sufficient muzzle, completely enclosing the head of said animal or confine the same in a good and sufficient enclosure from which said animal cannot escape, or fasten such animal by means of chains on the premises where the owner and/or keeper may reside. Upon the owner or keeper's failure to so muzzle, the animal may be impounded and disposed of pursuant to Section 3 of this ordinance.
10. **VIOLATOR.** In the event the owner or keeper is charged in the Haviland Municipal Court with a violation of any provisions of this Ordinance for which a fine is not specified the violator shall be punishable with a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25) on a first offense; a fine of fifty dollars (\$50) on a second offence; and a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200) and incarceration of not to exceed thirty (30) days on a third or subsequent offense.