

ORDINANCE NO. 373 N.S.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE
MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING THE
LICENSING AND VACCINATION OF DOGS

The City Council of the City of El Paso de Robles does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Sections 8.08.180, 8.08.190, 8.08.200, 8.08.210, 8.08.220, 8.08.230, 8.08.240, 8.08.270 and 8.08.280 shall be amended to read in full as follows:

Section 8.08.180 No licensing without vaccination.

The County Department of Animal Regulation shall not license any dog until it has been vaccinated with canine rabies vaccine by injection or other method approved by the health officer during the time prescribed by state law or the rules and regulations of the State Department of Public Health, unless the owner or person in possession of the same submits a certificate from a licensed veterinarian issued within the preceding sixty days, stating that, in his opinion, the rabies vaccination would be likely to seriously injure the dog. Any dog so excepted from rabies vaccination shall be restricted to the enclosed yard of the owner or person in possession of the same except when held upon a rope, chain, or leash. Any violation thereof by the owner or person in possession of such dog is unlawful.

Section 8.08.190 Vaccination performance

The vaccination shall be performed by a duly qualified and licensed veterinarian. The veterinarian vaccinating the dog shall issue to the owner or person in possession of the dog a rabies vaccination tag and a certificate of vaccination, which certificate shall include:

- (a) The type of vaccine used;
- (b) The date of vaccination;
- (c) Description of dog, including age, breed and color;
- (d) Serial number of rabies vaccination tag issued to dog;
- (e) Name and address of owner of dog;
- (f) Statement that the dog is male, neutered male, female or spayed female. A copy of this certificate shall be sent to County Department of Animal Regulation.

...the owner
...dog, male or female,
...collect and receive a fee of
...male or female, the County
...shall be charged:
...License Fees
...8.08.230

...The new license fee shall become due and payable on January
...in the City of El Paso de Robles must be again
...and of no effect and all dogs kept
...shall be cancelled and all tags theretofore
...prior to licensing made under the
...of each year.

...On January 1 of each year, all provisions of this chapter shall become null and void and of no effect and all dogs kept
...Annual Registration of Dogs
...calendar year for which the tag was issued, and has been vaccinated.
...that the dog for which the tag was issued has been vaccinated during the
...to a dog's collar or harness, shall be prima facie evidence the
...have a distinguishing mark as evidenced from vaccination, the dog tag shall
...issued. If the dog is exempted from vaccination, the dog tag shall
...on, which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the tag was
...attached to a dog's collar or harness, shall be prima facie evidence the
...have a distinguishing mark as evidenced from vaccination, the dog tag shall

...such payment a metal tag with the number and year stamped or cut there-
...on, and the dog tag shall be securely fastened to a collar or harness
...on, which must be worn at all times by the dog for which the tag was
...issued. If the dog is exempted from vaccination, the dog tag shall
...attached to a dog's collar or harness, shall be prima facie evidence the
...have a distinguishing mark as evidenced from vaccination, the dog tag shall

...Dog Tags
...8.08.210
...the amount received for the license fee.
...the date of issuance and pay-
...of its owner or custodian, whether it has been spayed
...and the dog by entering in the record
...having the

gulation. This deposit shall be forfeited to the County Department of Animal Regulation if said operation is not performed by the expiration date of the license issued.

(b) The license fee shall be paid by March 8 of each year. After this date a late penalty shall take effect and the late license fee shall be twice the pre-penalty fee.

(c) Puppies must be licensed upon reaching the age of 4 months. A spay-neuter deposit may be placed with the County Department of Animal Regulation, at which time the lesser fee of Five Dollars shall be charged.

(d) Any dog brought within the City after March 15 of each year shall be registered within thirty days or these penalties shall accrue from date of entry into the City provided that any dog which has a valid license from any other county or city within the State of California shall be so registered upon a fee of one half of the established fee.

Section 8.08.240 Lost Tag

If the tag issued for any duly registered dog be lost or accidentally destroyed during the year it is issued, the owner or custodian of such dog, upon making proof to the satisfaction of the County Department of Animal Regulation of its loss or destruction, shall, upon payment of a fee of Two Dollars receive for such dog another tag; whereupon the County Department of Animal Regulation shall enter the number of the tag so issued on the register and cancel the tag previously issued for such dog.

Section 8.08.270 Failure to Furnish Information

Any person owning or having the care, custody or control of any dog in the City of El Paso de Robles, who willfully refuses, fails or neglects to furnish to the County Department of Animal Regulation, the health officer, or any of their duly qualified and authorized deputies or employees, the information necessary to properly license the dog; or who shall resist, hinder or prevent the County Department of Animal Regulation, health officer, or any of their duly authorized deputies or employees in the exercise of their duties or who fails, neglects or refuses to pay the license fee at the time and in the manner herein provided, or who violates any of the provisions of this title declared to be unlawful, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 8.08.280 Counterfeiting

No person shall imitate or counterfeit such registration tags or rabies vaccination tags. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any tag from any dog now owned by him or not lawfully in his possession or under his control or to place on any dog any such license tag not issued as provided for above for that particular dog for the then current year or to make or to have in his possession or to place on a dog any counterfeit or imitation of any license tag or vaccination tag provided for.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance is being enacted to take effect on January 1, 1975 in accordance with Section 36937 of the Government Code of the State of California.

This Ordinance is required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Lack of proper licensing and vaccination of dogs has caused a disregard by many dog owners of the requirements of the Animal Regulation Ordinance and a resultant imposition on the peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of El Paso de Robles.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of December, 1974 by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Barnhart, Hanson, Minshull, Stockdale and Schwartz

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Barney Schwartz
MAYOR

ATTEST:

David S. [Signature]
CITY CLERK