

ORDINANCE NO. 408

AN ORDINANCE to repeal and re-enact Section 4 of Chapter 24 of the Alexandria City Code.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Alexandria, Virginia:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 24 of the Alexandria City Code, enacted as a whole July 2, 1940 and effective August 5, 1940, be and the same hereby is repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. Redemption of impounded dogs; destruction of unredeemed dogs.

The owner of any dog caught and impounded shall be entitled to possession of such animal upon proof of ownership and payment to the City of the sum of \$5.00 and the boarding charge of 50c per day or fraction thereof for each day that the dog remains unclaimed. Boarding charges shall not exceed a total of \$20.00.

An additional charge of \$10.00 shall be paid by the owner of any dog attacking or biting any person when such person's dog was not confined to the premises, or muzzled, or leashed as directed under other provisions of this Chapter.

All impounded dogs before being released must be satisfactorily innoculated against rabies, and if the dog is not licensed, a license must be procured.

Any and all dogs which have been impounded and are not redeemed within three days of impounding may be destroyed, or may be redeemed by any person desiring to give the dog a home, upon the payment of the charges as set forth in this section, and in compliance with other provisions of this Chapter."

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect on the day after its publication in the Alexandria Gazette.

Approved this 25th day of May, 1943.

WILLIAM T. WILKINS,
Mayor.
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