

ORDINANCE NO. 27

An Ordinance relating to the Licensing of Dogs, and authorizing the summary destruction of all dogs running at large in the village of Green Isle, Minnesota, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance, prohibiting any dog of a vicious nature or disposition from running at large in said village and providing punishment for the violation of this ordinance.

THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLE, MINNESOTA DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Every owner or keeper of a dog within the village of Green Isle, Minnesota, shall annually cause such dog to be registered, numbered, described and licensed in the village clerk's office, and shall pay for such license the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for each male dog and the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each female dog.

Section 2. The village clerk shall issue such license upon application made by the owner or keeper accompanied with the license fee, and he shall keep a record thereof in a suitable book kept for that purpose and shall provide for each licensed dog a metallic tag which shall be furnished by the village to be delivered to the person paying the license fee, which tag shall have stamped thereon the registered number of the dog and the year for which such license is issued.

Section 3. Every owner or keeper of a dog within said village for which such license has been issued shall cause such dog to wear around its neck a collar to which shall be securely fastened the metallic tag furnished by the village, and it shall be unlawful for any dog to be allowed to run at large in said village unless duly licensed and wearing the collar and a tag as provided in this ordinance. It is hereby made the duty of the Village Marshall or any police officer of said village to kill or cause to be killed all dogs not licensed and running at large in said village contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. No person shall keep or harbor or allow or suffer, to run at large in said village any dog of a vicious nature, habit or disposition, or any dog in the habit of annoying persons or interfering with teams or vehicles passing along the streets of said village, any such person shall have notice thereof, whether such dog be licensed or not; and the village marshal or any police officer is hereby empowered and authorized to kill or cause to be killed any such dog found running at large in said village contrarary to the provisions of this section.

Section 5. Whenever an epidemic of rabies appears or in the opinion of the Village Council is likely to occur among dogs in said village, the President of the Village Council is hereby authorized and empowered and it shall be his duty to make and publish a proclamation requiring all dogs running at large in said village to be securely muzzled during such time as public safety may demand and as set forth in such proclamation; and it shall be unlawful during the time prohibited by such proclamation to allow any dog not securely muzzled to be at large in said village. The Village Marshall or any police officer of said village is hereby empowered and authorized to destroy all dogs infected with rabies or which are found running at large in said village contrary to the provisions of this section.

Section 6. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed to authorize the killing of any dog not owned, harbored or kept in said village when such dog is temporarily therein with its owner or master, and kept under his control so as not to annoy or injure any person or do any damage.

Section 7. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) nor more than fifty dollars (\$50.00) and costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs shall be imprisoned in the county jail of said county of Sibley for not less than ten nor more than thirt (30) days or until said fine and costs are

paid.

Section 8. All ordinance sor parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 9. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed and ordered published this 3rd day of September 1929.

G. F. LOCHER,
President of Village.

Attest:

F. P. MICHALETZ,
Village Clerk.