ORDINANCE NO. 441

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7.08 OF THE TOWN OF MILLS CODE PERTAINING TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING:

SECTION 1:

Section 7.08.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.08.020 Licensing of dogs and cats.

- A. It is unlawful for any person owning, keeping, harboring or having custody of any dog or cat over six months of age within this metropolitan animal control district not to obtain a license as herein provided for the dog or cat. This requirement does not apply to dogs or cats whose owners are not a resident of the metropolitan animal control district, Natrona County or Mills, or to properly trained Hearing-ear dogs or Seeing-eye dogs.
- B. Dogs or cats must wear valid license tags at all times when off the premises of the owner, or bear a tattoo currently registered within the metropolitan animal control facility or the Town. This does not apply to show animals during competition.
- C. Written application for licenses shall be made to the licensing authority, which shall include name and address of applicant, description of the animal, the appropriate fee, and a certificate to verify that the animal has been vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.
- D. The licensing period is one year, commencing January 1st and ending December 31st of the same year, or any part thereof. from the month in which the license is issued.
- E. Upon acceptance of the license application and fee, the licensing authority or metropolitan animal control shall issue a durable tag, stamped with an identifying number and the calendar year of issuance. If a person chooses to have his dog or cat bear a tattoo rather than wear a license tag, that person shall register the tattoo annually when purchasing a license for the dog or cat.
- F. The licensing authority or metropolitan animal control shall maintain a public record of the application of all tags issued.
- G. A license shall be issued after payment of a five dollar fee for all unaltered dogs, and a three dollar fee for dogs which are altered. license fee established by resolution of the Town Council.

- H. A duplicate tag may be obtained upon payment of a two dollar and fifty cent replacement fee. fee as established by resolution of the Town Council.
- I. No person shall use any license for any dog other than the dog for which it is issued. (Ord. 359 §2, 1985).

SECTION 2:

Paragraphs K and L(2) of Section 7.08.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7.08.030 Dogs and cats not allowed at large -- Impoundment authorized when -- Notice of violation -- Redemption conditions.

- K. The Owner of an impounded dog or cat shall pay the metropolitan animal control facility a boarding fee as established by resolution of the Town Council for each day or fraction of a day that the animal was impounded.
- L.(2) The person to whom the dog or cat is released, if required by the metropolitan animal control facility, pays any required adoption fee, or boarding charges, impoundment fees and fines.

SECTION 3:

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage on three readings and publication.

TOWN OF MILLS, WYOMING

Robert Goff, Mayor

ATTEST:

Norene Kilmer Town Clerk I, Norene Kilmer, Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 441, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 7.08 OF THE MILLS CODE PERTAINING TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL", passed on third and final reading by the Town Council of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, at a regular meeting held in the Council Chambers on the 9th day of April, 1997.

Signed: Norene/Kilmer, Town Clerk

I, regularly appointed, duly qualified and acting Town Clerk of the Town of Mills, Wyoming, do hereby certify that signed, attested, sealed and certified copies of this Ordinance No. 441, approved and passed as certified above, were, following its passage by the Town Council, posted in the Mills Post Office and the Town Clerk's Office for a period of ten days as required by law, that it took effect and became in force as a legal Ordinance on the 25th day of April, 1997.

Signed: Norene/Kilmer, Town Clerk