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ORDINANCE 2005 - 07

ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH ANIMAL CONTROL FINES

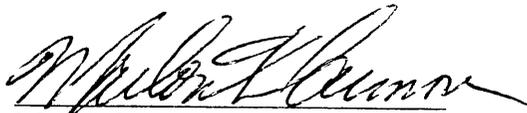
WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a schedule of fines for animal control violations of the LaPorte County Animal Control Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, LaPorte County has set up an Ordinance Violation Bureau for the collection and payment of such limited fines.

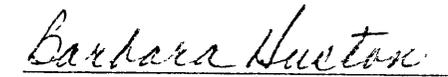
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of LaPorte County that.

1. That a schedule of animal control fines is hereby adopted. (Exhibit "A").
2. That such fines will be paid to the LaPorte County Clerk who serves as Clerk of the LaPorte County Violations Bureau.
3. That all fines collected shall be deposited in a separate fund for use in the animal control shelter as part of the shelter's succeeding annual budget.
4. That a failure to pay any fine imposed will subject the individual to an enforcement action. In the event of any enforcement action, the individual could be liable for all expenses necessary for action to include attorney fees and a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 per day, per violation.
5. This Ordinance will take effect after its posting, publication and passing as rescribed by law.

ADOPTED on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

  
MARLOW HARMON, President

  
BILL HAGER, Vice President

  
BARBARA HUSTON, Member

ATTEST

  
TERESA SHUTER, Auditor *TS*

County Ordinance  
2001-04  
Fee Schedule for Violations

Page 5 Relates to Section 3 & 4

1. Running at large: Domestic Animals

1<sup>st</sup> offense: verbal or written warning citation and/or impoundment of animal plus reclaim requirements.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$50.00 fine and/or impoundment of animal plus reclaim requirements

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$100.00 fine and/or impoundment of animal plus reclaim requirements.

2. Barking Dog (habitual)

SAME FEE SCHEDULE FOR RUNNING AT LARGE

3. Un-Vaccinated dog/cat

1<sup>st</sup> offense: Verbal or written warning with date given to receive rabies vaccination. Failure to comply results in \$100.00 fine and/or impoundment.

4. Un-Licensed Dog

SAME AS UN-VACCINATED DOG/CAT

5. Animal Bites

1<sup>st</sup> offense: \$50.00 fine and/or impoundment plus reclaim requirements.

2<sup>nd</sup> offense: \$100.00 fine and/or impoundment plus reclaim requirements.

3<sup>rd</sup> offense: \$100.00 fine, impoundment plus court determining permanent removal of biting animal. Daily fee until court date.

\*FEES COLLECTED FROM THESE VIOLATIONS GO INTO SHELTER BUDGET