

## **ORDINANCE NO. 115**

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS IN THE, TOWN OF WILLOW PARK; PROVIDING FOR A LICENSE AND FEE FOR SAME; PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION OF DOGS; AND PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND POSTING OF RECORDS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and assessed upon each dog, male or female, kept or owned within the Town of Willow Park, Texas, an annual fee of \$0.25 which is to be due and payable on the first of November of each year and it is hereby made the duty of the owner or keeper of any dog, male or female, to pay over to the Town Secretary or his duly authorized agent the said fee on or before the first day of November of each year.

SECTION 2. The Town Secretary shall collect or have collected under his supervision all dog fees, and he shall be responsible to the Town of Willow Park, Texas for all moneys collected under this ordinance and shall make monthly reports as money is collected under this ordinance to the Town Commission and shall deposit with the city treasurer all money so collected at least once a month.

SECTION 3. Upon the payment of said fee, the Town Secretary or his duly authorized agent shall furnish the owner or keeper of said dog or dogs with a tag on which is stamped the number of registration with the year for which fee is paid, which tag the owner or keeper shall attach to a collar securely fastened around the neck of such dog, male or female, and no dog shall be allowed to run at large without the proper tag attached to the collar around the neck of said dogs. In no event shall the Town Secretary or his duly authorized agent issue a license tag to any owner or keeper of a dog, male or female, unless and until such owner or keeper shall furnish a vaccination certificate issued by a licensed Veterinarian stating that said dog has been vaccinated against rabies by him, and stating the description of said dog and the date of such vaccination.

SECTION 4. All dogs within the Town of Willow Park, Texas, are hereby required to be vaccinated against rabies by some licensed Veterinarian on or before the first day of November, and each year thereafter and it is further provided herein that every Veterinarian who vaccinates any such dog, either male or female, within the Town of Willow Park, Texas, shall collect his fee for same from the owner of the dog and shall issue a certificate of vaccination to such owner, stating the name of the owner, a brief description of the dog, the date of vaccination, and the fee collected by him for same.

Whenever any person has complied with the provisions of the preceding sections and the said dog tag is lost or otherwise destroyed, it shall be the duty of said owner or keeper of said dog to procure another tag from the Town Secretary by again paying the

annual fee.

SECTION 5. The Town Secretary shall maintain a record of all dog tags issued, and shall furnish such information to any resident or other concerned party upon their request; furthermore, the list of individuals to whom dog tags have been issued, as well as those individuals thought to be delinquent in securing said tags, will be posted or published from time to time in such manner as may be determined by the Town Commission.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of February, 1965.

*J W Stevens*

Mayor, Town of Willow Park, Texas

ATTEST:

*Mrs. Mary Ann Bonbel*

Town Secretary