

ORDINANCE NO. 164

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE A MORE PLEASING AND HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CITIZENS OF WILLOW PARK, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS ENACTED; PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$200.00 FOR EACH DAY OF VIOLATION.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILLOW PARK, TEXAS:

Definitions:

1. "ANIMALS" For the purpose of this ordinance shall mean any domestic pet.
2. "OWNER" for the purpose of this ordinance shall mean any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having control or custody of a domestic animal.
3. "AT LARGE" for the purpose of this ordinance, shall mean off the property of it's owner and not under the control of a competent person

SECTION I.

All domestic animals capable of communicating Rabies and kept within the City of Willow Park must be properly vaccinated by a licensed Veterinarian at appropriate times to avoid contracting and transmission of the disease. Current tags must be worn when running at large. Owners of all animals which have contracted Rabies or have bitten any person, shall immediately notify the City Sanitarian and upon demand, submit the animal to be held in quarantine for a period of 10 days. All expenses incurred during the quarantine shall be paid by the owner.

SECTION II.

Animals at large: Owners of all animals allowed to run at large shall be responsible for all damages caused by their pets. Live stock may not be allowed to run at large. Reparations shall be made directly to the persons injured or settled in a court of law. Persons being annoyed or injured by animals allowed to run at large may take any aggressive action against these animals, to protect his person or property.

SECTION III.

Animals which cause annoyance: No person shall harbor, possess, or keep any animal which produces loud and habitual noises causing serious annoyance to the neighborhood.

This ordinance No. 164 is to become effective upon the date of it's passage by the

governing body of the City of Willow Park, Texas.

Notice of violation shall be sent by certified mail and official period of violation shall commence with receipt of violation.

Passed this 21st day of July, 1980.

Owen L. Barger

Mayor

Elizabeth Cupp

City Secretary