ORDINANCE No. 89

AN ORDINANCE TO PRESERVE THE HEALTH OF HOGS IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, PROVIDING FOR THE QUARANTINING OF PREMISES ON WHICH HOG CHOLERA OR OTHER INFECTIOUS DISEASE EXISTS; AND WHERE HOG CHOLERA VIRUS IS USED, AND THE PLACARDING OF SUCH PREMISES, PROVIDING FOR THE RESTRAINING OF ANIMALS ON HOG CHOLERA INFECTED PREMISES AND THE PROTECTION OF IRRIGATION WATER AND STREAMS FROM CONTAGION PROVIDING FOR THE CREMATION OR BURIAL OF HOG CARCASSES; REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE MOVEMENTS OF SWINE INTO SOLANO COUNTY AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Whenever the fact has been determined by the live stock inspector of this County, or by the State Veterinarian of California, or any of his deputies, that the disease known as hog cholera, or any other infectious disease known to exist among the hogs owned or in the control of any resident of this County, any of said officers shall have the right to quarantine all of the hogs on the premises where said disease exists; such quarantine shall remain in force until the disappearance of the last sick animal, proper disinfection of the premises and the lapse of sufficient time to make the removal of swine from the premises over the public highways safe, and during the existence of such quarantine, a placard shall be attached on the fence near the entrance to such premises, which placard shall state in plain language as follows, "WARNING: HOG CHOLERA EXISTS AMONG HOGS ON THESE PREMISES".

SECTION 2. Whenever hog cholera virus has been injected into hogs, the premises where such hogs are kept shall likewise be quarantined and during the continuance of such quarantine the fences near the entrance of such premises shall be placarded, which placards shall state in plain language as follows, "WARNING: HOGS ON THESE PREMISES HAVE BEEN VACCINATED WITH HOG CHOLERA VIRUS AND MAY TRANSMIT HOG CHOLERA INFECTION".

SECTION 3. During the continuance of the quarantine, as provided for in Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to tear down, deface or in any other manner whatsoever interfere with the placards so placed on such quarantined premises.

SECTION 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons not to keep restrained upon the premises where hog cholera or any other infectious disease of swine exists, all dogs and other animals liable to escape from such premises and cause the spread of the disease.

SECTION 5. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to permit hogs quarantined according to the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 to have access to, or come in contact with, any irrigation water or streams flowing through or near their premises.

SECTION 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to maintain or keep hogs within 200 feet of the dwelling of another.
SECTION 7. The carcass of every hog in this County, which dies from any cause whatsoever, shall be cremated; by the owners thereof, or in case cremation is impossible, then in such instance said carcass shall be buried at the owner's expense, in such manner that the uppermost part of said carcass shall not be nearer than 2 feet to the level of the surrounding surface of the ground. In all instances it shall be unlawful to allow the carcass of any hog to remain undisposed of by cremation or burial after sunset of the day on which the animal died.

SECTION 8. The Deputy Live Stock Inspector shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and shall serve at a daily compensation of $4.00 per diem for actual time engaged in the performance of his duties as Deputy Live Stock Inspector.

SECTION 9. No swine shall be imported into Solano County except a permit be obtained from a Deputy live Stock Inspector and in all cases where permits are issued, all swine must be quarantined away from all other swine for a period of thirty days, unless said swine have been vaccinated by the Dorset Niles simultaneous method at least thirty days prior to their importation and in order to do this a statement from a Licensed Veterinarian attesting to the fact must be obtained and the same must be approved by the Deputy County Live Stock Inspector before any swine may be allowed to mingle with others for a period of thirty days after importation. All shipments by railroad into quarantined areas must comply with the above regulations and the swine must be unloaded direct from cars into wagons or vehicles or driven through a chute that is not used for driving hogs through that are shipped out for immediate slaughter.

SECTION 10. The County Farm Advisor shall, upon advice from the member of any Farm Bureau unit notify a Deputy Live Stock Inspector of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION 11. In any action arising under this ordinance, any and all persons having an interest in the hogs, or in control or possession of the same, shall be liable for each violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 12. Any violation of this Ordinance or any part thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00 or by imprisonment in the County jail not to exceed six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 13. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after the 3rd day of October, 1915, and a copy thereof shall be published in the Solano Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said County of Solano, for at least fifteen days prior to said date.
Adopted this seventh day of September, 1915, by the following vote, Ayes, Clausen, Connelly, McCormack, Widenmann and Fleming. Noes None
Absent None

Approved D.M. Fleming

Chairman, Board of Supervisors, Solano Co., California.

Att’st

G.G. Halliday
Clerk of said Board.