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

SECTION I.

Chapter 4 of the Solano County Code, Section 4-425, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-425. Licensing of Dogs.

(a) Every person owning or having control, custody, or possession of any dog within the county shall procure a license for any such dog over four months of age.

(b) The license shall be procured between July 1 and August 31. The license shall be valid beginning on July 1 and ending on June 30.

(c) At the dog owner's option, a one, two, or three-year license may be purchased depending upon a valid rabies vaccination.

(d) The fee for dog licenses shall be determined and set by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

(e) Upon a puppy becoming four months of age, a license shall be obtained therefor; however, the fee shall be prorated on a semiannual basis.

(f) Those persons who obtain dogs after the penalty-free licensing period (July and August) shall obtain a license based on the semiannual prorata basis.

(g) New residents shall obtain licenses for their dogs, and the license fee shall be prorated on a semiannual basis. New residents who possess valid licenses that expire on the same date as licenses provided herein shall be issued a courtesy license in exchange for the aforesaid license upon payment of a fee as determined and set by resolution of the Board of Supervisors. New residents who possess valid licenses that will expire prior to the normal expiration date for licenses provided herein shall pay a prorata share for the remaining portion of the licensing period.

Chapter 4 of the Solano County Code, Section 4-427, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-427. Same - Rabies Vaccination Required.

(a) No license shall be issued for any dog until satisfactory proof of rabies vaccination has been given the issuing officer.

(b) In no instance shall a dog license be issued for a period beyond the date upon which revaccination is due except, following primary immunization, a license may be issued for a period beyond the revaccination date if early revaccination cannot be required in accordance with subdivision (c).

(c) Notwithstanding the rabies revaccination intervals specified in the Health and Safety Code, Section 1920(b), and Title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 2606.4(b)(3), revaccination may be required prior to issuance of a license provided that revaccination against rabies shall not be required sooner than one year (12 months) following a primary immunization or sooner than two years (24 months) following a vaccination of dogs vaccinated over one year (12 months) of age with a canine antirabies vaccine approved by, and in a manner prescribed by the Calif. Dept. of Health Services.
SECTION II.

This ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of FIFTEEN (15) DAYS after its final passage in the Benicia Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be in full force and effect THIRTY (30) DAYS after its passage.

ATTEST

LINDA L. TERRA
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By Linda Terra
Clerk

I, LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Solano, State of California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was regularly introduced, passed, and adopted by said Board at a regular meeting held June 14, 1988, on Motion of Supervisor Caddle, Seconded by Supervisor Brann, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Brann, Caddle and Chairwoman Sturn

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS None

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS Davis and Pippo

Witness my hand and Seal of said Board this 14th day of June, 1988.

LINDA TERRA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors