ORDINANCE NO. 1528

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE - ANIMAL CONTROL - RELATING TO THE PURCHASE OF DOG LICENSES

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

SECTION I.

Chapter 4, Section 4-139 is repealed and added to read as follows:

Sec. 4-139. Licensing of dogs

(a) Every person owning or having control, custody, or possession of any dog over four months of age within the county shall purchase a license within thirty (30) days of ownership or possession.

(b) The license will be purchased only after a current rabies vaccination certificate has been issued by a licensed veterinarian. The license will be valid for one year from the date of vaccination and a full fee of twelve (12) months will be charged or prorated as appropriate.

(c) Dog owners renewing dog licenses will apply for the dog license within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the current license and a full fee of twelve (12) months will be charged or prorated as appropriate.

(d) At the dog owner's option, a two- or three-year license, with fees charged accordingly, may be purchased as long as there is a valid rabies vaccination which does not expire before the end of the licensing period.

(e) Those dog owners who obtain a dog license after thirty (30) days of ownership or possession or after the thirty (30) day license renewal period will obtain a license based on a full fee of 12 months plus a late penalty.

(f) New residents, who are dog-owners, within thirty (30) days of residing in the county, will obtain licenses for their dogs and license fees will be prorated. New dog-owning residents who possess valid licenses that expire on the same date as licenses provided herein shall apply for and be issued courtesy licenses in exchange for the aforesaid license. New dog-owning residents who possess valid licenses that expire prior to the normal expiration date for licenses provided herein will pay a pro rata share for the remaining portion of the licensing period.

(g) A transfer license will be obtained if a currently licensed animal is given or transferred to another county resident.

(h) Dog owners who are senior citizens and/or physically disabled will obtain licenses for their dogs. A "senior citizen" for the purpose of this article is sixty-five (65) years of age or older.
(i) All fees and penalties for dog licenses (including courtesy, transfer, and duplicate licenses) will be determined and set by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Supervisors.

(j) Puppies younger than four months of age adopted from the animal shelter will be issued a provisional identification tag. This tag will expire when the puppy receives its primary rabies vaccination at four (4) months of age. (Ord. No. 927, Ord. No. 1101, Ord. No. 1160, Ord. No. 1225, Ord No. 1322, Ord No. 1444)

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after its final passage in the Fairfield Daily Republic, a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Solano, State of California, and shall be effective thirty (30) days after its passage.

I, Maggie Jimenez, Deputy Clerk of the Solano County Board of Supervisors, State of California, certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting held on the 25th of June, 1996.

On the motion of Supervisor Gojkovich and seconded by Supervisor Kondylis, this Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on June 25th, 1996, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS Gojkovich, Kondylis, Schlenker and Chairman Thomson

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS Carroll

NOES: SUPERVISORS None

ABSTAINED: SUPERVISORS None

Skip Thomson, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Maggie Jimenez, Deputy Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors