ORDINANCE NO. 844

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF THE SOLANO COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO ANIMALS AND FOWL

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

SECTION I.

Section 4-1 of the Solano County Code is amended by adding the following definition:

Surrendered animal. Any animal delivered by the owner thereof to the Animal Control Shelter or an Animal Control Officer and for which the owner fills out the prescribed surrender forms.

SECTION II.

Section 4-23 of the Solano County Code is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-23. Disposition of unredeemed or surrendered animals.

(a) Dogs.

(1) Unlicensed Dogs. Unless an unlicensed dog shall have been redeemed within seventy-two hours after being impounded, Sundays and holidays excluded, they may be sold by the Animal Control Director to the person offering to pay the highest cash amount therefor, provided, that the purchaser shall not be given possession of any dog until he shall have paid to the county tax collector, the Animal Control Director or other authorized persons the license fee prescribed for such dog. If any dog impounded by the Animal Control Director shall not have been redeemed within such seventy-two hour period, it may be destroyed by the Animal Control Director in a humane manner.

(2) Licensed Dogs. Unless licensed dogs have been redeemed within one hundred twenty hours after impoundment, Sundays and holidays excluded, such dogs may be sold by the
Animal Control Director to the person offering to pay the highest cash amount therefor. The Animal Control Director shall notify the registered owner of such animal by mail within twenty-four hours of impoundment. If any licensed dog impounded by the Animal Control Director shall not have been redeemed within such one hundred twenty hour period, it may be destroyed by the Animal Control Director in a humane manner.

(b) Cats.

(1) Unlicensed Cats. Unless an unlicensed cat shall have been redeemed within forty-eight hours from the day following the impoundment, Sundays and holidays excluded, it may be sold by the Animal Control Director to the person offering to pay the highest cash amount therefor. If any cat impounded by the Animal Control Director shall not have been redeemed within such forty-eight hour period, it may be destroyed by the Animal Control Director in a humane manner.

(2) Licensed Cats. A licensed cat shall be processed in the same manner as provided for licensed dogs in sub-paragraph (a) (2) above.

(c) Other animals shall be processed in the same manner as provided for unlicensed dogs in sub-paragraph (a) (1) above unless otherwise provided for by State statute.

(d) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Director, and he is hereby authorized and empowered, to forthwith destroy any animal lawfully impounded, which is by reason of injury, disease or other cause unfit for further use, or is dangerous to keep impounded. In the case of surrendered animals, they may be destroyed by the Animal Control Director in a humane manner.

(e) Sale of Animals. At the discretion of the Animal Control Director an unredeemed or surrendered animal may be kept for a reasonable period of time after the expiration of said period.
redemption period for the purpose of selling the same. Normally
the sale of the animal should be to the person offering to pay
the highest cash price therefor, however, the Animal Control
Director may refuse to sell to a particular purchaser if he has
reason to believe the sale would not be in the best interest of
the animal.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall be published once before the expir-
ation of fifteen (15) days after its passage in the Vallejo
Times Herald, a newspaper of general circulation printed
and published in the County of Solano, and shall be in full
force and effect thirty (30) days after its passage.

ATTEST:

NEIL CRAWFORD, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of said
Board of Supervisors.

I, NEIL CRAWFORD, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the
Board of Supervisors of the County of Solano, State of Cali-
ifornia, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Ordinance
was regularly introduced, passed and adopted at a regular
meeting of said Board on the 21st day of August, 1973, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

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NOES: SUPERVISORS

ABSENT: SUPERVISORS

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of said Board this 21st

NEIL CRAWFORD,
County Clerk

By
Deputy Clerk