ORDINANCE NO. 1164

An Ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, prohibiting unlicensed dogs, and dogs of fierce, dangerous or vicious propensities, and female dogs in heat from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Kent; declaring certain activities a public nuisance; authorizing the impounding and destruction of dogs; providing a penalty, and amending Section 2. of Ordinance No. 931 as amended by Section 1. of Ordinance No. 1162.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENT as follows:

Section 1. That Section 2. of Ordinance No. 931, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, prohibiting unlicensed dogs, and dogs of fierce, dangerous or vicious propensities, and female dogs in heat from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Kent; authorizing the impounding and destruction of dogs; providing a penalty; and repealing all ordinances in conflict therewith," passed September 4, 1956, and approved December 3, 1956, as amended by Section 1. of Ordinance No. 1162, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing of dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Kent, prohibiting unlicensed dogs, and dogs of fierce, dangerous or vicious propensities, and female dogs in heat from running at large within the corporate limits of the City of Kent; declaring certain activities a public nuisance, authorizing the impounding and destruction of dogs; providing a penalty, and amending Sections 2., 4., and 5. of Ordinance No. 931 of the City of Kent," passed on the 19th day of November, 1962, and approved on the 20th day of November, 1962, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. LICENSE AND REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Effective January 1, 1963 and thereafter, all dogs over four months of age kept, harbored or maintained by their owners in the City of Kent shall be licensed and registered each year for the calendar year. No pro-rate of the license fee shall be allowed, except that credit shall be given each owner at the time of application hereunder for a pro-rated amount of any dog license fee paid under previous ordinances of the City. Dog licenses shall be issued by the city clerk upon payment of a license tax of $2.00 for each dog. The owner shall state at the time of application for such license and upon printed forms provided for such purpose his name and address and the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by him. The provisions of this section shall not be intended to apply to dogs whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the city, nor to dogs brought into the city for the purpose of participating in any dog show, nor to 'seeing-eye
dogs properly trained to assist blind persons for the purpose of aiding them in going from place to place, nor to dogs retained in licensed kennels within the City."

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

[Signature]
Mayor

Attest: [Signature]
City Clerk

Approved as to form: [Signature]
City Attorney

Passed the 3rd day of December, 1962
Approved the 4th day of December, 1962
Published the 5th day of December, 1962.