

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS, MONTANA, PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDING OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THE EXISTING TOWN CODE TITLE 8 ANIMAL ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ENNIS:

Section 1

8.04.010 Licensing and Registering.

Every person, other than owners or keepers of dog kennels, owning, keeping or harboring any dog or cat over six months of age within the Town of Ennis, shall cause said dog or cat to be registered, numbered and licensed annually with the Town of Ennis. No license shall be issued for a spayed female or neutered male without presentation of proof of such spaying or neutering. No license of any type shall be issued without proof of vaccination against rabies disease. The licenses herein provided shall be due and payable on January 1st of each year and delinquent on January 31st of each year, and all licenses shall expire on December 31st of the year of issuance. A five-dollar (\$5.00) late licensing fee will be assessed upon all renewal licenses issued after January 31st of the current license year. Licensing fees are as follows:

Neutered male dog	\$10.00
Spayed female dog	10.00
Unneutered male dog	20.00
Unspayed female dog	20.00
Neutered male cat	5.00
Spayed female cat	5.00
Unneutered male cat	10.00
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Section 2

8.06.030 Impounding Fees.

There shall be a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) fee for pickup of any animals.

There shall be a twenty-five (\$25.00) per day fee for boarding of animals impounded.

These fees are due and payable prior to the release of the animal from the animal shelter.

Section 3

8.06.070 Penalties and Fines.

For the first offense of a nuisance animal, the owner shall be responsible for the pick up fee, boarding fees and a fine not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than forty five dollars (\$45.00).

For additional offenses, the owner shall face fines, pick up fees, boarding fees and disposal fees.

Section 4

Ordinances Repealed

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. These are Ordinance No. 121, sections 8.04.010, 8.060.030 and 8.06.070 entitled "An Ordinance providing for the licensing and control of animals in the Town limits of Ennis," finally passed on October 12, 1995.

Section 5

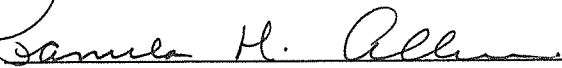
Severability

If any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, or the applicability thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the constitutionality of the remainder of the ordinance and the applicability thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

PROVISIONALLY PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ennis, Montana, this 24th day of October, 1996.


MAYOR

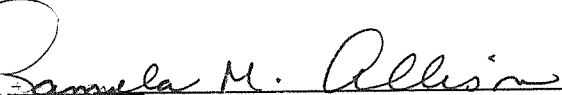
ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK

FINALLY PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Ennis, Montana, this 14th day of November, 1996, and effective thirty (30) days after said date.


MAYOR

ATTEST:


TOWN CLERK

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF MONTANA } SS.
County of Madison }
Randy J Tichenor

being duly sworn says that he is publisher and printer of The Madisonian, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Virginia City, County of Madison, State of Montana; that the annexed notice is a true copy which was published in said newspaper for a period of 1

successive weeks, commencing on the 31st day of October, 1996.

and ending on the 31st day of October, 1996.

Randy J Tichenor
Publisher and Printer.

subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of November, 1996.

Lami L Christensen

Notary Public in and for the State of Montana,
residing at Ennis, Montana. My commission expires
Jan 31, 2000.



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R.W. Barr, Mayor
ATTEST: Pamela M. Allison, Town Clerk
(Pub. Oct. 31, 1996)
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