

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 85-23

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 20.08 OF THE HOMER
CITY CODE AND PROVIDING FOR BOARDING DOGS AT THE
HOMER ANIMAL SHELTER

WHEREAS, the Homer City Council established a policy for boarding of dogs in 1975;

WHEREAS, recently there has been renewed interest in dog boarding at the shelter and to provide consistent application of the policy, an ordinance was directed to be written;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 20.08.071, Dog Boarding, is hereby created and added to the Homer City Code as follows:

- A. Dogs may be boarded at the Homer animal shelter providing the following requirements are met:
1. the owner and dog reside inside the City of Homer;
 2. owner pays seven dollars per day for a maximum of seven days, the fee doubling to fourteen dollars per day for any time over that period in which the owner does not claim the dog from the animal shelter;
 3. owner provides proof from a veterinarian that all rabies, parvo and distemper shots are current and a fecal examination for parasites has resulted in acceptable limits;
 4. owner must exhibit proof of current City of Homer dog license;
 5. owner will reserve boarding space twenty-four hours in advance of desired boarding time, boarding being on a "space available" basis;
 6. any dog determined by animal shelter personnel to be sick, injured, vicious or in heat may be denied boarding;
 7. prior to boarding owner must execute a boarding agreement on which all the requirements will be listed along with a statement holding the City harmless and waiving liability claims against the City;
 8. all boarding costs shall be paid in full prior to the animal being released to its owner or designee;

9. any veterinary expenses incurred for care of the dog or another dog injured as a result of an altercation initiated by owner's dog will be paid by the owner in advance of the dog's release;
10. dogs for which the owner refuses to pay boarding fees shall be held at the shelter under adoption or destruction procedures; the owner remaining liable for payment of all fees accrued to the care and keeping of the dog and shall be collected like all other delinquent accounts of the City.


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Wayne L. Kessler, Mayor

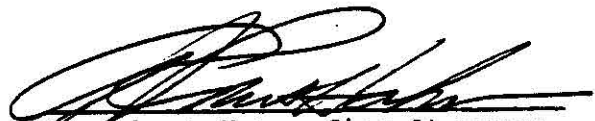
ATTEST:


Kathleen Herold, City Clerk

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