

ORDINANCE NO. 11

An ordinance relating to dogs.

Be it ordained by the governing body of the City of Overbrook:

Section 1. An annual tax of one dollar (\$1.00) for each male dog and spayed female dog, and two dollars (\$2.00) for each unspayed female dog, irrespective of age, is hereby levied upon the person, firm, or corporation owning or harboring such dog within the limits of this city; Provided, that when ownership or possession is acquired or residence is established after December 1 the tax shall be one-half the annual tax. The tax year shall be from June 1 to June 1.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of

the owner or harborer of a dog to pay the tax imposed in Section 1 hereof to the city clerk for the general revenue fund of the city on or before the first day of June in each and every year, or upon acquiring ownership or possession of any dog or upon establishing residence in Overbrook. It shall be unlawful for the owner or harborer of a dog to fail to pay the tax when due.

Before the city clerk shall accept any money proffered in payment of the tax on a spayed female dog, the person proffering the tax shall present to the city clerk the certificate of a veterinarian showing that such female dog has been spayed.

The city clerk shall publish a notice of the time of paying such tax in the official paper one time before the first day of June in each year.

Section 3. The owner or harborer of a dog, shall at the time of paying the tax, register the dog by giving the name and address of the owner or harborer, and the name, breed, color and sex of the dog and such other information as the city clerk may request to the city clerk. When the certificate of spaying is presented, the tax paid, and registration information given, the city clerk shall execute a duplicate receipt and deliver the original receipt to the taxpayer and retain the duplicate. He shall also deliver to the taxpayer a suitable metallic or other permanent tag.

The City Clerk shall keep proper record of the required information.

Section 4. The owner or harborer shall cause the tag to be affixed to the collar of the dog upon which the tax is paid in such manner that the tags can be easily seen by the officers of the city, and the owner or harborer shall see that the tags are constantly worn by the dog.

Section 5. The city marshal and other police officers shall take up and impound any dog running at large in the city without a tag: Provided, that if a dog running at large appears to have rabies and such dog cannot be captured with safety such dog may be killed.

Section 6. In case any dog tag is lost, one duplicate may be issued by the city clerk upon presentation of receipt showing the payment of the tax for the current year. A charge of twenty-five cents (25c) shall be made

for a duplicate tag.

Section 7. Dog tags shall not be transferable and no refund of tax shall be made.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or harbor any vicious or dangerous dog, knowing it to be such, within the city.

Section 9. Any person, firm or corporation convicted of violating any of the provisions of Sections 2, 4, and 8 of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one dollar (\$1.00) and not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and costs.

Section 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Overbrook Citizen.

Passed by the council the fourth day of April, 1950.

Approved the fourth day of April, 1950.

Carl Coffman, Mayor

(SEAL)
Attest: Willard Krouse
City Clerk