MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE No. 602

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.08
OF THE MARIPOSA COUNTY CODE ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL"
BY AMENDING SECTIONS 6.08.110(C) and 6.08.120

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Mariposa County, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereby ordains as follows:

SECTION I: Subparagraph C of Section 6.08.110 of the Mariposa County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"C. If an animal has bitten a person or there is reason to suspect that it is infected with rabies or other communicable diseases, to wit: "Q" fever, psittacosis, brucellosis, encephalitis, and others as may be designated by the State Department of Health from time to time, the health officer may impose a quarantine which will be carried out by the animal control officer. Charges for animals held in quarantine are the expense resulting from the impoundment. If the animal proves to be infected with any of the above diseases, it will be disposed of as directed by the health officer."

SECTION II: Section 6.02.120 of the Mariposa County Code is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"6.08.120 Impoundment--Notice to owner. When an animal is impounded by reason of quarantine the owner, if known, shall be given a written notice stating the reason for quarantine, the date of the expiration thereof, and that unless the animal is found to be diseased and disposed of pursuant to Section 6.08.110(C) the owner shall reclaim the same within THREE (3) days of the expiration of quarantine and if not reclaimed it may be disposed of in the manner pro-
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vided in Section 6.08.110(A)."

SECTION III: This ordinance shall become effective THIRTY
(30) days from the date of final passage pursuant to Government
Code Section 25123.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of August, 1983,
by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County by the following
vote:

AYES: Taber, Dalton, Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

ERIC J. ERICKSON, Chairman
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

ELLEN BRONSON
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

ROBERT M. WASH,
Interim County Counsel
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6.08.120 Impoundment--Notice to owner. No dog or other animal which is impounded pursuant to this chapter shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without notice to the owner if he is known. (Ord. 471 §11, 1978).