

MARIPOSA COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 690

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION "C" OF SECTION 6.08.110, AND SECTION 6.08.120 OF CHAPTER 6.08 ENTITLED "ANIMAL CONTROL" TO CONFORM WITH STATE LAW.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of California ORDAINS as follows:

SECTION I: Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, Mariposa County Code Subsection "C" of Section 6.08.110, entitled "Impoundment--Disposition of animals" of Chapter 6.08 entitled "Animal Control" is hereby amended by rescinding and replacing Subsection "C" to read in its entirety 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 County Health Officer, or his designee, shall isolate the animal in strict confinement in a place and manner approved by the county health officer, pursuant to current state law as amended from time to time. Charges for animals held in isolation are the expenses resulting from the impoundment and shall be paid as follows:

i. If the bite takes place on the animal owner's property and the owner can show proof of a current valid Rabies shot then the animal owner shall not be charged any costs;

ii. If the bite takes place off of the animal owner's property or the animal owner can not show proof of a current valid Rabies shot then the animal owner shall be responsible for all costs incurred as a result of the isolation, examination shots, and other impoundment expenses incurred.

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: Pursuant to the laws of the State of California, Section 6.08.120 entitled "Impoundment--Notice to owner" is hereby amended by rescinding and replacing it in its entirety to read as follows:

"6.08.120 Impoundment--Notice to owner. When an animal is impounded by reason of quarantine or isolation the owner, if known, shall be given a written notice stating the reason for quarantine or isolation, 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

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owner shall arrange to reclaim the same at the expiration of the quarantine or isolation and if not reclaimed it may be disposed of in the manner provided in Section 6.08.110(A)."

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

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County this 1st day of September, 1987, by the following vote:

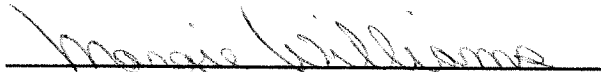
AYES:	BAGGETT, RADANOVICH, TABER
NOES:	NONE
ABSENT:	DALTON, ERICKSON
ABSTAINED:	NONE




LEROY RADANOVICH, Chairman
Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:



MARGIE WILLIAMS
Clerk of the Board



JEFFREY G. GREEN
County Counsel