

ORDINANCE NO. 964

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 863, REGULATING DOGS.

The people of the city of Prineville ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 2 of Ordinance No. 863 is amended to read:

"Section 2. No person shall own, possess, or be in control of a dog that:

- (a) is a nuisance;
- (b) is not controlled by a leash of less than 10 feet in length and adequate for said dog unless on the real property of the owner, possessor, or controller;
- (c) is not licensed according to the laws of this state;
- (d) is rabid; or
- (e) is diseased.

Section 2. Section 3 of Ordinance No. 863 is amended to read:

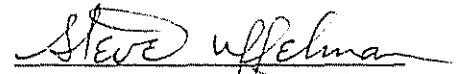
"Section 3. Every person who resides within the corporate limits of the city of Prineville, Crook County, who owns or keeps any dog six months of age or older, shall inoculate that dog for rabies. The inoculation shall be kept current and shall be done by a veterinarian licensed by the state in which the veterinarian practices."

Section 3. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 863 is amended to read:

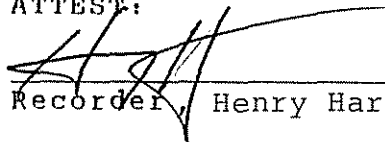
"Section 11. A person who violates this ordinance may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00. A dog that has repeatedly been a nuisance may be ordered destroyed or disposed of in a manner that the court considers necessary for the health and safety of the public. The first time a dog is found a nuisance under subsections (d) or (g) of section 1 of this ordinance, the dog shall be ordered destroyed by the court unless the court finds that the general demeanor of the dog is such that the offenses are out of character for the dog, or the owner, custodian, or possessor of the dog is given specific instructions on keeping the dog from violating subsections (d) or (g) of section 1 of this ordinance again. If the instructions are not followed or the dog again violates subsections (d) or (g) of this ordinance, the dog shall be ordered destroyed."

Passed by the council this 12th day of March,
1991.

Approved by the mayor this 12th day of March,
1991.


Mayor, Steve Uffelman

ATTEST:


Recorder, Henry Hartley