

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 1062

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 863, EXEMPTING WOLF-DOG HYBRIDS FROM RABIES VACCINATION REQUIREMENT.

Recitals

- A. Wolf-dog hybrids have been regulated as pure bred wolves from 1992 until present under the administrative direction of the Department of Agriculture.
- B. There is no scientific or visual method of identifying a wolf-dog hybrid, therefore the animals must be so declared by their owner.
- C. At the present time there is no rabies vaccine licensed for use in wolf-dog hybrids.

BASED UPON THE ABOVE RECITALS THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

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

**Section 3: Rabies Inoculation Required**

a. Every person who resides within the corporate limits of the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, 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.

b. Animals declared by the owner to be wolf-dog hybrids will be licensed under this dog control ordinance, but will be exempt from the requirement for rabies vaccination. In the event that a rabies vaccine becomes licensed for use in wolf-dog hybrids, this exemption will be withdrawn. All other animal control regulations (including but not limited to this ordinance, State Statute and Administrative rule) apply to wolf-dog hybrids.

Passed by the City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

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DORLESS REID, Mayor

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HENRY HARTLEY, City Recorder

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