

ORDINANCE NO. 1996-1

ANIMAL REGULATION

Comes now the Town Council of Boswell, and makes the following recitals and ordains as follows:

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana, deems it necessary in order to protect the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the Town to license dogs and cats, to immunize dogs against rabies, and to restrict the number of dogs and cats which may be kept by a citizen within the Town limits;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana, further deems it necessary in order to protect the safety, health and welfare of the residents of the Town to restrain or prohibit the retention of any vicious animal or certain other animals within the Town limits;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of Boswell, Indiana:

I. Former Ordinances Repealed.

The following Ordinances are repealed and replaced in their entirety by this Ordinance: 1974-2, 1987-1, 1992-1, 1992-4, and 1995-3.

II. Dog and Cat Regulation.

Section 1. License Required. No dog or cat shall be permitted to be or remain in the Town of Boswell without being licensed as hereinafter provided. It is hereby declared to be a nuisance and unlawful to keep within the Town of Boswell any dog not properly immunized against rabies or properly licensed, any cat not properly licensed, or to fail to display on demand proof of such immunization or license.

Section 2. Application. Written application for a license shall be made annually by the owner on a form provided by the Town of Boswell. The owner shall be identified by name, address and telephone number and the dog's or cat's sex, age, breed, color and call name and the rabies inoculation certificate number, if applicable, date and administering veterinarian given. Such application shall take place at the Office of the Clerk Treasurer.

Section 3. License Fees. At the time of such registration such owner shall obtain a license for such dog or cat and pay a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each dog or cat. It shall be the duty of said owner to maintain such license at all times during the license period, and to present the same when requested by any agent authorized by the Boswell Town Council.

Section 4. Definitions. "Owner" when used herein includes every person who owns, harbors, or keeps a dog or cat.