

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS AND CATS AND OTHER DOMESTICATED PETS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS PETS) UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OR UPON THE PROPERTY OF PERSONS OTHER THAN THE OWNER OF SUCH PETS; PROHIBITING THE PRESENCE OF ANY PETS IN THAT PART OF ANY PREMISES WHICH IS USED AS A STORE; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING AND DETENTION OF SUCH PETS AND NOTICE TO OWNER THEREOF TO RECLAIM THE SAME AND PROVIDING FOR THE DESTRUCTION OR SALE OF PETS SO IMPOUNDED AND NOT RECLAIMED; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND FOR THE REPEAL OF INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES.

BE IT ORDAINED, and enacted by the Municipality of Monroeville, in Council assembled as follows:

Section 1. On and after the effective date of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons who are the owners or custodians of any pet to permit any pet owned by him, her or them or under his, her, or their supervision and control to run at large either in the day or at night time, either upon the public street and highways (including state and county highways) of the Municipality of Monroeville or upon the property of persons other than the owner of such pets.

Section 2. For the purpose of this Ordinance the phrase "running at large" shall be defined as running loose on the street or upon property of persons other than the owners of such pets, unleashed and unaccompanied by the owner or custodian or by any member of his family or by any servant or agent of the owner of such pets. The term pet shall include but not be limited to dogs, cats and domesticated animals.

Section 3. In the event a pet is found running at large within the Municipality of Monroeville the said pet may be seized on sight, either in the daytime or at night by any Municipal Police Officer or any other agent of the Municipality and impounded. In such event, the owner or custodian of said pets shall be notified of such impoundment and shall be given a period of ten (10 days) to redeem said pet upon payment of all costs assessed against such animal, including the cost of boarding the pet during the period of the impoundment and on payment of the penalty hereinafter set forth for the violation of this Ordinance.

Section 4. Council of the Municipality of Monroeville may, from time to time, provide such places, means or methods and equipment as it shall deem necessary for the purpose of keeping in custody any pet seized under the provisions of this Ordinance or in its discretion Council may provide such places, means or methods under the control and management of any individual authorized for such purposes.

Section 5. That it shall be unlawful from and after the effective date of this Ordinance for any pets, on leash or running loose, to be permitted in that part of the premises which is used as a store for the sale of food for human consumption.

Section 6. The owner or custodian of any pet seized or impounded under the provisions of this Ordinance, may, before the expiration of the ten (10) day period noted above, redeem such pet by paying all costs for feeding, care and penalty assessed against such animal and by paying the fine or penalty assessed for violation of this Ordinance.

Section 7. In the event that the owner or custodian of any pet seized and held under the terms of this Ordinance shall not redeem such pet within ten (10) days of the date of service of notice or posting notice, the Municipal Authorities by their proper office, shall have authority to destroy said pet or to sell the same by public or private sale to such person or persons as may desire to purchase the same to the benefit of the Municipality of Monroeville. No pets caught and detained shall be sold for the purpose of vivisection.

Section 8. The Municipal Council may, from time to time, retain or hire special officer or officers and provide the same with the necessary equipment for the purpose of seizing, restraining and confining any pet found within the limits of the Municipality and contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance, and the Municipal Council may enter into a contract or contracts for the compensation of such special officer or officers, providing for a proper compensation to the same upon either a time basis or a unit basis, as the said Council may decide.

Section 9. The owner or manager of any store for the sale of food for human consumption in which any pet is caught, or willfully permitted to be shall, upon being found in violation of this Ordinance before ^{THE} District Magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 10. The owner or custodian of any pet which is found in the premises of a store for the sale of food for human consumption shall upon being found in violation of this Ordinance before District

Magistrate be subject to a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each offense.

Section 11. In the event any person shall violate any provision of this Ordinance said person upon being found in violation of said provisions before the District Magistrate shall pay a fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and not more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars together with costs and proper charges for the impoundment of pets involved and the bringing of any actions pursuant to any such violations.

Section 12. Any Ordinance or part of any Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.


ORDAINED and ENACTED this 8th day of September, 1981.

(SEAL)

ATTEST:


Municipal Manger

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE


Mayor