

ORDINANCE NO. 03-635

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6-101 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA; TO ADD PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR THE VIOLATIONS OF SUCH ORDINANCE; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; TO PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLICATION OF THIS ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A TIME WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6-101 of the Municipal Code of the City of Friend, Nebraska is amended as follows:

DOGS; LICENSE. Any person who shall own, keep, or harbor a dog over the age of six (6) months within the Municipality shall within thirty (30) days after acquisition of said dog acquire a license for each such dog annually by or before the first (1st) day of January of each year. The said tax shall be delinquent from and after January tenth (10th); provided, the possessor of any dog brought into or harbored within the corporate limits subsequent to January first (1st) of any years, shall be liable for the payment of the dog tax levied herein and such tax shall be delinquent if not paid within ten (10) days thereafter. Licenses shall be issued by the Municipal Clerk upon the payment of a license fee of one (\$1.00) dollar, except that for licenses obtained for the last half of the license year, if no license was required for the first half of the year, the license fee is fifty cents (\$.50). Said license shall not be transferable and no refund will be allowed in case of death, sale, or other disposition of the licensed dog. The owner shall state at the time the application is made and upon printed forms provided for such purpose, his name and address and the name, breed, color, and sex of each dog owned and kept by him. A certificate that the dog has had a rabies shot, effective for the ensuing year of the license, shall be presented when the license is applied for and no license or tag shall be issued until the certificate is shown. Any person convicted of violating this provision shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months or by a fine of not more than \$500.00, recoverable with the costs, or both such fine and imprisonment, except that each person convicted shall be fined in a sum not less than \$50.00 for the first offense; not less than \$75.00 for the second offense; and not less than \$100.00 for the third offense and each offense thereafter.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances passed and approved prior to the passage of this ordinance and which are in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.


Passed and approved this 1st day of July 2003.

THE CITY OF FRIEND, NEBRASKA,



ROGER HORNER, Mayor





DEBBIE GILMER,
City Clerk/Treasurer