

ORDINANCE NO. 03-624

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO animal control; to provide for regulation of cats within the City of Friend.

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

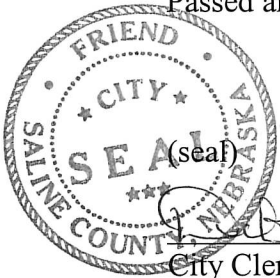
Section 1. Chapter 6, Article 1, Section 6-118 of the Municipal Code of Friend, Nebraska, is amended to read as follows:

DOGS/CATS; VACCINATION AGAINST RABIES REQUIRED; VACCINATION TAG. Any person within the city owning a dog/cat shall have such dog/cat vaccinated against rabies with a licensed vaccine as approved by the Nebraska State Department of Health. All dogs/cats shall be vaccinated against rabies commencing at three (3) months of age and the vaccination shall be repeated at fifteen (15) months; and a booster vaccination shall be given triennially thereafter. Unvaccinated dogs/cats acquired or moved into the city must be vaccinated within thirty (30) days after purchase, arrival, unless under three months of age. It shall be the duty of every veterinarian, at the time of vaccinating any dog/cat, to provide a copy of the rabies vaccination certificate and to provide a rabies vaccination tag to the owner. The rabies vaccination tag shall be attached to and kept upon the collar or harness of the dog/cat.

Section 2. Any other ordinance or section passed and approved prior to passage, approval, and publication or posting of this ordinance and in conflict with its provisions is repealed.

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

Passed and approved this 1st day of April 2003.



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Debbie Gilmer
City Clerk



Roger C. Hansen
Mayor