

AN ORDINANCE.

"An Ordinance to be entitled "An Ordinance to levy a tax on dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama."

Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, as follows:-

Section One: The owner or person in possession and control of each male dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of One Dollar on said dog.

Section Two: The owner or person in possession and control of each female dog over three months of age, kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, shall pay an annual license tax of Two Dollars (\$2.00) on said dog.

Section Three: Provided that the Marshal of said Town shall issue for each dog for which license has been provided under this ordinance a metal tag, which tag must be attached on the collar of said dog in a conspicuous place.

Section Four: Any person liable for said dog tax as provided in this ordinance, who fails or refuses on demand to pay said dog tax, shall on conviction be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00), nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail, or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Five: The owner or person in possession or control of any dog kept within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, who negligently, wilfully, or intentionally allows or permits the same to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, without having a tag attached to said dog, as provided in Section Three of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00), nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and may also be imprisoned in the Town Jail, or sentenced to hard labor for the Town for not more than six (6) months.

Section Six: Any dog found on the streets or running at large within the Corporate Limits of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, without license tag for the current year attached to his collar, as provided in Section Three of this Ordinance, shall be impounded and kept for a period of four days, and then shall be killed, provided that within three (3) days from said impounding, the owner or person in possession and control of said dog may, by paying a fee of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, recover said dog.

Section Seven: In the event the owner or person in possession of said dog impounded, as provided by Section Six of this Ordinance, does not pay the pound fee as provided therein, then, any person by the payment of said fee of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, within twenty-four (24) hours after the expiration of the time allowed the owner or person in possession and control of said dog, may secure the same and may remove the same from said pound, and hold the same at his own peril, until demanded by the owner or person in possession and control of same, --then said dog shall be delivered to the owner or person in possession and control of same, on demand, and proof that he is the owner or person in possession and control of the dog, and upon the payment of the pound fee to the person who had thus saved said dog from slaughter.

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
SHELBY COUNTY. )

N O T I C E.

Notice is hereby given that the above Ordinance was regularly passed and adopted in open council at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Vincent, Alabama, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A. D., 1917.

Witness my hand this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, A. D., 1917.

ATTEST:

*E. H. Bree*

*J. W. White*  
Mayor.

Clerk.

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Witness my hand this the 5th day of March, A. D., 1917.

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D. W. Waite  
Mayor

ATTEST:

E. W. Bell  
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Clerk