

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS, WASHINGTON
ORDINANCE NO. 478

THIS IS AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM PROHIBITING CERTAIN ACTIVITIES, PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDMENT, REDEMPTION, AND DISPOSITION OF DOGS AND CATS, PROVIDING FOR ANNUAL LICENSING AND OTHER FEES, DEALING WITH DANGEROUS DOGS, AND PROVIDING FOR ADOPTION OF A UNIFORM ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AND CITATION METHOD FOR CITATION OF VIOLATORS OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 290 AS CODIFIED IN TITLE 8 OF THE GRANITE FALLS MUNICIPAL CODE, AND REPEALING SUCH OTHER PROVISIONS AS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, the Town of Granite Falls in the interest of the public health and safety, and in order to protect persons, property and animals, desires to amend their existing ordinance; now, therefore,

The City Council of the Town of Granite Falls, does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE OF ORDINANCE

In order to protect the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the Town of Granite Falls, and to provide for control and protection of dogs and other animals therein, the Granite Falls Town Council does hereby enact the following provisions which may be referred to as "The Animal Control Ordinance". This Ordinance shall not apply to dogs used by law enforcement officers for police work.

SECTION 2. DEFINITIONS.

As used in this Ordinance, the terms defined in this section shall have the defined meanings unless the context requires otherwise; words in the present tense include the future; the singular includes the plural; the plural usage includes the singular; "shall" means mandatory, not directory, and the masculine gender includes the feminine.

- A. Adult dog or cat: Means any dog or cat over the age of six months.
- B. Animal: Means any live vertebrate creature, reptile, or bird, except man.
- C. Animal at large: Means any animal not confined to the premises of its owner, unless restrained by a leash, tether,

or other physical control device not to exceed eight feet in length and under the physical control of a person, whether the not the owner of such animal. An animal which enters upon the land of another person without authorization of that person shall be deemed "at large".

- D. Animal exhibition: Means public display of any living animal in the promotion of entertainment, education, advertisement or any commercial enterprise.
- E. Animal kennel or cattery: The three types of animal kennel or cattery facilities are defined as follows:
1. "Hobby kennel" means any facility or residence where more than two but less than six sexually neutered dogs or sexually neutered cats, or combination thereof, are kept for the enjoyment of the species only. In addition to the hobby kennel fee as hereinafter set forth, each dog and cat must be licensed individually at regular fees.
 2. "Private kennel or cattery" means any facility where more than two dogs or two cats of licensable age are kept, or a combination of each in excess of three, which facility provides care, training of whatever nature, or breeding services, and is not operated for gain.
 3. "Commercial kennel or cattery" means any owner or broker who keeps, leases, buys, barter, or sells animals for gain; provides facilities for breeding, boarding, transporting, exhibiting, grooming, including bathing or their cosmetic care, or provides guard services.
- F. Dangerous dog: Means any dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority (a) has inflicted severe injury on a human being without provocation on public or private property, (b) has killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property, or (c) has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the dog again aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals.
- G. Animal control authority: Means an entity acting alone or in concert with other local governmental units for enforcement of the animal control laws of the city or town, county or state, and the shelter and welfare of animals.
- H. Animal control officer: Means any individual employed, contracted with, or appointed by the animal control

authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this chapter or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensing of animals, control of animals, or seizure and impoundment of animals, and includes any state or local law enforcement officer or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments that include the seizure and impoundment of any animal.

- I. Euthanasia: Means the putting to death of an animal in a humane manner.
- J. Exotic, wild or dangerous animal: Means any member of the animal kingdom which is not commonly domesticated or which is not common to North America, or which, irrespective of geographic origin, is of a wild or predatory nature, or any domesticated animal which, because of its size, vicious nature, or other similar characteristic would constitute a danger to human life or property if not kept, maintained, or confined in a safe and secure manner. Incorporated by reference in this definition are the State Game Department regulations principally set forth in WAC 232-12-015, 232-12-030, 232-12-040, 232-12-050 and 232-12-060.
- K. Livestock: Includes horses, mules, jackasses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, domesticated fowl, and fur-bearing animals bred or maintained within pens, cages or hutches.
- L. Owner: Means any person or legal entity having a possessor property right in an animal or who harbors, cares for, exercises control over, or knowingly permits any animal to remain on premises occupied by him.
- M. Sexually neutered: Means medically determined to be incapable of reproduction or when the physical condition of an animal is certified by licensed veterinarian to be such as would prohibit performance of such medical procedure to render it unproductive.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES

Failure to perform any act required or performance of any act prohibited by this Ordinance is designated as an animal control violation and shall constitute a criminal offense, the penalties for which are established hereafter in this Ordinance under Section 20.

SECTION 4. REGULATION AND LICENSING OF CATS AND DOGS

It shall be unlawful for any resident, firm or corporation, to own, possess, or harbor any dog or cat over the age of three

months within the Town of Granite Falls unless said resident, firm, or corporation shall have first procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided. The Town Treasurer or his appointee shall issue licenses to persons applying therefor, upon payment of the license fee as herein provided. Upon the issuance of a license, a metal tag, with number corresponding to the number of the application, shall be furnished to the applicant, who shall cause the same to be attached or affixed to the dog or cat licensed. In lieu of a metal tag being affixed to a dog or cat, the applicant may cause said number to be affixed by way of tattoo provided said procedure can be done in a humane fashion.

- A. All adult dogs, harbored, kept or maintained with the City shall be licensed and registered annually, or within thirty days of acquisition by the owner, whichever occurs later. Licenses shall be issued upon payment of the fees required in Section 5 and upon proof of a current rabies vaccination from a licensed veterinarian.
- B. Adult cats may be licensed for identification purposes by payment of the fee provided in Section 5.
- C. Licenses:
 - 1. License tags shall be securely displayed upon animals at all times, except when the animal is displayed in any official exhibition or is working in the field as a hunting animal.
 - 2. Licenses are not transferable to another animal. License information may be transferred to a new owner upon payment of a registration fee as set forth in Section 5.
 - 3. All licenses provided in this section shall expire on June 30th of each year. (The fee for all licenses issued after December 31st of each year may be reduced by one-half upon evidence that said animals to be licensed were not subject to the licensing provision of this section prior to December 31st.) If the license fees above provided for are not paid on or before forty-five days after June 30th of any year, the applicant shall pay a penalty fee of \$5.00 for each license in addition to the regular fee as stated above, provided that the fee for an original license application shall be due and payable within thirty days after any dog or cat within the Town of Granite Falls comes into the charge, care, or control of any person within Granite Falls.
 - 4. Owners of animals displaying current licensing from jurisdictions outside of the Town shall purchase a new

license for the license replacement fee listed in Section 5, provided any animal remains in the possession of the owner to whom such license was duly issued.

- D. License fees for animals owned by persons aged sixty-two or older, and for owners of guide dogs, shall be as specified in Section 5.

SECTION 5. LICENSE FEE

The following fees shall be paid for licenses hereunder:

A. Dogs:

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| 1. Fertile: female | \$15.00 per annum |
| male | 15.00 per annum |
| 2. Sexually unproductive | 10.00 per annum |
| 3. Sexually unproductive
to be issued to Senior
citizens (62 years or
over) only and guide dogs | 10.00 lifetime |

B. Cats, for ID only 5.00

C. Registration fee 1.00

D. License replacement for lost tags 2.00

Facilities fees shall be as follows:

E. Dogs and Cats:

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| 1. Hobby kennel | \$10.00 |
| 2. Private kennel or cattery | 50.00 |
| 3. Commercial kennel or cattery | 100.00 |

SECTION 6. RENEWAL

All licenses granted herein shall be due and renewable the 30th day of June, 1992, and each succeeding June 30th thereafter. If the license fees above provided for are not paid on or before forty-five days after June 30th of each year, the applicant shall pay a penalty fee of \$5.00 for each license in addition to the regular fee as stated above, provided that the fee for an original license application shall be due and payable within thirty days after any dog or cat within the Town of Granite Falls comes into the charge, care, or control of any person, firm, or corporation within said town.

SECTION 7. IMPOUND

All dogs or cats not currently licensed hereunder, or who shall not exhibit the metal identification tag or other identification hereinbefore provided, may be impounded by the Town of Granite Falls or such person as may be appointed as the Town's duly authorized animal control officer or their representative.

The Town or its appointee shall take reasonable steps to notify the owner of any unlicensed dog or cat impounded as herein provided within two days after impounding said animal. The owner thereof may redeem impounded animals before the expiration of three city business working days by payment to the Town of Granite Falls, the sum of \$10.00 plus \$3.00 per day for room and board, during the period of impoundment, plus the appropriate fees for current licensing.

SECTION 8. FACILITIES - APPLICABILITY OF PROVISIONS

- A. Facilities housing at any time more than two adult dogs or cats or combination of both, in excess of three animals, or when the keeping of such animals produces more than one liter each year from all such animals housed, or an animal kennel or cattery, hobby kennel, or commercial kennel or cattery, or the keeping of any livestock or exotic, wild, or dangerous animal, or the offering of any service for gain in connection with such facility, shall require a license in accordance with the procedures, standards, and limitations provided in Section 5 through Section ____; no such facility may lawfully operate except upon application and payment of prescribed fees for such license. Issuance of such license shall not constitute approval of the land use, nor evidence compliance with any zoning regulation which may apply to the proposed facility operation.
- B. Exceptions to subsection A of this Section shall be as follows:
1. Licensed veterinarian hospitals and clinics will not require a facilities license.
 2. Visiting animal exhibitions within the limits of the Town for 15 days or less must conform to facility standards, but are exempt from normal license fees.

SECTION 9: FACILITIES - PRE-EXISTING NON-CONFORMING RIGHT RESERVED.

Notwithstanding the requirements of Sections _____ through _____ concerning licensing of certain facilities, persons who, upon the enactment date of this ordinance who legally own, possess, harbor or house more than the allowable number of dogs and cats or combinations thereof, shall be exempt from the licensing requirements of Section _____ through _____, provided the following conditions are met.

- A. All dogs shall be individually licensed as the enactment date of the ordinance codified in this Chapter.
- B. Premises at which such dogs or cats are kept shall be inspected to determine that housing and care facilities for such numbers of animals are sufficiently provided; however, if inspection determines the facilities to be insufficient, the owner shall agree to construct or otherwise provide sufficient facilities within the time period established by the inspecting officer.
- C. The owner must claim the exemption by notice to the Town of Granite Falls, and specifically, its animal control, within sixty days of the enactment date of this ordinance.
- D. Acquisition of additional animals by the claiming owner after enactment date of the ordinance shall extinguish any claim of right to an exemption from facilities licensing.
- E. Exemption from facilities licensing requirement of this chapter shall be valid only during the lives of those animals owned upon enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION 10. FACILITIES - LICENSING PROCEDURES

- A. Application for facilities license shall be made upon forms furnished by animal control, providing space for all information required therein, and shall be accompanied by payment of a required fee as per Section 5.
- B. An initial license shall expire on the following June 30th issuance, and the fee thereof shall be subject to quarterly proration.
- C. During the initial year of this ordinance, persons filing an application and paying the required fee for such license shall be issued a receipt by the clerk or animal control officer which shall constitute preliminary approval to operate such facility, subject to inspection of the facility by the Town or its representatives, and final approval for

operation.

- D. The Town, acting through its duly authorized representative, shall promulgate regulations for the issuance of facility licenses and shall include requirements for humane care of all animals and for compliance with the provisions of this chapter and other applicable laws. A copy of these regulations will be on file at the City Clerk's office. The Town, through its authorized representative, may amend such regulations from time-to-time as deemed desirable for public health and welfare and for the protection of the animals.
 - E. The Town or its duly authorized representatives shall inspect any facilities for which licensing is sought, and upon determination that the facility and its operation complies with all regulations, applicable provisions of this ordinance and other applicable state and federal laws, the Town's authorized representative shall issue final approval.
 - F. If the City's authorized representative fails to either approve or deny the application within sixty days of its receipt and payment of fees, the application shall be deemed approved for the current year and shall thereafter be subject only to revocation as provided in Section ____.
1. A license shall be conspicuously displayed on the facility premises, and a holder of a license shall keep available for inspection by the director a record of the name, address, and telephone number of the owner of each animal kept at the facility, the date each animal was received, the purpose therefor, the name and address of the person from whom the animal was purchased or received, a description of each animal including age, breed, sex, color, and the animal's veterinarian, if known.
 2. Holders of livestock facility permits shall display such sign as may be required by the director at a location near the entry to such facility describing the number and species of livestock on the premises and the identity of and contact information for any person responsible for such livestock.

SECTION 11. FACILITIES - DENIAL AND REVOCATION OF LICENSES
- APPEALS

- A. A license required by Section ____ through ____ may be denied or revoked for any of the following reasons:

1. Conviction for violation of any provision of this chapter or other applicable state or federal law, rule, order or regulation pertaining to any activity for which licensing approval is sought;
 2. Furnishing false information on an application for licensing;
 3. Conviction of the applicant or any person in his employ, or any person to whom the applicant entrusts supervision of the facility, of any offense involving cruelty to animals, whether in this or any other state;
 4. Refusal to allow the animal control agency to inspect all animals and the premises where animals are kept at any reasonable time or with just cause.
- B. The Town shall refund fifty percent of any fee paid upon denial of a license; however, no refund shall be made upon revocation.
- C. If an application for licensing is denied, or approved subject to conditions, the applicant may appeal such denial or conditional approval upon filing a written request with the director of animal control or the Town Clerk within ten days of the date such denial or conditional approval was served upon him/her by certified mail.
- D. Hearing upon such duly requested appeal shall be conducted before the Town Council within thirty days of such request, with notice to the applicant by certified mail no later than ten days prior to the hearing.
- E. The Animal Control officer shall investigate any complaint concerning licensed facilities and, upon determination that a license should be revoked, he/she shall serve written notice upon the licensee of such determination by certified mail and schedule a hearing at which the licensee may appear and be heard; the hearing shall be public, and notice thereof shall be given the licensee within ten days of the date of such hearing.
- F. If the director confirms the revocation the holder of a revoked license may appeal such revocation to the Town Council upon written request to the director within ten days after notice of the director's confirmation of revocation given by certified mail; failure to file a timely request shall terminate any appeal right, and the Town's decision revoking the license shall be reviewable otherwise.

- G. Any person whose license is revoked shall, within ten days thereafter, humanely dispose of all animals owned, kept, or harbored by such person and no part of the license fee shall be refunded.

SECTION 12. RABIES EXAMINATION

It shall be unlawful for the owner or owners of any dog known to have bitten or scratched any person or persons or other animal or animals to harbor or keep such dog without permitting an examination or inspection of such dog after due demand therefor by the Chief of Police or his deputy. If, after such inspection or examination, good cause appears to be that such animal is suffering from or has been exposed to rabies, such animal may be impounded and quarantined apart from other animals for a ten-day period from and after the date of the seizure.

Any dog impounded under this section may be redeemed at the expiration of such period or prior thereto, upon determination of the County Health Department that it is free from such disease and upon payment to the impounding authority of the maintenance charge for each day of confinement, and any examination or treatment charge, as hereinbefore set forth.

SECTION 13. PROHIBITED CONDUCT

- A. For purposes of this section, the term "permit" includes human conduct in relation to an owned or harbored animal which is intentional, deliberate, careless, inadvertent or negligent.
- B. It shall be a violation of this chapter for the owner of any animal to:
1. Permit any animal to become at large. Exception: domestic cats;
 2. Permit a domestic cat to trespass upon the property of another in such a manner as to be a nuisance;
 3. Permit an animal on public premises, property or right-of-way except in those areas specifically designated to permit animals; animals must be confined to such restricted areas. Exception: domestic cats.
 4. Fail to keep every female dog or cat in heat confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that such female dog or cat cannot come into contact with another animal except for planned breeding;

5. Permit any animal to cause annoyance, alarm or noise disturbance at any time of the day or night, by repeated barking, whining, screeching, howling, caterwauling, crowing, braying or other like sounds which extend beyond the boundary of the owner's property.
6. Fail to provide an animal with sufficient good and wholesome food and water, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and with humane care and treatment;
7. Leave an animal unattended for more than twenty-four consecutive hours without adequate care;
8. Abandon an animal;
9. Confine an animal within or on a motor vehicle at any location under such conditions as may endanger the health or well being of the animal, including but not limited to extreme temperatures, lack of food, water or attention, or confinement with a dangerous animal. Any animal control or peace officer is authorized to remove any animal from a motor vehicle, at any location, when he/she reasonably believes it is confined in such conditions as described above. Any animal so removed shall be delivered to the animal control shelter after the removing office leaves written notice of such removal and delivery, including the officer's name, in a conspicuous, secure location on or within the vehicle.
10. It shall be unlawful for any person to lay out or expose any kind of poison, or leave exposed any poisoned food or drink, for man, animal and fowl, or any substance or fluid whatever whereon or wherein there is or shall be deposited or mingled any kind of poison or poisonous or deadly substance or fluid whatsoever, on the premises of another, or in any unenclosed place, or to aid or abet any person in so doing. Any violation of this chapter shall be a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of \$500.00 unless otherwise set forth in Section 19.
11. It shall be unlawful for any person to allow any unattended animal to stray or enter upon any school ground, playfield, or other public grounds and place within the Town of Granite Falls and any unattended animal so straying, entering, or trespassing upon such property is hereby declared to be a nuisance and may be impounded as such.

SECTION 14. DANGEROUS DOGS

- A. It is unlawful for an owner to have a dangerous dog in the Town of Granite Falls without a certificate of registration. The animal control authority may issue a certificate of registration to the owner of such animal if the owner presents to the animal control unit sufficient evidence of:
1. A proper enclosure to confine a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog;
 2. A surety bond posted by a surety insurer qualified under Chapter 48.26 RCW in a form acceptable to the animal control authority in the sum of at least \$50,000, payable to any person injured by the vicious dog; or
 3. A policy of liability insurance such as a homeowners insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under Title 48 RCW in the amount of at least \$50,000, insuring the owner for any person injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.

SECTION 15. DOGS OR CATS IN HEAT

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any female dog or cat to allow said animal to be at large during the regular heat period. Any such dog or cat running at large during such period is declared to be a nuisance and may be impounded as such.

SECTION 16. NUISANCE OR TRESPASSING

It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor any dog which habitually howls, yelps, barks, or makes other noise disturbances, or annoys any considerable number of people, or neighborhoods, and the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the animal may be impounded.

It shall be unlawful to suffer or permit any dog to go on public or private property of another, so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value, and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance and trespass, and the trespassing animal may be impounded.

Whenever it shall be affirmed in writing by three or more persons having separate residence, or regularly employed in the neighborhood, that any dog is a habitual nuisance by reason of trespassing, howling, barking, or other noise, or damage to property, being a dangerous dog, or by its actions potentially vicious or in any manner causing undue annoyance, the town or its appointee, shall serve notice upon the owner or custodian of the dog that such nuisance must be abated or the offending animal will be impounded.

SECTION 17. LEASH LAW

It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to cause, permit or allow such dog to roam, run, stray or be away from the premises of such owner or custodian and to be on any public place, or on any private property, or the private property of another in the Town of Granite Falls unless such dog, while away from such premises, is controlled by a leash not more than eight feet in length, such control to be exercised by such owner or custodian or other competent and authorized person. Any dog found roaming, running, straying or being away from such premises and not on a leash as provided in this section may be impounded subject to redemption in the manner provided.

SECTION 18. OBSTRUCTING ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER PROHIBITED

- A. A person commits the offense of obstructing an animal control officer if:
1. He or she intentionally uses or threatens to use force to obstruct a person that he or she knows or should reasonably know is an animal control officer and such officer is acting lawfully in a governmental function; or
 2. He or she intentionally does any act that he or she knows or should reasonably know will interfere with or obstruct a person known to be or who should reasonably be known to be an animal control officer and such officer is acting lawfully in a governmental function.
- B. It is unlawful for any person whom an animal control officer has probable cause to believe has committed a violation of this chapter to fail to identify him/herself to such officer.

SECTION 19. SHELTER OPERATION - IMPOUNDMENT - RELEASE AND DISPOSAL

- A. The director shall operate, maintain or provide an adequate facility to receive and care for any animal delivery to his/her custody for disposition under provisions of this chapter, which facility shall be accessible to the public during reasonable hours for the conduct of necessary business concerning impounded animals.
- B. Any animal may be impounded and held at the shelter when it is the subject of a violation of this chapter, when an animal requires protective custody and care for mistreatment or neglect by its lawful owner, or when otherwise ordered impounded by a court.
- C. An animal is deemed to be impounded from the time the director or his designee takes physical custody of such animal.
- D. Impoundment is subject to the following holding period and notice requirements.
1. Any animal wearing a current license tag from a jurisdiction within Washington State shall be held for one hundred forty-four hours (six days) from time of impoundment; the impounding officer shall make reasonable effort by telephone to give notice of the impoundment to the owner and, if unsuccessful, shall mail written notice to the last known address of the owner advising of the impoundment and the date by which redemption must be made.
 2. Any dog for which no identification or ownership is known or determinable shall be held for seventy-two hours (three days) from time of impoundment before any disposition may be made of such animal.
 3. Dogs held for periods prescribed in this section, and not redeemed by the owner, may be disposed of or sold in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Cats, unless tagged, shall be subject to the same provisions pertaining to dogs.
 4. Animals delivered for impoundment by a peace officer who removes such animal from possession of a person in custody of the animal shall be held for the period prescribed in subdivision 1 of this subsection. A receipt shall be given to the person whose custody from which the animal was taken; receipt shall recite redemption requirements and shall serve as notice required herein.

- E. Any impounded animal shall be released to the owner or his authorized representative upon payment of impoundment, and care charges, together with license fees if in the judgment of the animal control officer that such animal is not dangerous or a health hazard.

Any animal held for a prescribed period and not redeemed by its owner, and which is neither dangerous nor unhealthy, may be released for adoption subject to the following conditions:

1. The adoptive owner agrees to furnish proper care to the animal in accordance with this chapter;
2. Payment of required fees, including any medical care cost incurred during impoundment;
3. In the case of a sexually reproductive animal, a spay/neuter deposit for dogs and cats only, refundable upon display of evidence that such animal has been rendered sexually unproductive within the allotted time period;
4. A written agreement by the adoptive owner to render any adoptive dog or cat sexually unproductive within sixty days of adoption, or upon the animal attaining sexual maturity, whichever event last occurs. Failure to perform the agreement shall be a forfeiture of the spay/neuter deposit and the director may require return of the adopted animal to the shelter.

The animal control officer shall dispose of animals held for the prescribed period without redemption or adoption only by means of euthanasia; provided, however, that irrespective of any prescribed holding period, the animal control officer upon advice of a licensed veterinarian may immediately dispose of any sick or injured impounded animal by euthanasia.

SECTION 20. VIOLATIONS

Any violation of this ordinance shall be punished by the imposition of a monetary penalty as follows, following one (1) written warning.

1. Violation of Leash Law Provisions

Violation notice	\$ 25.00
First citation	35.00
Second citation	50.00
Third & subsequent	150.00 each

2. Violation of License Provisions

Violation notice	\$ 25.00
First citation	35.00
Second citation	50.00
Third & subsequent	150.00 each

3. Violation of Stray Provisions

Violation notice	\$ 25.00
First citation	35.00
Second citation	50.00
Third & subsequent	150.00 each

4. Violation of Dog in Heat or Vicious Dog Provisions

Violation notice	\$ 50.00
All citations	150.00 each

5. Violation of Nuisance Provision

Violation notice	\$ 50.00
All citations	150.00 each

6. Violation of Section 11/Rabies Exam

All citations	\$300.00 each
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7. Violation of Section 12
Injury, Torment, Poison or Neglect
of Animals

All citations	\$500.00 each
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A person who receives a violation notice may respond by depositing with the Town Treasurer, within ten (10) days of the issuance of the notice, the amount listed in the penalty schedule. If the person cited fails or refuses to deposit the violation penalty with the Treasurer within ten (10) days, the Town shall issue a citation, which shall be filed in the appropriate municipal court.

SECTION 21. Effect

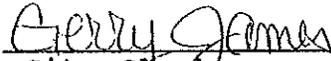
This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval, posting and publication, according to law.

PASSED by the Council of the Town of Granite Falls at a regular meeting thereof and approved by the Mayor this 26 day of February, 1992.

TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

BY: 
Mayor

Attest:


city clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DONALD J. LYDERSON
City Attorney

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