

ORDINANCE NO 25: An Ordinance to require owners to register and pay tax on dogs in the Village of Hokah, Houston County, State of Minnesota.

The President and Trustees of the Village of Hokah do ordain as follows.

SECTION 1

That it shall not be lawful for any animal of the carrer species to run at large in the Village of Hokah unless the same shall have been registered in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2.

Any person shall be considered as the owner of a dog or bitch who shall harbor or let the same habitually remain or be fed in or about his or her house, store, place or enclosure and it shall be the duty of every said owner of a dog or bitch to register the same annually with the Village Recorder as provided in Section three (3) of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

Any owner of a dog or bitch shall on making apprication to the Village Recorder to register the same receive a certificate there for which certificate shall be numbered in the regular corresponding order of the registry book and shall contain the name of the owner and the Recorder shall charge therfor one dollar as tax to go into the Village Treasury, and twenty five cents as registry fees to belong to the Recorder.

SECTION 4.

Whenever any dog or bitch owned in the Village of Hokah shall be allowed to run at large without being registered as herein provided it is hereby declared a nuisance and the Constable shall kill the same for which service he shall receive the sum of twenty five cents (\$.25) to be paid out of the funds of the Village.

SECTION 5.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance or shall neglect to register his or her dog or bitch or shall resist the Constable or who shall deny the ownership of any dog or bitch belonging to him or her, shall on conviction therof be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars.

SECTION 6.

Any person who shall knowingly permit a female dog belonging to him or her or which is under his or her care or control to run at large while in heat, shall be deemed quietly of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars and such bitch so permitted to run at large is hereby declared a nuisance and the Village Constable shall kill the same and shall receive the same compensation as provided in Section (4) of the Ordinance.

SECTION 7.

All Ordinance or parts of Ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force ten (10) days after its publication in the Hokah Blade a newspaper published in Village of Hokah, Houston County, Minnesota.

Attest  
A.H. Bondish  
Recorder

F.J. Fritzingler  
W.H. Dunham  
W. H. Kelson  
President

STATE OF MINNESOTA    )  
COUNTY OF HOUSTON    ) ss

W.H. Kelson being duly sworn upon oath says that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1878 he posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing Ordinance at the Post Office in the Village of Hokah, Houston County, State of Minnesota and that the place where he posted said Ordinance is the most public place in Said Village.

W.H. Kelson

Subscribed and sworn to  
Before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day  
Of June 1878

A.H. Bondish  
Recorder