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AN ORDINANCE OR AN ACT to provide for the control, licensing and management of dogs and cats within the town limits of the Town of Georgetown.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF GEORGETOWN OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN, INDIANA, TO-WIT:

SECTION ONE. This Ordinance may be cited as the Dog & Cat Control Act.

SECTION TWO. No dog shall be permitted to be or remain within the Town of Georgetown without being licensed and registered each year as to sex, breed, name and name and address of the owner. At the time of registration, the owner shall obtain the license tag for the dog and shall pay a registration fee of One Dollars for each dog.

SECTION THREE. It shall be the duty of the owner to keep the license tag secure around the neck of the dog at all times.

SECTION FOUR. It shall be unlawful to keep or harbor a dog over the age of six (6) months within the town unless the dog has been inoculated against rabies by a registered veterinarian within the preceding year. No license tax shall be issued for any dog over the age of six (6) months unless the applicant for the license presents proof that the dog has been inoculated for rabies within the year prior to application.

SECTION FIVE. Any dog within the town without license or a dog or cat running at large is declared to be a nuisance and shall be impounded.

SECTION SIX. It shall be unlawful to permit any dog or cat of any kind to run at large within the town.

SECTION SEVEN. It shall be unlawful to harbor any dog, or cat, which disturbs the peace by loud noises so as to constitute a nuisance at any time of the day or night. No person owning a dog or cat shall suffer or permit such animal to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood by barking, crying, or making other loud noises at any time of the day or night.

SECTION EIGHT. No person shall cause or allow any place where any animal is kept to become unclean or unwholesome, but shall keep the same sanitary and free from all animal waste. It shall be unlawful for any person who owns or harbors a dog or cat to permit waste to accumulate, causing the property to become unclean or unwholesome.

SECTION NINE. Members of the police department of the Town of Georgetown are authorized to impound any dangerous dog or cat when it is necessary for the protection of any person or property and deliver it to the Animal Warden and/or Pound and if necessary shoot or kill any dog or cat when the officer reasonably believes that animal is an imminent threat to a person and it is impossible to impound said animal.

SECTION TEN. The Town Board of Georgetown is hereby empowered to contract with the animal warden or pound, at the City of New Albany, and to pay those fees charged for their services.

SECTION ELEVEN. The Town of Georgetown shall charge a fee of fifteen Dollars for each animal taken by the Georgetown Police to the impounded area.

SECTION TWELVE. After five (5) days and before seven (7) days, any person may retain any animal by paying all of the costs and charges assessed including the charges from the Animal Warden and/or Pound that have accrued up to the time of making the redemption, plus the license fee for the animal, if a license is required.

SECTION THIRTEEN. Whoever violates any provision of this chapter shall be fined Twenty five (25⁰⁰) Dollars.

Passed by the Town of Georgetown on this 9 day of April, 1985.

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