

ORDINANCE BILL NO. 13 FOR 1989

ORDINANCE NO. 995

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 944 PROVIDING FOR DOG LICENSING AND CONTROL; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

THE CITY OF SWEET HOME does ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 1 (e)(1) of Ordinance No. 944 is amended to read as follows:

(1) Being unprovoked, kills, bites or causes or inflicts any type of injury to or wound on a person or another animal.

Section 2. Section 10 of Ordinance No. 944 is amended to read as follows:

Section 10. Violation of this Ordinance constitutes an infraction and may be prosecuted under the provisions of Ordinance No. 876, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

Section 3. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 944 is amended to read as follows:

Section 11. In addition to any fine ordered by the Court, the Court may order that the defendant pay for any person, animal or property damaged or injured. In addition to any fine or restitution ordered by the Court, if a dog has been found to be a vicious dog, or two or more times to be a public nuisance or a dog without a rabies inoculation, the Court may order such disposition of the dog as the Court considers necessary for the safety or health of the public, including, but not limited to having the dog declared a "vicious dog," having the dog removed from the corporate limits of Sweet Home, and/or having the dog destroyed. If an owner or keeper is convicted of owning, keeping or operating a kennel, the Court may order that the dogs be taken up so that this Ordinance is complied with and the dogs disposed of as the Court directs.

Section 4. Section 15 of Ordinance No. 944 is amended to read as follows:

Section 15. Severability. The sections, subsections, or parts thereof of this ordinance are hereby declared severable. The invalidity of any one section, subsection, or part thereof, shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, subsections or parts thereof.

Section 5. It is hereby adjudged and declared that existing conditions are such that this ordinance is

necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the Council and approved by the Mayor this 25th day of April, 1989.



Mayor

ATTEST: 

City Manager - Ex-officio City Recorder