

RESOLUTION HR-81-6

WHEREAS, under the authority of K.S.A. 1980 Supp 19-2230 and K.S.A. 1980 Supp 19-101(a), the Board of County Commissioners, Shawnee County, Kansas is authorized to enact certain resolutions and regulations pertaining to the control and vaccination of dogs; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the public interest, health, safety and welfare to enact and prescribe regulations under such authority for the control of dogs and prevention of rabies, and to prescribe penalties for violations of such regulations; and

WHEREAS, the existing Shawnee County resolutions regulating the control of dogs and the prevention of rabies are contained in three (3) separate resolutions which must be read in conjunction with one another.

IT IS THEREFORE, BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SHAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS, SITTING IN REGULAR SESSION, RESOLVED:

SECTION I. Rabies Vaccination –

a) All persons holding, harboring, keeping or owning any dog in areas located outside of any incorporated cities in Shawnee County shall have such dog vaccinated against rabies within seven (7) months of birth and shall thereafter have said dogs currently vaccinated at all times. Such dogs shall wear identification tags at all times indicating that there is a record of current rabies vaccination in Shawnee County.

b) Evidence of rabies vaccination may be exhibited by a tattoo or an indelible ink mark stating the date of vaccination, place of vaccination and an identification number.

c) Any dog found at large not wearing vaccination tags or evidence of vaccination may be taken into custody and impounded by the County Animal Control Officer. The dog shall be released upon proof of ownership and payment of the cost of taking and boarding of the dog.

SECTION II. Vicious Dogs – This section repeated by HR-99-9

a.) All persons holding, harboring, keeping, or owning dogs of known vicious propensities shall be required to keep said dogs at all times under control of its owner or a responsible agent.

b.) A dog of vicious propensity shall mean one who bites, injures, attacks, or worries or attempts to bite, injure, attack or worry any horses, mules, burros, cattle, goats, hogs, sheep, domesticated poultry, and human beings.

c.) Any dog of vicious propensity complained of or found at large may be taken into custody by the County Animal Control Officer and impounded. The dog shall be released upon proof of ownership and payment of the cost of taking and boarding of the dog.

This Home Rule Resolution specifically recinds Home Rule Resolution No. HR-90-8 and all previous resolution in conflict herewith.

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