

ORDINANCE 205-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK, ARIZONA, AMENDING TOWN CODE, CHAPTER 6, ANIMALS, ARTICLE 6-2, RABIES/ANIMAL CONTROL LEASH LAW, SECTION 6-2-1 (J) DEFINITIONS, SECTION 6-2-1 (O) DEFINITIONS, SECTION 6-2-5 (B) LICENSE FEES FOR DOGS; ISSUANCE OF DOG TAGS; RECORDS; PENALTIES; CLASSIFICATION, SECTION 6-2-6 (D) KENNEL PERMIT; FEE; VIOLATION; CLASSIFICATION, SECTION 6-2-18 (D), AUTHORITY OF PEACE OFFICER OR HUMANE OFFICER.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the Town Code, Chapter 6, Town Code, Chapter 6, Animals, Article 6-2, Rabies/Animal Control Lease Law, Sections 6-2-1 (J), 6-2-1 (O), 6-2-5 (B), 6-2-6 (D) and 6-2-18 (D), are hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION 6-2-1 (J) Definitions

- J. "Kennel" means an enclosed, controlled area, inaccessible to other animals, in which a person keeps, harbors or maintains ~~eight or more~~ dogs under controlled conditions.

SECTION 6-2-1 (O) Definitions

- O. "Stray dog" means any dog ~~four months of age or older~~ running at large that is not wearing a valid license tag.

SECTION 6-2-5 (B) License Fees for Dogs; Issuance of Dog Tags; Records; Penalties; Classification

- B. Durable dog tags shall be provided. Each dog licensed under the terms of this article shall receive, at the time of licensing, such a tag on which shall be inscribed the name of the county, the number of the license and the date on which it expires. The tag shall be attached to a collar or harness which shall be worn by the dog at all times ~~while running at large, except~~ **WHILE NOT IN A CONFINED SECURE AREA OR** as otherwise provided in this article. Whenever a dog tag is lost, a duplicate tag shall be issued upon application by the owner and payment of a fee to the enforcement agent.

SECTION 6-2-6 (D)

Kennel Permit; Fee; Violation; Classification

- D. The annual fee for the kennel license is ~~one hundred twenty-five dollars~~ **SET BY MARICOPA COUNTY.**

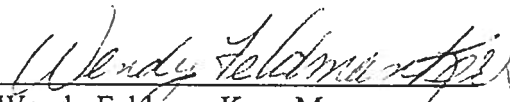
SECTION 6-2-18 (D)

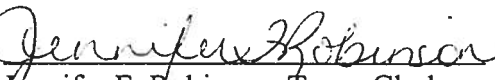
Confinement of Animals in Motor Vehicles

- D. Authority of Peace Officer or Humane Officer. A peace officer or a humane officer who finds an animal in a motor vehicle in violation of this article may break and enter the motor vehicle if necessary to remove the animal. The officer removing the animal shall take the animal to an animal shelter or other place of safekeeping and shall in the event the person having custody cannot be otherwise contacted, leave in a prominent place in the motor vehicle a written notice bearing his name and office and the address where the animal may be claimed by the owner thereof. The animal will be surrendered to the owner if the owner claims the animal within ten days from the time the animal was removed from the motor vehicle and pays all reasonable charges that have accrued for the maintenance of the animal. ~~If the owner fails to claim the animal within five days after its removal from the motor vehicle, the~~ **THE** person or animal shelter having custody of the animal will make reasonable efforts to contact the owner and give notice that the animal is in their custody and may be reclaimed by the owner upon payment of the reasonable maintenance charges. In the event the owner cannot be contacted, or expresses no interest in reclaiming the animal within ~~five~~ **THREE (3)** days after contact or efforts to contact, the person or animal shelter having custody of the animal may dispose of the animal in any reasonably humane manner.

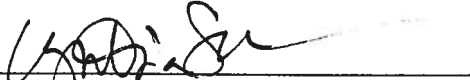
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, this 18th day of July 2001.

FOR THE TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK ATTESTED TO:


Wendy Feldman-Kerr, Mayor


Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk

REVIEWED BY:


Cynthia Seelhammer, Town Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


William E. Farrell, Attorney