

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, PROHIBITING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN; PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE, AND PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA:

Section 1. No dog, male or female, over two months old, shall be allowed to run at large on the streets, thoroughfares or other public places of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, or remain within the limits of the Town of Golden Beach, unless previously licensed and wearing a collar with a tag attached; but non-residents passing through the town with their dogs shall not be subject to license for same.

Sec. 2. Any person may apply for such dog license to the Town Clerk, who, upon the receipt of One Dollar (\$1.00) shall issue a town dog license, which shall be dated, numbered and run for one year from the first day of January to the last day of December, inclusive; provided, however, that the license for any dog which shall be brought into the town between the first day of January and the first day of July of any year, the whole license tax for the current year shall be paid; and on any such dog which shall be brought into the town between the first day of July and the thirty-first day of December of any year, one-half of the license tax for the current year shall be paid.

Sec. 3. The Town Clerk shall provide each and every year such number of metal tags as may be necessary, the shape of which shall be changed every year, and have stamped thereon the year for which the license is paid, the words "Dog Tax, Golden Beach", and also the number of the tag, and it shall be the duty of the Town Clerk to deliver one of such tags, the number thereof to correspond with the number of the registry of the dog, to the person having paid the tax upon such dog.

Sec. 4. All dogs notoriously thieving, dangerous for biting propensities or aggressiveness, shall be kept securely muzzled so as to effectually prevent them from biting any person or animal, unless any such dog shall be led on a leash.

Sec. 5. A sub-pound shall be maintained by the Town of Golden Beach, and the police shall impound therein all unlicensed or unmuzzled dogs which are required to be so licensed or muzzled, when at large with or without the owner, within the Town limits.

Sec. 6. When the police shall impound a dog, if the owner be known, they shall, after complaint by them made, arrest or summon the owner to appear in the municipal court to answer a charge of breach of one or more of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. After three days the impounded dog shall be killed by the policeman or member of the Town Council unless the owner shall license or muzzle the same, if on trial the dog is found to require a muzzle as herein provided. With

the consent of the Town Clerk, any person may pay the license tax and cost of proceeding and save the life of the dog and receive the same from the police. If any dog running at large is not securely muzzled, according to the provisions of this ordinance, the said dog may be killed by a policeman or any member of the Town Council.

Sec. 8. The fees of the police shall be as follows:

For impounding, per head .....	\$ .50
For feeding, per head .....	.25
For killing and burying, per head .....	.50

Sec. 9. If any dog shall bite any person or animal in the town, it shall be the duty of the owner or keeper of such dog or such animal so bitten, to forthwith surrender such dog or such animal so bitten, to any policeman or other person authorized to catch dogs, upon the request of the Town Clerk or any member of the Town Council.

Sec. 10. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or failing, neglecting or refusing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, or in any manner interfering with, hindering or preventing any officer or person herein mentioned, in the performance of any duty required by the provisions of this ordinance, or any person other than the owner or keeper of such dog, who shall remove or take off or cause to be taken off or removed the collar or the tag or the muzzle upon any dog within the town, shall, upon conviction in the municipal court, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00, or to imprisonment in the town jail not exceeding thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment, for each and every offense, at the discretion of the municipal judge.

This ordinance shall be declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the protection and welfare of the inhabitants of the Town of Golden Beach, and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Town Council.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1937.

Mr. J. Struck  
President of Town Council

Attest:  
Anna S. Jamieson  
Town Clerk

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1937.

David W. True  
Mayor

Passed first reading	<u>5/18/37</u>
Passed second reading	<u>5/18/37</u>
Passed third reading	<u>5/18/37</u>