FILE NO.843069

(AMENDED)

ORDINANCE NO. 20-A

AN AMENDED ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF WALLIS, PROVIDING FOR A DOG CATCHER AND POUND MASTER; PROVIDING FOR LICENSING, VACCINATING, AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS; PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY; PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WALLIS:

The City Council of Wallis, Texas, have determined that in the public interest to amend the following portion of City of Wallis Ordinance No. 20, presently stated as follows:

Section 6. Impoundment

Any dog found within the city in violation of any of the provisions of this article shall immediately be impounded and kept for a period of seventy-two (72) hours and then disposed of, provided, however, that the owner of any dog impounded under the terms of this section shall be allowed to take such dog from the place where impounded upon the following conditions.

- A. Upon the payment of an impounding fee of \$8.00 and additional \$8.00 for each day or fractional part thereof which said dog has been impounded.
- B. If said dog is not wearing a collar with valid rabies and license tags attached, then the owner thereof must present a certificate showing said dog has been vaccinated within twelve (12) months from that day or have said dog vaccinated prior to its release from impoundment and must further produce or secure a valid license tag for such dog.
- C. Provide the dog with a collar or harness to which the license and rabies tags are attached.

The above said portion of Ordinance No. 20 is hereby amended to be stated and read as follows:

Section 6. Impoundment

Any dog found within the city in violation of any of the provisions of this article shall immediately be impounded and kept for a period of seventy-two (72) hours including

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two (2) working days and specifically excluding all legal holidays and Sundays and then disposed of, provided, however, that the owner of any dog impounded under the terms of this section shall be allowed to take such dog from the place where impounded upon the following conditions.

- A. Upon the payment of an impounding fee of \$8.00 and additional \$8.00 for each day or fractional part thereof which said dog has been impounded.
- B. If said dog is not wearing a collar with valid rabies and license tags attached, then the owner thereof must present a certificate showing said dog has been vaccinated within twelve (12) months from that day or have said dog vaccinated prior to its release from impoundment and must further produce or secure a valid license tag for such dog.
- C. Provide the dog with a collar or harness to which the license and rabies tags are attached.

Passed and approved this the 13th day of December, 1983.

CHARLES DUSEK, Mayor

ATTEST:

By:

BETTY MAREK, City

Secretary

By:

V. O. "BUTCH" CARDEN, JR.,

Attorney for City