

ORDINANCE Number 11-A

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE ALLOWING OR PERMITTING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF HOGS, HORSES, MULES, COWS OR OTHER GRAZING ANIMALS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA: PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF ANY SUCH ANIMALS FOUND WITHIN THE CITY IN VIOLATION OF LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA.

Section 1. That no person shall allow or permit any hog, horse, mule, cow, goat or other grazing animal belonging to him or in his custody to run at large within the limits hereinafter prescribed, and any person violating any provision of this section shall be fined not exceeding ten dollars or be imprisoned not more than ten days.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police and other police officers to take up and impound any and all such animals specified in the foregoing section found going at large within said prescribed limits and to keep the same safely impounded and kept until all costs, charges and expenses are hereinafter provided, together with the cost of advertising, if any, shall be paid. If any animal so impounded shall not be claimed and redeemed by the owner or keeper thereof within two days after the same has been impounded, the Chief of Police shall advertise the same for sale by posting written or printed notices of such intended sale, one at the gate of the City pound, one at the City hall or Clerk's office, and two at other public places in the City for not less than ten consecutive days previous to such sale. On the day named for such sale, unless the animal so advertised for sale shall have been re-deemed, the Chief of Police shall sell the same at public auction, between 11 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. to the highest bidder for cash, and after deducting the amount of all costs, charges and fees for taking, keeping, advertising and selling said animal, pay over the proceeds of said sale to the City treasurer within twenty-four hours after said sale. The treasurer shall hold the amount so paid him, and shall pay over the same to the owner of the animal sold, or other person, upon the order of the City Commission.

Section 3. The fees for taking, keeping, advertising and selling any animal as aforesaid shall be as follows:

For taking and impounding	.50
Feeding horses and mules per head per day	.50
Feeding asses and horned cattle (except goats and sheep) per head per day	.25
Feeding goats, sheep and hogs per head per day	.25
Writing and posting four notice for sale	.50
Sale of each animal	.25

Section 4. The Chief of Police shall keep a record in a book kept for that purpose of all animals impounded in the City pound, fully describing such animal, giving name of owner, if known, the date of impounding, the day of redemption or sale, the fees, costs and charges due and received, amount received on sale, and amount paid over to the town treasurer. An abstract of such record, verified by his affidavit and attached thereto, shall be filed by the Chief of Police with the City Clerk on the first day of each month, and such abstract shall sum up the record of the preceding month.

Section 5. Nothing in this ordinance as to prevent or prohibit cows or other animals from being driven through the

streets of said town in charge of competent drivers, to and from pasturage, or with a view of bringing them or taking them from the town.

Section 6. The limits prescribed herein shall be the same as the City limits.

Section 7. The pound for the care of the animals as provided in this ordinance shall be provided by the city commission of the city of Springfield in Bay County, Florida and said pound shall be supplied with proper shelter and water.

Section 8. The holding in valid of any portion of this ordinance by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall in no wise affect the validity of the remaining portion hereof.

Section 9. This ordinance shall become effective as prescribed by law.

Section 10. Any ordinance, ordinances, part or parts, of any ordinance or ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

PASSED IN REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD IN BAY COUNTY, FLORIDA this 2nd day of JULY, A. D., 1951.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

Approved by me this 2nd day of July, A. D., 1951.

  
Mayor

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