

ORDINANCE NO. 18

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A NUISANCE FOR ANY DOG TO BE RUNNING AT LARGE ON ANY OF THE STREETS, ALLEYS, HIGHWAYS OR OTHER PUBLIC PLACES IN THE CITY OR ON ANY PREMISES NOT IN POSSESSION OF OWNER OF DOG, AND PROVIDING SUCH DOG SHALL BE IMPOUNDED; AND MAY BE REDEEMED UPON PAYMENT OF ~~TWO~~ DOLLAR AND EXPENSES OF TAKING CARE OF SUCH DOG, AND IF NOT SO REDEEMED WITHIN 72 HOURS, SUCH DOG SHALL BE DESTROYED AND BURIED.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MARTHASVILLE, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared a nuisance for any dog to be running at large on any of the streets, alleys, highways, or other public places in this city or on any premises not in possession of the owner of such dog, and it shall be the duty of the City Marshall to take up and impound all dogs running at large in said city as herein set forth. The City Marshall shall receive for such services the sum of ~~Two~~ Dollar (\$2.00) for each dog so impounded, plus the expense of keeping said dog, not to exceed twenty five cents per day.

SECTION 2. Every dog taken up and impounded under the provisions of this ordinance may be redeemed by the owner or keeper of such dog by paying the city clerk a fee of ~~Two~~ Dollar (\$2.00) and the ~~expense~~ expense of keeping said dog; whereupon said dog shall be released to the owner or keeper of said dog.

SECTION 3. The City Marshall shall post a description of the dog impounded and when impounded, in some public place in said city within 12 hours after impounding the same, and if the City Marshall knows the owner of said dog, he shall notify said owner that his or her dog has been so impounded. In the event no one appears before the city clerk to redeem his or her dog within 72 hours after the impounding thereof, the City Marshall shall proceed to destroy and bury said unredeemed dog by a humane method.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full