

(2) If such dog is wearing a dog collar with a current licence badge affixed to it the District Council Secretary shall forthwith notify the person to whom the licence was issued that the dog has been detained, and shall also notify him where it is detained.

(3) Should any dog detained under the provisions of sub bye-law (1) not be claimed by or on behalf of its owner within seven days after such detention or, where notification has been given in terms of sub bye-law (2), within seven days of such notification, it shall be deemed to be abandoned and in such event the District Council Secretary may cause such dog to be destroyed or otherwise disposed of:

Provided that the District Council Secretary may authorise the destruction of the dog prior to the expiration of the aforesaid period of seven days where he has reason to believe that it is genuinely abandoned or is without an owner or that it is suffering from an infectious or contagious disease of a serious nature and that the destruction of the dog is necessary for the purpose of controlling the spread of such disease.

(4) The owner of any dog detained under the provisions of this bye-law may reclaim such dog, so long as it remains in the custody of the Council, on payment of a fee of 20 cents for each day during which it has been so detained.

6. Any person who keeps a dog which shows signs of suffering from an infectious or contagious disease shall immediately present such dog for treatment to a veterinary official. Diseased dogs to be presented for treatment

7. (1) No person shall keep a dog over the apparent age of six months unless the dog has been vaccinated against rabies and the person keeping the dog is in possession of a rabies certificate relating to the dog. Dogs to be vaccinated against rabies

(2) The District Council Secretary may authorise the destruction of any dog if the person keeping the dog is unable to produce a rabies certificate relating to that dog:

Provided that for the purposes of this bye-law a current licence badge in respect of the particular dog shall be deemed equivalent to a rabies certificate.

8. (1) No person shall keep a dog over the age of six months unless it is licensed in terms of this bye-law. Licensing of dogs

(2) A licence for a dog shall be issued by the Council on application and on production of a rabies certificate relating to that dog, and shall be issued for a twelve-month period commencing on the 1st January and terminating on the 31st December in any year, on payment of a fee of 60 cents:

Provided that the fee payable shall be half the amount prescribed in this sub bye-law where a dog is brought into the township area, or attains the age of six months, on or after the 1st July in any year.

Penalties

9. Any person who fails to comply with these bye-laws shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine of R20 or, in default thereof, to imprisonment for two months.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1971.

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