

ORDINANCE No. 33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA, MAKING IT UNLAWFUL TO KEEP, RAISE OR MAINTAIN WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN, ANY DOG OR OTHER PET WHICH BECOMES INFECTED WITH ANY DISEASE OR TO OTHERWISE BECOME A NUISANCE OR DANGER OR THREAT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN, AND MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR THE OWNER TO PERMIT A VICIOUS DOG TO RUN AT LARGE, PROVIDING FOR THE MUZZLING OF VICIOUS DOGS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOUNDING OF STRAY DOGS AND PROVIDING THAT BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS CONSTITUTING A PUBLIC NUISANCE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE TOWN BY TOWN OFFICIALS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE TOWN COMMISSION OF THE TOWN OF SEWALL'S POINT, FLORIDA:

Section 1. OFFENSIVE PETS. No dogs or other pets shall be allowed to be offensive, infected with disease or otherwise become a nuisance, danger or threat to the health and safety of the inhabitants of the Town.

Section 2. BARKING DOGS. Barking or howling dogs that constitute a public nuisance or annoy any of the inhabitants of the Town shall be removed from the Town by the Chief of Police.

Section 3. VICIOUS DOGS. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any vicious dog or any dog known to have attacked or bitten any person, to allow such dog to run at large within the Town.

Section 4. AUTHORITY TO COMPEL MUZZLING. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by the Chief of Police, for the public safety, that any dog permitted to run at large within the Town should be muzzled, and the owner or person in control of such dog is notified by the Chief of Police in writing that henceforth such dog shall be

muzzled when running at large in the Town, it shall be unlawful for the owner or person in control of such dog to allow the dog to be at large without a muzzle.

Section 5. STRAY DOGS. Any dog running at large on the streets of the Town and failing to meet the requirements of this chapter shall be deemed a "stray dog" and shall be impounded by the Chief of Police. A notice containing a description of any dog so impounded shall be posted at the Town Hall by the Chief of Police. If such dog is not claimed and redeemed within three (3) days, under the provisions of this chapter, it may be sold for charges, or destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Town Manager-Clerk shall determine .

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. If any part of this Ordinance shall be declared void or unconstitutional by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 8. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction, be punished by a fine in an amount not exceeding \$100.00 or by imprisonment not exceeding 30 days, either one or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 9. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED first reading at the regular meeting of the Town of Sewall's Point held on the 17 day of July, 1963.

PASSED second reading and became law at the regular meeting of the

Town Commission of the Town of Sewall's Point held on the 14 day of August, 1963.

J. Mergulien  
As Mayor-Commissioner

John T. Dickinson  
As Commissioner

E. H. ...  
As Commissioner

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As Commissioner

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As Commissioner

Attest:

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As Town Clerk

Approved as to form and correctness

this 07 day of July, A. D. 1963.

A. J. Oegherson  
As Town Attorney