



ORDINANCE 2020-A451

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA AMENDING TOWN CODE ARTICLE 6-1 ANIMAL CONTROL AND LICENSING, SECTION 6-1-12 PENALTY

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde as follows:

Article 6-1 Section 6-1-12 Penalty of the Town Code is amended to read:

ARTICLE 6-1 (2014-A397)

ANIMAL CONTROL AND LICENSING

SECTION 6-1-12 PENALTY (2006-A332) (2008-A356)

- A. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Article shall be guilty of a petty offense on the first offense, and of a Class 2 misdemeanor on the second offense and a Class 1 misdemeanor on any subsequent offense, whether or not the subsequent offense involves the same animal, punishable as may be established by law.
- B. The court may order any person who violates this article to pay all expenses related to the impounding of the animal, including shelter, food, handling, transport, and veterinarian care.
- C. The court may also order any person who violates this article to pay restitution to any victim or victims whose person or property or animal was injured or killed or damaged.
- D. The court may also order any person who violates this article to pay all related court fees or cost or penalties.
- E. Camp Verde Animal Control Officer or other designated Town enforcement agent(s) may, in addition to the procedures prescribed in this section, impound or cause to be impounded any dog, livestock, or poultry running at large contrary to the provisions of this Article.
 - 1. Upon the impounding of any animal, the owner, if known, shall be immediately notified in person, by telephone, or by mail, and may reclaim such animal upon payment of all costs and charges incurred in picking up, impounding, and maintaining the animal.
 - 2. Any licensed dog unclaimed within ~~seven~~ FIVE (5) days of its impoundment may be placed for adoption or humanely destroyed within the discretion of Camp Verde Animal Control.
 - 3. Any unlicensed dog unclaimed within ~~five~~ THREE (3) days may be placed for adoption or humanely destroyed within the discretion of Camp Verde Animal Control.

4. Any livestock requiring impoundment will be turned over to the Arizona Department of Agriculture, Livestock Division.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in open meeting by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona, on the 8th day of January 2020 to be effective when publication and posting pursuant to ARS 9-812 is completed.



Charles German, Mayor

Approved as to form:


William J. Sims
Town Attorney

Attest:


Cindy Rumbaut
Town Clerk