## **RESOLUTION 94-260**

## A RESOLUTION OF MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE, YAVAPAI COUNTY, ARIZONA, ESTABLISHING DOG CONTROL AND LICENSING FEES

WHEREAS, the Town Council, in Ordinance 94-A86, established measures for the control and licensing of dogs in the Town limits, including in Section 4 thereof the setting of fees and penalties for licenses by appropriate resolution,

## NOW THEREFORE THE MAYOR AND THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CAMP VERDE RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. Annual Registration and Licensing Fee. The annual fee for each dog over the age of 6 months shall be \$6 for a neutered animal and \$10 for an unaltered animal. The fee differential shall be applied towards spay/neutering program and public education. Registration shall be during the months of January and February, and is increased \$2 if the animals are not registered by March 1, or within thirty (30) days of acquiring the animal. The sum of \$2 per registration shall be returned to the veterinary clinic for administration of the registration documents.
- 2. Public Education. It is the declared policy of the Town to educate the public on the proper care and population control of dogs to prevent animal abuse and eliminate problems caused by stray animals. Town expenses in contributing to the costs of providing a shelter for stray animals and an animal control officer for enforcement can also be reduced.
- 3. Shelter Expenses. Owners who retrieve animals from any shelter used by the Animal Control Officer for the housing of stray dogs shall pay a fee of \$10 per animal to the Town for enforcement of the ordinance, whether or not any criminal citations have been issued, and pay to the shelter additional costs or fees it has established for the care and maintenance of the animal. This fee shall also be used for the spay/neutering and public education programs.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Camp Verde, Yavapai County, Arizona on the <u>4th</u> day of May, 1994.

Carter Rogers, Mayor

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Dane Bullard, Town Clerk

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Ronald C. Ramsey, Town Attorney