

ORDINANCE  
OF  
CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA  
A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

An Ordinance to be entitled: An Act Providing For The Impoundment and Destruction of Dogs Running At Large In The City of Bristol, Florida; Providing Definitions; Providing Effective Date.

WHEREAS, the city council of the City of Bristol, Florida, a municipal corporation, met in regular session at 7:30 P.M. E. D. T. on June 6, 1977, and determined that dogs running at large in the city of Bristol are injurious to the health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Bristol.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Bristol, Florida:

Sec. 1 - DEFINITIONS.

The following words and phrases shall have the following meanings when used in this ordinance, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context.

DOG: The term dog shall mean male, female, or altered dog of any age.

CITY: Shall mean the City of Bristol, Florida.

SHELTER: Shall mean the animal shelter created and operated by the City of Blountstown, Florida and located at Mayhaw Drive, Blountstown, Fla.

AT LARGE: Any dog shall be deemed at large when it is off the property of its owner and not under the physical control of a competent person.

IMPOUND: Shall mean the capture and transport of a dog to the shelter.

Sec. 2 - VIOLATION

It shall be unlawful for any dog to run at large within the city limits after the effective date of this ordinance.

Sec. 3 - IMPOUNDMENT; DESTRUCTION

(a) Any dog found to be running at large within the city may be

impounded by any law enforcement officer or other persons that may be authorized by the City Council of the City of Bristol.

- (b) All dogs impounded under this ordinance shall be kept at the shelter for a period of ten days to afford the owner or owners of such dog an opportunity to reclaim said dog.
- (c) Any owner or owners of such dog may reclaim the dog from the shelter upon payment of the usual and regular fees charged by the shelter.
- (d) Any impounded dog that is not reclaimed within the 10 day period may be sold, given away, or destroyed by the shelter.

Sec. 4 - EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of July, 1977.

Adopted this June 6, 1977, in regular session.

CITY OF BRISTOL, FLORIDA  
A Municipal Corporation

BY: Lawrence Revell SEAL  
COUNCILMAN

Attest: Betty A. Ramsey  
CITY CLERK

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LIBERTY

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared ~~William~~ <sup>Truett</sup> ~~Revell~~ <sup>Revell</sup>, Councilman, and Betty Ramsey, Clerk of the City of Bristol, Florida, a municipal corporation, who being known by me depose and say that the foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the City Council of Bristol, Florida.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this the 7th day of June, 1977

Gayle Decker, Deputy Clerk of Court  
Liberty Co., Fla.