

**ORDINANCE NUMBER 281**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5; ORDINANCE 239; VACCINATIONS AND LICENSING OF DOGS**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Hugo, hereinafter referred to as the “Board” and the “Town”, respectively, previously adopted Ordinance Number 239 titled “An Ordinance Relating to and Regulating Dogs; Providing for Vaccination and Licensing Thereof, and Providing Penalties for the Violation Thereof”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees wishes to amend the language of Section 5.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE TOWN OF HUGO, COLORADO TO SECTION 5 OF ORDINANCE 239 TO READ:**

Section 5      Section 5      VACCINATIONS AND LICENSING OF DOGS REQUIRED.

It shall be the duty of every person who owns or harbors any dog or dogs in the Town of Hugo, Colorado, to have such dog or dogs inoculated by a regularly licensed veterinarian of the State of Colorado *or a registered veterinary technician who is under the direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian* and to obtain a certificate from said veterinarian, setting out the fact of such vaccination and also to obtain from the Town Clerk of the Town of Hugo, Colorado, a license for each dog. The owner, possessor, or keeper of any dog within the Town of Hugo shall secure a license for such dog from the Town Clerk on or before the first day of June each year or within 30 days after acquisition or within 30 days after the dog reaches the age of four (4) months. Dogs purchased, obtained, or otherwise acquired subsequent to the first of June in any calendar year shall be licensed within 30 days after such acquisition, or within 30 days after the dog reaches the age of four (4) months. New residents of the Town shall have 30 days after becoming residents to secure a license hereunder. The license, which may be in the form of a receipt, shall state the name of the owner, the date of issuance and date of inoculation, and a description of the dog.

**SEVERABILITY.** If any section, subsection, or clause of this ordinance shall be deemed to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the validity of the remaining sections, subsections, and clauses shall not be affected thereby.

**REPEALER.** All acts, orders, resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, of the Town that are inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

**RECORDING.** Immediately upon its passage, this Ordinance shall be recorded in the Town of Hugo Book of Ordinances kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk, shall be published as required by law.

INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 2023.

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Lora Bledsoe, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Maria Nestor, Town Clerk

