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Sec. 501. Applicability.

This Chapter applies to all dogs kept or maintained on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, and to all other mammals kept or maintained on the Reservation as domesticated pets, except small mammals kept in cages at all times.

Sec. 502. Licenses.

Each owner of a dog or domesticated pet on the Reservation shall obtain a license for it from the Tribes within a reasonable time of obtaining the dog or pet, and shall thereafter obtain a renewal license prior to the beginning of the calendar year for each year the dog or domesticated pet is kept or maintained on the Reservation. No license or renewal license shall be issued unless a current certificate of vaccination is presented at the time the license is sought. A reasonable fee for licenses and renewal licenses, established from time to time by the Chairman of the Tribal Executive Board, shall be collected when the license is issued.

Sec. 503. Vaccination.

(a) All dogs or domesticated pets shall be vaccinated against rabies with a modified live virus inactivated embryo serum. Each owner of a dog or domesticated pet shall see to it that its rabies vaccination is current. Certificates of vaccination shall be retained by the owner and are subject to review upon request by the Fort Peck Tribal police.

(b) All dogs and domesticated pets shall wear collars upon which is displayed a rabies vaccination tag showing the number of the certificate of vaccination and the year of expiration of the vaccination.

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Sec. 504. Stray dogs.

(a) The Tribes shall maintain a shelter for the collection of all unclaimed or unwanted dogs or domesticated pets. The Tribes shall also provide facilities for the destruction in a humane manner of dogs or domesticated pets not licensed or vaccinated in accordance with this Chapter.

(b) Dogs and domesticated pets shall be kept at the shelter for a period of not less than five (5) days before being destroyed. A dog or domesticated pet may be claimed by its owner at any time before it is destroyed, and by any other person after the five (5) day waiting period and before it is destroyed. Any person other than the owner may request that a particular dog or domesticated pet be reserved for him/her and that he/she be given a chance to claim it before it is destroyed if it is not claimed by the owner during the five (5) day period.

(c) Before a dog or domesticated pet may be removed from the shelter, the claimant shall:

(1) Obtain a license from the Tribes for it, if it is not already currently licensed to the claimant;

(2) Present a certificate of vaccination, or have the pet vaccinated at the shelter and pay a reasonable charge therefor; and

(3) Pay a reasonable board fee established by the Chairman of the Executive Board for each day the dog has been retained at the shelter.

(d) Notwithstanding subsections (b) and (c) of this Section, any unlicensed stray dog or domesticated pet which is a health hazard to the populace of the Fort Peck Reservation may be destroyed immediately.

Sec. 504-A. Control of pets.

In any collection of five (5) or more residences, including all recognized Reservation cities, towns and communities, all owners of dogs and other domesticated pets shall prevent their pets from freely roaming from the owner's immediate property. This shall be achieved by the owner's fencing of their property, directly securing their pet(s) by means of leash or harness, or by any other means which adequately prevents their pets from roaming away from the owner's property. Any pet(s), whether licensed or unlicensed, that roam

away from the owner's property shall be considered a stray animal, and shall be dealt with as directed by Section 504.

(AMENDED AS PER RESOLUTION NO. 2603-87- 5, DATED 05/11/87.)

Sec. 504-B. Limitations on dangerous animals.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to have, own, possess, keep, exercise control over, maintain, harbor, transport or sell within the Fort Peck Reservation any pit bull or restricted breed of dog.

(1) *Pit bull* is defined as any dog that is an American Pit Bull Terrier, American Staffordshire Terrier, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, or any dog displaying the majority of physical traits of any one or more of the above breeds, or any dog exhibiting those distinguishing characteristics which substantially conform to the standards established by the American Kennel Club for any of the above breeds.

(2) *Restricted Breed of Dog* shall mean any Rottweiler, Bull Mastiff or wolf breed hybrid or any dog displaying the majority of physical traits of these breeds.

(b) Owners of pit bull dogs and restricted dogs licensed within 60 days of the ordinance's effective date could keep their dogs only under restricted conditions, including:

(1) if the dog is licensed, spay/neutered, and vaccinated against rabies;

(2) the owner is at least 21years of age and has at least \$100,000 US liability insurance;

(3) the dog is kept indoors or locked in a secured pen, with warning signs posted at entrances to the property;

(4) when off the property, the dog must be kept in a secure transportable container or must wear a muzzle while held on a four-foot long non-extensible leash;

(5) the dog may not be sold or transferred to anyone outside the owner's immediate family;

(6) the owner must notify the Fort Peck Tribal Health Department immediately if the dog is loose, stolen, at-large, unconfined, has mauled, bitten, attacked, threatened, or in any way menaced another animal or human or has died.

(c) Any animal that inflicts a potentially dangerous or severe injury on a person or animal can be ordered to be destroyed immediately after the 10 day quarantine period.

(AS PER RESOLUTION NO. 27-1885-2015-05; DATED 5/26/2015; 27-286-2011-07; DATED 7/27/2015)

Sec. 505. Quarantine.

(a) Any animal capable of carrying rabies which is reported to have bitten any person shall be quarantined for a period of not less than 10 days with a qualified veterinarian or other approved authority. Such animal shall not be released without permission from competent authority.

(b) Should the animal be quarantined at the Tribal shelter, the owner shall pay the Executive Board for the animal at the rate established under Section 504(c)(3) for each animal that is held.

(AMENDED AS PER RESOLUTION NO. 27-1886-2015-05; DATED 5/26/2015)

Sec. 506. Enforcement.

This Chapter shall be enforced by the Fort Peck Tribes' animal control officer in cooperation with the Bureau of Indian Affairs police.

Sec. 507. Severability.

Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Chapter be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Chapter shall not be affected thereby.

Sec. 508. Violations.

Violation of any provision of this chapter shall constitute a Class B misdemeanor.