Public Notice

TORRANCE HERALD—349

ORDINANCE NO. 776

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE PROVIDING FOR THE VACCINATION WITH RABIES VACCINE OF ALL DOGS KEPT OR HARBORED OR BROUGHT WITHIN THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA.

The City Council of the City of Torrance does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1:

Every person keeping, harboring or having a dog over the age of six (6) months in the City of Torrance shall cause such dog to be vaccinated with rabies vaccine within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of harboring, keeping or having said dog within the City or from the date the said dog attains the age of six (6) months; provided, however, that the aforesaid provision shall not apply so as to require the vaccination of any dog which has been vaccinated with an avianized or chick embryo vaccine by a person licensed by the State of California or of any other state or nation to practice veterinary medicine where such vaccination has been completed within the period of time as hereinafter prescribed in this Section 1. If avianized or chick embryo vaccine was used in such vaccination, it must have been completed within two (2) years prior to the date such dog was kept, harbored, or brought into the City of Torrance. If tissue phenolized vaccine was used, such vaccination must have been completed, within one (1) year prior to the date such dog was kept, harbored, or brought into the City of Torrance.

SECTION 2:

(a) Every person keeping, harboring or having a dog in the City of Torrance which has been vaccinated with avianized or chick embryo vaccine shall cause such dog to be revaccinated with rabies vaccine within a period of not more than two years after such prior vaccination.

(b) Every person keeping, harboring or having a dog in the City of Torrance which has been vaccinated with tissue phenolized vaccine shall cause such dog to be revaccinated with rabies vaccine within a period of not more than one (1) year after such prior vaccination.

SECTION 3:

Every person practicing veterinary medicine in the City of Torrance who vaccinates a dog with rabies vaccine shall issue to the person keeping, harboring or having such dog a certificate which is signed by said veterinarian and which states thereon the name and description of said dog, the date of such vaccination and type of vaccine used and shall send a duplicate copy thereof to the South Bay Humane Society.

SECTION 4:

(a) Every person applying for a dog license either to the South Bay Humane Society or to the City Clerk of the City of Torrance must exhibit a certificate issued by a person licensed by the State of California or any other state or nation to practice veterinary medicine which certificate shall show that the dog for which the license shall be issued either (1) has been vaccinated in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this ordinance or (2) should not be vaccinated with rabies vaccine by reason of age, infirmity or other disability, which disability is shown on the face of such certificate and to the satisfaction of the person issuing the license to be in effect at the time of the license application. A license for such dog shall not be issued unless and until such a certificate is so exhibited.

(b) At the time a dog license of the City of Torrance is issued, it shall be stamped with the date of vaccination and the type of vaccine used as shown on said certificate, or if the license is issued as the result of the aforesaid certificate of disability, the words "no vaccination required" shall be stamped thereon. Such license so stamped shall be worn at all times by the dog for which said license is issued.

SECTION 5:

(a) The South Bay Humane Society shall capture and impound any dog found within the City limits of the City of Torrance which is not wearing a license issued by the City of Torrance, or by any other municipality in the County of Los Angeles or by the County of Los Angeles, and stamped as provided in Section 4 (b) of this ordinance.

(b) Any officer or employee of any duly designated humane society, acting as Poundmaster for and on behalf of the City of Torrance by contract, any police officer of the City of Torrance, and the Health Officer of the City of Torrance, or any health officer so designated by the City of Torrance, shall have the right to enter upon any private or public property in the City of Torrance in order to examine or capture any dog thereon, or therein, suspected of having rabies; provided, however, that no such poundmaster, officer or employee shall have the right to enter an inhabited dwelling or a fenced or locked yard without first having secured a search warrant therefor.

(c) No dog so impounded shall be released to any person except where there had been a performance of the following conditions:

(1) There has been presented to the Poundmaster a current license for such dog issued by the South Bay Humane Society or by the City Clerk of the City of Torrance, or if the person keeping, harboring or having such dog is not a resident of the City of Torrance, such non-resident person has presented to the Poundmaster a current license, conforming to this Ordinance, for such dog issued by any other municipality in the County of Los Angeles or by the County of Los Angeles; and

(2) Where the person keeping, harboring or having such dog is a resident of the City of Torrance, there has been paid to the Poundmaster the license fee for a City of Torrance dog license as provided by law; and

(3) There has been paid to the Poundmaster the impounding, collection and other fees as provided by law; and

(4) There has been paid to the Poundmaster a reasonable fee as determined by the Poundmaster for the vaccination of such dog; provided, however, that such fee shall not exceed Five Dollars ($5.00); or there has been shown to the satisfaction of the Poundmaster that such dog has been vaccinated with rabies vaccine within the time periods and according to the other requirements as prescribed in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance; or that a certificate of disability has been issued for such dog as provided in Section 4 (a) of this Ordinance; and

(5) The Poundmaster has determined that such dog does not have and is not reasonably suspected of having rabies.

(d) Within seventy-two (72) hours after the receipt of the aforesaid vaccination fee, or as soon thereafter as possible, and except as provided in Paragraph (e) of this Section 5, the Poundmaster shall cause the dog for whom the fee has been paid to be vaccinated with avianized or chick embryo vaccine by a person licensed by the State of California to practice veterinary medicine or secure from such veterinarian a certificate of disability for such dog. After the dog has been vaccinated or a certificate of disability issued and if all the conditions of Paragraph (c) of this Section 5 have been satisfied, the Poundmaster shall release such dog to the person keeping, harboring or having such dog or to the person making application for the release of such dog.

(e) If the Poundmaster suspects that any dog so impounded has rabies he shall hold such dog for inspection by a Health Officer of Los Angeles County. In the event that such Health Officer shall determine that such dog is afflicted with rabies, it shall be disposed of or confined for such time as the Health Officer shall direct. In the event that such Health Officer suspects that such dog may develop rabies, it shall be confined for such time as the Health Officer shall direct. Whenever such Health Officer shall determine that such dog does not have rabies, it shall be released in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (c) of this Section 5.

SECTION 6:

(a) Every licensed and practicing veterinarian in the City of Torrance shall, prior to the undertaking to inoculate dogs with rabies vaccine, file and maintain with the City Clerk of the City of Torrance a fee schedule for such services which shall indicate thereon fees applicable for inoculating one dog during any one day; from two to twenty dogs during any one day; from twenty-one to one hundred dogs during any one day and for one hundred or more dogs during any one day.

(b) That the Poundmaster of the City of Torrance shall, during the first two weeks of the effective date of this ordinance and during the first four weeks of each succeeding year, provide sufficient facilities for the inoculation with rabies vaccine of any dog owned and maintained in the City of Torrance by any resident of the City of Torrance of for not less than one hundred, nor more than two hundred, dogs during any one day during such period of time; that the present contract between the City of Torrance and the South Bay Humane Society shall be amended to so provide and any subsequent contract with any Humane Society let by the City of Torrance shall contain such a provision.

SECTION 7:

Any person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars ($500) or six (6) months in the County Jail of Los Angeles County, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 8:

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 9:

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council of this City hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases or portions, be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 10:

This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage thereof shall be published at least once in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

Introduced and approved this 13th day of September, 1955.

Adopted and passed this 18th day of October, 1955.

ALBERT ISEN,
Mayor of the City
of Torrance.

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and approved at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 13th day of September, 1955, and adopted and passed at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 18th day of October, 1955, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Benstead, Schwab and Isen.
NOES: COUNCILMEN: Blount and Drale.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: None.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT,
City Clerk of the
City of Torrance.

T-Oct. 27, 1955.

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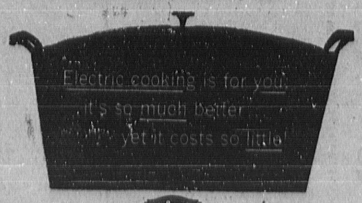

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You should also now be using the new October, 1955, Telephone Directory. Be sure to throw away the old 1954 directory.

The Long Beach number change project was another step toward our ultimate goal of "Direct Distance Dialing."

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