

ORDINANCE FOR THE CONTROL OF STRAY DOGS

Effective March 22, 1960

The Village of Martin Ordains

That it is a Public Nuisance and hereafter unlawful for the owners of any dog or pack of dogs to allow them to run loose or stray off the owner's premises unless on a leash or under the control of some person as custodian.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall result in impounding or destruction of the offending dog.

The Village Police Officer shall have full powers and jurisdiction over the control of this nuisance and the owners shall be subject to the following fines:

- (a) Any dog carrying a tag, or where the owner can be determined, shall be impounded for 24 hours and can be reclaimed by the owner in payment to the officer of a fine of \$5.00 for first offense.
- (b) Second Offense--Dog shall be placed in an animal refuge or destroyed, at the discretion of the officer.
- (c) Any dog not carrying a tag and where the owner cannot be determined shall be disposed of.

The Village Police Officer shall be paid a fee of \$2.50 from the General Fund, for each dog necessary to impound or destroy and shall collect the fine assessed, at the time of repossession.

This ordinance shall take effect 21 days after the date hereof.

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Edith J. Salisbury  
Clerk

Dated March 1, 1960

I hereby certify that this is a true copy and was posted at Martin Post Office, Martin State Bank, and Martin Town Hall on March 3rd, 1960.

Edith J. Salisbury