

ORDINANCE NO. 339

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO
OPERATION AND LICENSING OF
KENNELS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOL-
DEN, COLORADO.

Section 1. Definitions: As used in this Ordinance, the term "dog" shall be taken to mean a canine animal more than six months old; the term "kennel" shall be taken to mean any house, building, apartment, shed, structure, yard, or pen where more than two dogs are kept, harbored, or maintained.

Section 2. Every owner or possessor, whether individual, firm, or corporation, owning, maintaining, operating, or desiring to keep or maintain within the corporate limits of this city, a kennel, shall apply for and obtain from the City Clerk, who is hereby authorized to grant the same as herein provided, a license therefore, before such kennel can be kept, maintained, or operated.

Section 3. The license fee for such kennel shall be Three Hundred (\$300) dollars per year.

Section 4. Kennels as herein defined may be located only in areas of said City zoned for commercial and industrial purposes. Every person, firm, or corporation desiring to obtain a license as herein provided, shall make application therefore in writing to said City Clerk, stating the name of the applicant, the place where such kennel is to be located, and shall accompany such application with the written consent or Eighty Per Cent (80%) of the persons of lawful age residing or operating a business within a radius of Four Hundred Feet (400) from the place where such kennel is proposed to be located. Upon payment of the license fee and conforming to the rules herein provided, said clerk shall issue such license.

Section 5. The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to or affect the maintenance or operation of an animal hospital or treatment center maintained and operated by a duly licensed Veterinarian.

Section 6. Any person, firm, or Corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction, be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100) dollars, nor more than Three Hundred (\$300) dollars for each and every offense, and every day that such kennel is kept, operated, and maintained without a license therefore as herein provided, shall be deemed a separate offense.

And whereas, in the opinion of the City Council, an emergency exists, and this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, therefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon the expiration of five (5) days after its final passage and publication.

Introduced and read and ordered published this 12th day of March, A. D., 1953.

Adopted and approved and order published this 9th day of April, A.

D., 1953.

DAVE C. JOHNSTON
Mayor Pro Tem
Approved as to Form:
JAMES J. PATTERSON
City Attorney

Attest:

F. ARTHUR LOWTHER,
City Clerk-Treasurer

I, F. Arthur Lowther, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Golden, Colorado, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City held on the 12th day of March, 1953, and by order of the said City Council was published as a proposed ordinance as the law directs, and for more than ten days prior to its passage in the Colorado Transcript, legal newspaper; and that on the 9th day of April, 1953, the said proposed ordinance was read and passed by the City Council aforesaid, the said meeting being a regular meeting of said City Council, and ordered published in aforesaid newspaper as the law directs.

Witness my hand and official seal of the City of Golden, Colorado, this 10th day of April 1953.

(SEAL)

F. Arthur Lowther
City Clerk-Treasurer
City of Golden, Colorado