

PRESENT BYE-LAW

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BANGALORE

NOTIFICATION

NO.A 1(22) of 1952-53, dated 27th January, 1954

Bye-law No.25

Bye-laws for the Prevention of Dangerous Diseases of Animals' Prevention of Rabies under Section 367(28) read with Section 369 of the City of Bangalore Municipal Corporation Act, 1949

(Approved by the Corporation in Resolution No.13, dated the 17th November-1951, and sanctioned by the Government of Mysore in their Order No. L.7275-8/C.M.27-53-105, dated the 22nd September, 1953).

1. The owner of every dog kept within Municipal limits shall provide it with leather or metal collar and a metal badge fixed thereto bearing the number of the license.

MODIFIED BYE-LAW

BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

NOTIFICATION

NO. of 2012-2013, Dated: - -2013.

BYE LAW No.

MODIFIED BY LAWS RELATING TO PET DOG LICENSING

Karnataka Municipal Act, 1976 Section 423 Power to make Bye-laws read with Sub Section-21 for Prevention of Dangerous Diseases of Men or Animals and Sub Section-22 for the enforcement of compulsory vaccination.

(Approved by the Corporation in its Resolution No.95(94):2012-13 dated the, 29.05.2012 and sanctioned by the Government of Karnataka in their Order No. dt _____)

- J. The owner of every dog kept within Municipal Limits shall obtain a License and get the same renewed every year (get the Micro Chip implanted at His/her own cost as and when approved by the Corporation). The Veterinary Officer of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike is authorised to issue the License.
 - 1.1 The Veterinary Officer attached to BBMP / Karnataka State Government has the right to inspect the dog in the owner's premises for a valid License.
 - 1.2 One dog can be reared in flats and it is better if it is an approved breed as mentioned in Part-III. However in an independent dwelling house not more than three dogs are permitted, to prevent disturbance, nuisance for neighbours and BBMP recommends the breeds in first schedule to guide the owner for this purpose.
 - 1.3 It is the responsibility of the owner to scoop the poop of his pet if it has committed nuisance in public place, park etc. and deposit it in a designated place. Owners failing to scoop the poop will be penalised a sum of Rs.100/- for the first offence and double the amount for second and subsequent time.

2. Any dog found straying without its owner in or about the premises of any market, slaughterhouse, cart stand, hotel, cinema, toddy or arrack shop, café, eating house, rest house, choultry, etc., shall be liable to be captured by any person authorized by the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer and detained in a dog's house or other place appointed by the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer for such purpose. Such detention shall ordinarily be for 72 hours but may extend for such longer time as the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer may consider necessary & every such person authorized by the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer to capture dogs shall wear a badge obtained from the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer and shall be bound to show it to the owner of the dog if so required.
3. Any dog found at large in any public street or place or without a collar and badge bearing the number of the license and any dog found at large in any public street, or place between the hours of 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. shall, if possible be captured and detained if it cannot be captured may be destroyed by any person authorized by the Municipal Commissioner or Chief Officer.

Redeeming of dog from detention:

4. Any dog for which a license has been taken out and detained may be redeemed by its owner on payment of a fee of One rupee, within 72 hours of capture or such longer period as the Municipal Commissioner, Chief Officer or Health Officer may have appointed and in the case of any dog, for which no license has been obtained before impounding a sum of not exceeding Two rupees shall be paid before releasing, provided that no feeding charges shall be levied.

Notice to be sent to Owner/s:

5. In the case of dogs so detained, the officer in charge of the dog's home or other place shall at once send to the owner of every dog wearing a numbered badge, a notice stating that, if within the time stated in such notice the owner does not pay the fee and take the dog away from the place of detention, it will be sold in auction or

2. Any Pet dog or any dog without an ear notch or any Identification Mark as required under Animal Birth Control(ABC) Programme as practiced by Animal Welfare Organisations (AWOs) found straying without its owner in any Public Premises/Public Place (Public Premises/Public Place means Public or Private) Park, Bus Stand, Railway Station, Airport and other places like any Road, Temple, Market, Slaughter House, Cart Stand, Hotel, Cinema, Toddy or Arrack Shop, Café, Eating House, Rest House, Choultry, Factory, Industrial Premises etc., except notified living areas of Defense (Army or Navy) shall be liable to be captured by any person authorised by the Commissioner, BBMP and detained in a dog's home or any other place appointed by him for this purpose. Such detention shall ordinarily be for 72 hours but may extend for such longer time as the Commissioner may consider necessary & every such person authorised by the Commissioner to capture dogs shall wear a Badge or Identification Card obtained from the Commissioner and shall be bound to show it to the owner of the dog if so required.
3. Any Pet dog or any dog without an ear notch or any identification mark as required under Animal Birth Control (ABC) Programme as practiced by Animal Welfare Organisations (AWOs) found at large in any Public Premises/ Public place without a Collar and Badge bearing the Municipal License number and any dog found at large in any Public Premises/Public place shall, if possible be captured and detained as provided in Bye-law 2.
4. Any pet dog or any dog without an ear notch or any identification mark as required under Animal Birth Control (ABC) programme as practiced by Animal Welfare Organisations(AWOs) for which a License has been obtained by the owner and detained under bye-law 2 or bye-law 3 may be redeemed by its owner on payment of a fee of Rs. 450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) within 72 hours of capture or such longer period as the Commissioner may have appointed and in the case of any dog for which no License has been obtained before impounding, a sum of Rs. 550/- (Rupees five hundred and fifty only) shall be collected from the owner of the dog before releasing.
5. In the case of dogs so detained, the Officer in charge of the dog's home or other place shall at once send to the Owner of every dog wearing a numbered Badge, a Notice stating that, if within the time stated in such notice th

reason to believe to be suffering from rabies or to have been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog, jackal, or other animal shall immediately intimate the fact in writing to the Health Officer or other authorised Officer.

Penalty:

10. Whoever commits a breach of these bye-laws be punishable,
- with fine which may extend to Rs.50/- (Rupees Fifty) and in case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to fifteen rupees for every day during which the breach continues after conviction for the first breach; or
 - with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the breach continues after receipt of notice from the Municipal Commissioner, Chief Officer to discontinue such breach.

concerned within 3 days after the expiry of the period of observation, viz., 10 days.

9. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows or has reason to believe to be suffering from rabies or to have been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog, Jackal, or other animal shall immediately intimate the fact to the area Veterinary Officer or Health Officer of BBMP.

Prevention of diseases of animals. - (1) The keeper of every animal like Horse, Dog, Cattle, Sheep or Goat, etc shall give immediate notice in writing to the Municipal Commissioner or Veterinary Officer or any other authorised Officer of the occurrence of any infectious or dangerous disease among the animals and shall segregate or remove all such animals to such place as the Municipal Commissioner or Veterinary Officer or other authorised officer may direct and shall not sell or cause to be sold or use or cause to be used the Milk or other produce of any such animal for any purpose without the written permission of the Municipal Commissioner or Veterinary Officer or other authorised Officer.

(2) He shall, whenever required by the Municipal Commissioner or Veterinary Officer or other authorised Officer permit the inspection of the animals kept in such premises and render all assistance to facilitate examination.

10. Whoever commits a breach of bye-laws 1,8 or 9 shall be punishable under Law,
- with a fine which may extend to Rs.1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) and in case of a continuing breach, with fine which may extend to Rs.300/- (Rupees Three hundred only) for every day during which period the breach continues after conviction for the first breach; or
 - with fine which may extend to Rs.200/- (Rupees two hundred only) for every day during which the breach continues after receipt of notice from the Commissioner, BBMP to discontinue such breach.

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BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE

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Disposal of Dogs not redeemed

6. Dogs detained and not removed by their owners within 72 hours or such longer period, if any, as may have been specified in the notice shall be disposed of as follows:-
 - (a) If they are valuable dogs and a Veterinary Officer not below the rank of a Veterinary Inspector has no reason to believe them to be suffering from rabies or an infectious skin disease, the dogs shall be sold in auction by the Health Officer or other authorized Officer and the sale proceeds credited to the Municipal funds.
 - Other dogs shall be destroyed at the expiry of 72 hours after capture or after such longer period as may have been specified in the notice if within that period, they have not been removed from the place of detention by their owners on payment of the fees.
 - Destruction of Dogs:
7. Any Veterinary Officer not lower in rank than a Veterinary Inspector attached to the Department of Animal Husbandry or to the Municipal Council and working within the limits of the Municipality may destroy any dog which, in his opinion is suffering from rabies or detain any dog if he suspects it to be showing symptoms of rabies.
8. The Health Officer or other authorized officer may direct that any dog which he knows or suspects to be suffering from rabies or which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog, jackal or other animal shall either be destroyed immediately by the owner or any person authorized in this behalf by the Municipal Commissioner, Chief Officer or at the option of the owner confined under observation at the owner's expense in the dog's home or other place appointed for the purpose for such period as the Municipal Commissioner, Chief Officer or Health Officer may fix. Dogs impounded for observation will be treated as stray dogs and destroyed, if they are not released by the owners concerned within 3 days after the expiry of the period of observation, viz., 10 days.
9. Any person who has in his possession any dog which he knows or has

Owner does not pay Rs.450/- (Rupees four hundred and fifty only) and take the dog away from the place of detention, it will be sold in auction or sent to shelter home or detained in a dog pound.

6. Dogs detained under bye-law 2 or bye-law 3 and not claimed by their owners within 72 hours or such longer period, if any, as may have been specified in the notice issued under bye-law 5 shall be disposed off as follows:
 - (a) If they are healthy and a Veterinary Officer has no reason to believe them to be suffering from rabies or any disease, the dogs will be considered as stray dog and dealt as per Animal Birth Control (ABC) Rules. Such dogs may be made available for adoption/the dog shall be sold in public auction by the Veterinary Officer and the sale consideration credited to the Bruhath Bangalore Mahagara Palike funds.
7. A Veterinary Officer attached to the Department of Animal Husbandry, or to the BBMP and working within the limits of the City of Bangalore may euthanise any dog which, in his opinion is suffering from rabies or detain any dog if he suspects it to be showing symptoms of rabies.
8. The Veterinary Officer or the Dean, Veterinary College, Hebbal/ Director, Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services or IAH&VH, may direct that any dog which he knows or suspects to be suffering from rabies or which has been bitten or snapped at by any rabid or suspicious dog, Jackal or other animal shall either be euthanised immediately by himself or any person authorised in this behalf by the Municipal Commissioner or at the option of the owner confined under observation at the owners expense in the dog's home or other place appointed for the purpose for such period as the Commissioner, BBMP or Veterinary Officer on his behalf may fix. Dogs impounded for observation will be treated as stray dogs and euthanised, if they are not claimed by the owners