

ORDINANCE NO. 1-77

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE
AND PROVIDING FOR LICENSING OF DOGS WITHIN THE CITY
OF COTTER, ARKANSAS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR
NON-COMPLIANCE WITH ORDINANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COTTER,
ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any dog to allow it to run at large within the City of Cotter, Arkansas, upon the public ways of said city or upon the premises of any person, other than those of the owner.

SECTION 2. A dog license shall be obtained from the City of Cotter, Arkansas, by each dog owner residing within the limits of said city, the owner, upon application for such license, to submit proof of current vaccination against rabies and to pay \$2.00 license fee for each dog owned. Said license shall be for a period of one year and must be renewed on or before its expiration date, the owner to submit the same proof and pay the same fee upon each renewal.

SECTION 3. The owner of any dog who allows it to run at large as set forth in Section 1 above or who fails to obtain license as set forth in Section 2, shall be given written warning on the first offense. For each such offense after warning is given, the owner shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$15.00, and each day the dog is allowed to continue to run at large, or each day of failure to obtain license, shall constitute a separate offense and be punishable as such.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be and become in full force and effect thirty (30) days after date of its publication in The Baxter Bulletin, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cotter, Arkansas.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED this 15th day of February, 1977.

Rex S. Bayless
MAYOR

ATTEST:

J. R. Rice
RECORDER