

ORDINANCE NO. 49

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HARBORING OF
DOGS IN THE TOWN OF VERNON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF VERNON THAT FROM
AND AFTER THE ENACTMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE:

SECTION I:

It shall be unlawful for the head of any household in the Town of Vernon, Indiana, to permit the household or any real estate on which it is situated to be used for the purpose of harboring more than two dogs at any one time unless a special permit therefore is first obtained from the Town Council of the Town of Vernon,

SECTION II:

Any person who violates the provisions of this Ordinance shall be notified of such violation by a written notice to be signed by the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Vernon, and either personally delivered to the offending head of household by the Town Marshall of the Town of Vernon or by certified mail addressed to the last and usual place of residence of such head of household.

SECTION III:

Any person who, having received such notice, fails to correct the condition constituting a violation of this Ordinance within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice shall be deemed guilty of maintaining a public nuisance and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00.

SECTION IV:

Any person who, having received notice of the violation of this Ordinance, fails to correct the condition within ten (10) days after receipt of such notice shall be deemed to have consented to permit the Town Marshall of the Town of Vernon to enter upon his property and remove all dogs kept on the premises.

SECTION V:

The Town Council of the Town of Vernon shall have the right to issue a permit to keep more than two dogs, provided, however, that such permit shall be revocable at any time on thirty (30) days' notice to the permittee by the Town of Vernon

SECTION VI:

In addition to the other remedies herein provided, the Town of Vernon shall have the right to seek abatement of any violation of this Ordinance by injunction proceedings and in the event such procedure is followed, the offending head of household shall be liable for any reasonable attorney fee incurred by the Town of Vernon in seeking the abatement of this nuisance in addition to all other liabilities under this Ordinance.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of Vernon, this 3rd day of November, 1967.

Robert Ruckey
MAYOR

Attest:

Alyse Stute
Clerk-Treasurer

