

ORDINANCE NO. 3 OF 1990

TRIBAL ORDINANCE REGULATING
VICIOUS DOGS

When in the judgement of the Bishop Indian Tribal Council, any dog that has become **vicious** and is a menace to the public health and well-being of the members of the reservation, said dog may be killed or destroyed by anyone so employed for that purpose.

Passed and Adopted this 7th day of November, 1990

s/s Jess Paco, Tribal Chairman



Bishop Indian Tribal Council

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THE VACCINATION AND CONTROL OF DOGS

SECTION I - PURPOSE AND APPLICABILITY

- a. The Purpose of this ordinance is:
 1. To protect the health and safety of all persons on the Bishop Reservation;
 2. To require that all dogs on the Bishop Reservation be vaccinated against rabies;
 3. To provide a system for identifying dogs that have been vaccinated; and
 4. To cooperate with Inyo County Government in controlling the incidence of rabies in Inyo County.
- b. This ordinance is applicable to all dogs on the Bishop Reservation.

SECTION II - DEFINITIONS

"Owner" - Any person who owns, keeps or harbors a dog

"Health Officer" - The Health Officer of Inyo County or his designated representative.

- c. "Current Rabies Vaccination" - A vaccination that is effective for the calendar year, or portion of the calendar year, for which an identification tag is requested.

D. *stray dog*

E. VICIOUS DOG

SECTION III - Rabies Vaccination Required

- a. All dogs over the age of four (4) months shall be vaccinated against rabies.
- b. The required vaccination may be performed by any licensed veterinarian or any clinic that is operated under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.
- c. Written proof of anti-rabies vaccination shall be obtained at the time the vaccination is performed.
- d. All dogs shall be re-vaccinated every two (2) years.

SECTION IV - Identification of Vaccinated Dogs

- a. Upon presentation of written proof of a current anti-rabies vaccination to the Inyo County Health Department or other duly authorized representative, an owner shall be issued an identification tag to be affixed to his dog's collar.

OR

Upon presentation of written proof of a current

anti-rabies vaccination to the Tribal Secretary or other duly authorized representative, an owner shall be issued an identification tag to be affixed to his dog's collar.

- b. No fee shall be charged for the issuance of an identification.
- c. New tags shall be issued for each calendar year and must be obtained by the first Monday in February of each year.

SECTION V - All dog owners are enjoined to keep their dogs under control at all times. Where worrying and harassment of livestock on the reservation land occurs any stockowner or his/her authorized representative is empowered to shoot to kill dogs detected in the act or worrying or otherwise harrassing livestock.

SECTION VI - Enforcement

- a. The Bishop Tribal Council hereby delegates the responsibility of enforcing this ordinance (otherwise than provided for in Section V,) to the Inyo County Health Department, since the Inyo county Health Department has the required employees and facilities

This delegation of responsibility is for the convenience of the Tribe only, and is not to be construed as an admission that the county has jurisdiction.

- b. Employees of the Inyo County Health Department are specifically given the right to come onto the Bishop Reservation to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SECTION VII - Penalties

Any dog that is not wearing a valid, current identification tag is subject to capture and impoundment.

The owner of the dog shall have seventy-two (72) hours from the time the dog is captured to reclaim the dog. All expenses for the capture and impoundment of the dog must be paid at the time the dog is reclaimed.

After seventy-two (72) hours the impounded dog may be destroyed or released to a new owner.

All dogs that are reclaimed or released to a new owner must be vaccinated and issued an identification tag immediately upon release from the pound.


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SECTION VIII - Dog Bites

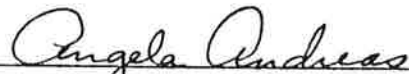
- a. It shall be the duty of all owners to report immediately to the Inyo County Sheriff's Office or Health Officer any case where the owner's dog bites any human being.

Any dog which bites any human being shall be isolated at the owner's expense in strict confinement in a place and manner and for a period of time specified by the Health Officer. Said animal shall not be removed from the place of confinement without prior consent of the Health Officer.

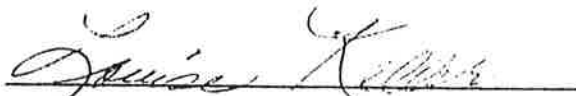
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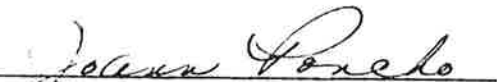
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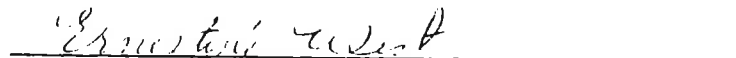
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