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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL.

SEC. 4-1. HOGS OR PIGS IN CITY LIMITS DECLARED A NUISANCE.²

No person shall keep, maintain, or feed within the City of Buffalo any hogs or pigs whatsoever. (R.O. 1955, § 19-13)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-1.1. NO ROOSTERS IN THE CITY LIMITS.

No Person shall keep, maintain, or feed within the City of Buffalo any roosters whatsoever. (Ord 1367, 12/13)

SEC. 4-2. DISPOSITION OF DEAD ANIMALS.³

It shall be the duty of the owner or person having the charge of any animal which may die within the limits of the City of Buffalo to remove or have removed the carcass thereof to the City dump grounds. Every person failing to properly dispose of such carcass for more than twelve hours after death of such animal shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in Sec. 14-13, and should such owner or person in charge of such animal fail to remove the same as herein provided, within a period of twelve hours from the death of the animal, the City of Buffalo may cause the same to be removed and the cost of such removal shall be added to and made a part of any fine against such owner or person in charge for failure to comply with the above provisions of the section. (R.O. 1955, § 61-4)(Ord 1366, 12/13).

3. For state law as to disposition, etc., of dead animals, see W.S. 1977, § 3-10-101.
As to dead animals being considered a nuisance, see Sec. 15-1 of this Code.

SEC. 4-3. CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.⁴

- (a.) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to provide their animals with sufficient, good and wholesome food and water that is not frozen and that is at least 6 feet away from the waste area, proper shelter and protection from the weather, veterinary care when needed to prevent suffering, and humane care and treatment.
- (b.) No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, torment, overload, overwork, tease, or otherwise abuse or molest and animal or cause or permit any dogfight, cockfight, bullfight, or other combat between animals.

For purposes of this ordinance, torture, torment or cruelty means every act omission or neglect whereby the willful and malicious infliction of pain or suffering is caused, permitted or allowed to continue when there is a reasonable remedy or relief.

- (c.) No person shall willfully kill, maim, disfigure, or administer poison or cause to be ingested, any foreign object to any such animal, or expose any poisonous substance with the intent that it shall be taken by any such animal except pests of public health importance.
- (d.) It shall be unlawful for any person to abandon an animal at any location including but not limited to a residence, St. Francis Animal Shelter or any public or private place.

If a person commits this violation they forfeit ownership of the animal and shall be responsible for all fees incurred which includes but is not limited to St. Francis Animal Shelter fees, Veterinary fees and the surrender fee. Each animal affected by this conduct may constitute a separate count for the purpose of penalties. (R.O. 1995, § 20-1)(Ord 1366, 12/13)

4. For state law as to cruelty of animals, see W.S. 1977, § 11-34-102.
5. For state la authorizing the Town to regulate, restrain and prohibit animals running at large and impounding such animals, see W.S. 1977, § 15-1-103 (xiii).

SEC. 4-3.1. THE BUFFALO ANIMAL CONTROL BOARD.

SECTION 4-3.1. OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 1980, IS HEREBY REPEALED. (R.O. 1240, § 1, 02/05)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-3.2. POWERS OF THE BOARD.

SECTION 4-3.2. OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 1980, IS HEREBY REPEALED. (Ord. 1177, § 2, 12/98)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

ARTICLE II. DOGS, CATS, RABBITS, LIVESTOCK AND FOWL, ETC.

Division 1. Generally

SEC. 4-4. DECLARED A NUISANCE.

All horses, mules, asses, cattle, swine, sheep, goats or poultry running at large within the limits of the City of Buffalo are hereby declared to be nuisances. Any person being the owner or keeper of any such horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep, goats or poultry, who shall allow the same to run at large, or to be found at large, within the corporate limits, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and shall, upon conviction, be punished in Sec. 14-13. (R.O. 1955, § 59-1)

SEC. 4-4.1. CATS RUNNING AT LARGE.

SECTION 4-4.1 OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 10/89 IS HEREBY RENUMBERED AS SECTION 4-13.1. (Ord. 1080, 10/89)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-5. DUTY TO IMPOUND; FEES.

SECTION 4-5 OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 5/81, IS HEREBY REPEALED (Ord. 950, § 1, 5/81)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-6. AUTHORITY TO SELL AFTER NOTICE; REDEMPTION.

SECTION 4-6 OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 1955 IS HEREBY REPEALED. (R.O. 1955, § 59-3)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-7. DISPOSITION OF EXCESS MONEY AFTER SALE.

SECTION 4-7 OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO ORDINANCE 1955 IS HEREBY REPEALED. (R.O. 1955, § 59-4)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-8. RESTRAINT BY PERSON OTHER THAN CITY OFFICER.

It shall be lawful for any person to restrain and take up any such animals mentioned in this article found running at large contrary to the provisions of this article, and to deliver, or cause such animals to be delivered, to the proper officer, who shall receive the same and proceed in like manner as if the same had been taken up by himself. (R.O. 1955, § 59-6)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-9. OBSTRUCTING POLICE, BREAKING INTO POUND, ETC.

If any person shall hinder, delay or obstruct any officer in taking up any such animals as mentioned in this article, or shall break open, or in any way aid or assist in breaking open any pen, pound or enclosure with intent to release any animal therein confined, he shall, on conviction thereof, be punished as provided in Sec. 14-13. (R.O. 1955, § 59-5)

SEC. 4-10. DEFINITIONS.

For the purpose of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this section: (Ord. 1366, 12/13)

Animal: Any non-human living creature, domestic or wild.

Animal Control Officer: A special municipal officer whose duties include, but are not limited to, enforcement of the provisions of this code.

At Large: Off the premises of the owner and not under control of the owner or a member of his immediate family or any other authorized person, either by means of a leash, cord, chain or similar means of restraint.

Cattery: A residence or other property where more than four cats are maintained: provided that, in addition, more than four cats of the same litter may be maintained on the premises until the litter attains the age of six months. A cattery not operated as a business is a Non Commercial Cattery. A business, which offers breeding, buying, selling, boarding or training cats, regardless of the number of animals maintained, is defined as a Commercial Cattery and may only be operated in a properly zoned district.

Dog: As used in this article without a qualifying word, it shall be deemed and held to include both sexes.

Hoarding: Keep a higher than usual number of animals as domestic pets without having the ability to properly house or care for them. A hoarder is distinguished from an animal breeder, who would have a large number of animals as the central component of his or her business. The distinguishing feature is that a hoarder does not provide the animals with adequate food, water, sanitation, and veterinary care and is in denial about this inability to provide adequate care. Hoarding is a form of animal cruelty.

Hogs: Any of various mammals of the family Suidae, which includes the domesticated pig weighing over 120 pounds.

Kennel: A residence or other property where more than four dogs, four cats or ten rabbits are maintained: provided that, in addition, more than four dogs, four cats or ten rabbits of the same litter may be maintained on the premises until the litter attains the age of six months. A kennel that is not operated as a business is a Non Commercial Kennel. A business, which offers breeding, buying, selling, boarding or training dogs, cats or rabbits, regardless of the number of animals maintained, is defined as a Commercial Kennel and may only be operated in a properly zoned district.

Livestock: Includes horses, cattle, llamas, sheep, burros, swine, yaks and goats.

Owner: Any person or persons, firm, association or corporation who shall keep or harbor any animal or permit the same to habitually remain to be fed in or about his premises shall be considered and held to be the owner of such animal within the meaning of this article. A person with custody or control of another person's animals is considered an owner for purposes of this chapter.

Person: An individual, partnership, company, corporation or other entity.

Pig: Any of several mammals of the family Suidae, having short legs, cloven hoofs, bristly hair, and a cartilaginous snout. This is a younger domesticated swine weighing less than 120 pounds.

Rabbitry: Any place where more than ten rabbits are maintained; provided that, in addition, more than ten rabbits of the same litter may be maintained on the premises until the litter attains the age of six months. A rabbitry that is not operated as a business is a Non Commercial Rabbitry. A business, which offers breeding, buying, selling, boarding or training rabbits, regardless of the number of animals maintained, is defined as a Commercial Rabbitry and may only be operated in a properly zoned district.

Wild Animal or Exotic: Any non-domestic animal. (Ord. 715, § 2, 8/70)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-11. REGISTRATION, LICENSING AND VACCINATION GENERALLY.

a) All dogs kept harbored and maintained by their owners in the City of Buffalo shall be licensed and registered at least once every two years. All dogs and cats shall be given the Rabies Vaccine at least once every two years. Dog licenses shall be issued by the St. Francis Animal Shelter upon the payment of a license fee for each neutered male dog and spayed female dog; and a higher fee for each unneutered male dog and unspayed female dog. It is unlawful for any person to own a dog over 7 months old for which a current license has not been obtained. (Ord. 1254, § 12, 20/05) (Ord. 1366, 12/13)

b) The owner at such time that application is made for such license shall, upon the printed forms provided for such purpose, state his name, address, the name, breed, color and sex of each dog owned or kept by him and place where the animal so registered is kept. The St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff shall give a metal tag as provided in Sec. 4-12. Such certificate shall not be transferable. (Ord. 997, 12/82)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

c) All such licenses shall be of the date it is issued and all shall expire two years from the date of issue and must be renewed and new tags issued before such date. Any new licenses may be issued at any time of the year, but will expire on the date herein provided. (Ord. 1231, § 2, 3/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

d) No license shall be issued under the provisions of this article unless the applicants therefore shall have first exhibited to the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff a certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian showing that such dog has been inoculated against rabies. (Ord. 1231, § 3, 3/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

e) Any person or owner who shall be found violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine set by the Judge. (Ord. 1231, § 4, 3/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-12. DOG TAGS AND COLLAR.

Upon the payment of a license fee the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff shall issue to the owner a license certificate and a metal tag for each dog so licensed. The tag will be stamped thereon the year for which it is issued and the number corresponding with the number on the certificate. (Ord. 1231, § 5, 3/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

Every owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the licensed tag must be affixed and shall see that the collar and tag are constantly worn. Any person counterfeiting the aforesaid tags or placing any except the authorized tag upon the collar of a dog shall be deemed of a misdemeanor.

In case a dog tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate will be issued by the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff upon presentation of receipt showing the payment of the license fee for the current year and the payment for such duplicate tags.

Dog tags shall not be transferable from one dog to another and no refunds shall be made on the dog's license because of death to the dog or the owner's leaving the City of Buffalo before the expiration of the license period or any other reason. (Ord. 715, § 4, 8/70)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-13. RUNNING AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

The owner of a dog shall confine such dog to his own premises and not permit such dog to run at large within the limits of the City of Buffalo. Such dog, if taken from the premises of the owner, shall be kept under leash or other means of physical restraint at all times. (Ord. 715, § 5, 8/70)

SEC. 4-13.1. CATS RUNNING AT LARGE.

It shall be unlawful for any cat to run at large within the limits of the City of Buffalo. Any person who is the owner or keeper of a cat who shall allow the same to run at large or to be found at large, within the limits of the City of Buffalo, shall upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as provided in Sec. 4-17-6. (Ord. 1080, 10/89). (Ord. 1367 12/13).

SEC. 4-14. SAME – FIERCE DOGS, FEMALE DOGS IN HEAT AND INTACT MALE DOGS.

No dog of a fierce, dangerous or vicious propensity, and no female dog in heat or intact male dog, whether licensed or not shall be allowed to run at large. If any dangerous, fierce or vicious dog so found at large cannot be safely taken up and impounded in the opinion of the Animal Control Officer or Police Officer, such dog may be slain by any Police Officer. Every female dog in heat shall be confined in a building or secure enclosure in such a manner that the female dog cannot have contact with another animal except for planned breeding. If unplanned breeding is accomplished it will be the responsibility of the at large owner to pay all expenses incurred. (Ord. 1230, § 1, 1/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

- 6. For state law authorizing the town to regulate, restrain and prohibit animals running at large, see W.S. 1977, § 15-1-103 (xiii).

SEC. 4-15. IMPOUNDING – GENERALLY.

If any dog is found within the City of Buffalo without a tag as required by this article or if any dog or cat is found running at large contrary to the provisions of this article it shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer or any Police Officer to apprehend such dog or cat and to impound such dog or cat at the St. Francis Animal Shelter. The Animal Control Officer or any Police Officer that is impounding the dog or cat shall make a complete registering, entering the breed, color and sex of such dog or cat and whether the dog is licensed. If licensed, the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff shall enter the name and address of the owner and the number of the license tag. (Ord. 715, § 6, 8/70)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-16. SAME – NOTICE TO OWNER; REDEMPTION.

A) No later than twenty-four hours after the impounding of any dog or cat the owner shall be notified, if known by the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff.

B) The owner of any impounded dog or cat may reclaim such dog or cat upon payment of a license fee for dogs and obtaining a license, if a valid one does not exist, and the payment of all costs and charges incurred by the City of Buffalo and the St. Francis Animal Shelter for impounding and maintenance of such dog or cat. The following charges shall be paid to the City of Buffalo; as cost for impounding any dog or cat – these include but are not limited to pick up fee; and a daily fee for the dog or cat, commencing with the day the dog or cat has first been impounded and paying any Veterinary bills that have been incurred. There will be an additional daily fee for intact males and females in heat. (Ord. 1198, 9/00)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17. SAME – DESTRUCTION OF UNCLAIMED OR INFECTED DOGS AND CATS.

A) It shall be the duty of the St. Francis Animal Shelter Staff to keep all unclaimed dogs and cats so impounded for a period of five days following the day the dog or cat was first impounded. If, at the expiration of five days, such dog or cat shall not have been redeemed, it may be destroyed or otherwise disposed of in the discretion of the Animal Control Officer or put up for adoption by the St. Francis Animal Shelter.

B) Any unlicensed dog required by law to be licensed, or any dog or cat which appears to be suffering from rabies, mange or other infections or dangerous disease, shall not be released, but may be destroyed; provided that a dog or cat suspected of rabies shall be held for at least 10 days at the St. Francis Animal Shelter before destruction, or until such time as the diagnosis has been confirmed by a Veterinarian. (Ord. 1230, § 2, 01/04) (Ord. 1366, 12/13)

C) If any person shall request that the St. Francis Animal Shelter place its animal for adoption by surrendering the dog or cat, said person shall pay to the St. Francis Animal Shelter the surrender fee for the service of placing such dog or cat for adoption. (Ord. 997, 12/82)(Ord. 1333, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.1. RABID DOG OR CAT OR DOG OR CAT SUSPECTED OF HAVING RABIES.

If a dog or cat is suspected of having rabies or if a dog or cat has bitten a person or another animal, such dog or cat shall be placed under observation and quarantined at the St. Francis Animal Shelter for a period of 10 days, if proof of the Rabies Vaccine cannot be verified by the Veterinarian. If after the end of the ten day period the animal exhibits no symptoms of rabies, the animal may be returned to the owner if no legal action is pending. The animal will be released after a Veterinarian has examined the animal and has given it a clean bill of health. The owner must pay all accrued costs while the animal was in quarantine; this includes but not limited to daily fees while at the St. Francis Animal Shelter, veterinary bills and any unforeseen costs before the animal is released to the owner.

It shall be unlawful for any person knowing or suspecting a dog or cat that has rabies to allow such dog or cat to be taken off his premises. Upon ascertaining a dog or cat is rabid such animal will be destroyed and disposed of at the owner's expense. (Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.2. BARKING OR HOWLING DOGS AND NOISY ANIMALS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, while within the corporate limits of the City of Buffalo, to be the owner, harbinger or keeper of any dog which barks or howls day or night for an extended length of time to the extent that the neighborhood is bothered or harassed by the noise and commotion. No person shall own or keep any animal which makes continual or repeated barking, screeching, yowling, howling, yelping, neighing, braying, mooing, crowing, quacking, pawing, stamping, bleating or other noises in excessive, continuous or untimely fashion that otherwise disturbs the peace of others. (Ord. 730, § 1, 10/70)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.3. DESTRUCTIVE OR DANGEROUS DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person, while within the corporate limits of the City of Buffalo to be the owner, harbinger, or keeper of a destructive, vicious or dangerous dog. (Ord. 923, § 1, 8/79)

Any dog attacking any person in a vicious manner may be destroyed upon order of the Judge, and the owner or custodian of the dog may be fined. Proof of the fact that the dog has bitten or attacked any person at any place where a person is legally entitled to be is evidence that the dog is vicious within the meaning of this section. (Ord. 932, § 2, 8/79)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

For the purposes of this section, an attack on any person shall be defined as any vicious and aggressive behavior of any dog which reasonably puts said person in fear of his safety or which restricts said person's freedom of movement in any place where he is legally entitled. A Police Officer or Animal Control Officer may take custody of any dangerous or vicious animal and confine such an animal until the court has entered a verdict and determined the appropriate disposition of the animal. If the Police Officer or Animal Control Officer takes custody of the animal the animal shall be confined at the St. Francis Animal Shelter. The animal owner or custodian, or both, shall be liable for the costs of such confinement. No animal shall be found to be dangerous or vicious if the threat, injury or damage was sustained by a person who was committing, at the time, a crime upon the premises occupied by the animal's owner or custodian, or was provoking, tormenting or physically abusing the animal, or who can be shown to have repeatedly provoked, tormented, abused, or assaulted the animal at other times. No police dog that was engaged in the performance of its duties at the time of the acts complained of shall be found to be a dangerous or vicious dog. Any animal determined to be vicious by the judge will be euthanized at the expense of the owner or custodian. (Ord. 932, § 3, 8/79) (Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.4. ANIMAL CONTROL PERSON.

The City of Buffalo shall select and authorize an Animal Control Officer, also known as a dog catcher, and this individual is hereby charged with the duty of impounding all dogs and cats running at large in violation of the provisions of this article. It is the duty of the Animal Control Officer when a notice is given to him that an animal has bitten a person, to notify the owner and verify with the Veterinarian that the animal is current on its Rabies Vaccine. (Ord. 1230, § 3, 1/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.5. ENFORCEMENT OF ARTICLE.

In the enforcement of any of the provisions of this chapter, any Police Officer or Animal Control Officer is authorized to enter onto the private property, exclusive of buildings, to take possession of a licensed or unlicensed dog or cat when in fresh or hot pursuit of such dog or cat at the time the dog or cat goes upon private property. (Ord. 1230, § 4, 1/04)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.6. PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF ARTICLE.

Any owner found violating any provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished according to the general penalty provisions under the Ordinance of the City of Buffalo. For the purposes of this section, second and subsequent violations shall be considered to accrue for a period of one year from the date of the first violation. The owner, after notification of a fourth violation or any violation thereafter must appear before Municipal Court. (Ord. 926, § 2, 8/79)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

SEC. 4-17.7. REMOVAL OF ANIMAL FECES.

- (a.) It is the responsibility of owners and property occupants to keep their property free of animal feces so as not to present an offensive odor perceptible from outside the owner's property or potential danger to public health. The owner or custodian of every animal shall immediately retrieve and remove all feces deposited by his or her animal while off the owner's property, including City parks and public areas. This section shall apply to parades permitted by the City of Buffalo or animal drawn carriages or vehicles licensed or permitted by the City of Buffalo.
- (b.) It is unlawful for any person in control of, causing or permitting any dog or cat to be on any property, public or private, not owned or possessed by such person to fail to remove feces left by such dog or cat to a proper receptacle. The provisions of this section shall not apply to the ownership or use of any properly identified service dog which aids persons who are totally or partially blind or deaf or have physical or sensory disabilities. (Ord. 1367, 12/13).

SEC. 7-17.8. WILD ANIMALS.

It is unlawful to own any wild animal except small cage-birds, aquatic, amphibian or non-poisonous reptilian animals or small rodents such as hamster, guinea pigs, or gerbils. (Ord 1367, 12/13).

Division II. Kennels.

SEC. 4-18. CERTAIN KENNELS, ETC. – DECLARED A NUISANCE.⁷

It shall be unlawful for any person to establish, maintain, keep or conduct any dog kennel, cattery or rabbitry or place or premises for the purpose of breeding animals for sale to the public, to give away, or for private enjoyment within the City of Buffalo, or to keep, maintain or harbor within the City of Buffalo animals so as to be offensive or an annoyance to any person. Any such dog kennel, cattery, or rabbitry or place or premises for breeding dogs, cats, or rabbits is hereby defined and declared to be a nuisance, and any person who shall keep such kennels or place or premises for breeding animals, or who shall harbor a large number of animals within the City of Buffalo, so as to be a nuisance under the provisions of this section shall be deemed the author of such nuisance, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as provided in Sec. 14-3. St. Francis Animal Shelter is exempt from the barking ordinance from 8 am – 8 pm. (R.O. 1955, § 58-1)(Ord. 1366, 12/13)

7. As to nuisances generally, see Chapter 15 of this Code.

SEC. 4-19. SAME – ABATEMENT.

If any person shall have been convicted and punished in accordance with the provisions of the preceding section and still fails, refuses or neglects to abate such nuisance, within a reasonable time thereafter, the same may be abated in the manner prescribed by Chapter 15. (R.O. 1955, § 58-2)

CHAPTER 4A

BICYCLES. 1

1. For state law as to bicycles, see W.S. 1977, § 31-5-701.

As to riding bicycles on sidewalks, see § 13-33 of this Code. As to riding bicycles more than two abreast, see § 13-34. As to riding bicycles recklessly, see § 13-35.

- § 4A-1. License plate – Required.
- § 4A-2. Same – Application; Term.
- § 4A-3. Same – Conditions for issuance.
- § 4A-4. Same – Fee.
- § 4A-5. Same – Records to be kept.
- § 4A-6. Same – Attachment to bicycle; unauthorized removal prohibited.
- § 4A-7. Same – Transfer.
- § 4A-8. Same – Rental agencies to comply with licensing regulations.
- § 4A-9. Same – Penalties for violation; liability of parent or guardian.

SEC. 4A-1. LICENSE PLATE – REQUIRED.

It shall be unlawful to operate bicycles on any street unless such bicycle has a license plate attached to it as provided in this chapter. (Ord. 659, § 1, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-2. SAME – APPLICATION; TERM.

Application for a license shall be made for the first year not later than December 15, 1965, and the license shall be valid from the first day of January of each year to the thirty-first day of December next succeeding. After the year 1965, application for a license shall be made not more than thirty days before the date of expiration of the license for that current year. (Ord. 659, § 3, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-3. SAME – CONDITIONS FOR ISSUANCE.

The Chief of Police or other authorized person of the City shall issue bicycle license plates to the bona fide owners of bicycles upon the payment of the license fee and upon a satisfactory determination that the bicycle is properly equipped to meet the minimum standards of safety as prescribed by the laws of the state, Section 31-5-706, Wyoming Statutes, 1977. (Ord. 659, § 2, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-4. SAME – FEE.

A license fee of fifty cents per year shall be paid to the City for the licensing of bicycles, and a receipt shall be issued to the licensee which shall serve as the registration certificate of such bicycle. (Ord. 659, § 3, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-5. SAME – RECORDS TO BE KEPT.

The Chief of Police or other delegated authority shall keep permanent records of such licensing in the City Hall, which shall show to whom the license was issued, full identification and description of the bicycle licensed and such other information as may be required to assist in the promotion of bicycle safety and the location of stolen or missing bicycles. (Ord. 659, § 3, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-6. SAME – ATTACHMENT TO BICYCLE; UNAUTHORIZED REMOVAL PROHIBITED.

A license plate will be firmly fixed to the rear of the bicycle in a position as closely perpendicular to the ground as possible and in such a manner that it can easily be read.

It shall be unlawful for any person to remove a license from a bicycle for any reason whatsoever except for transfer or dismantlement of the bicycle. (Ord. 659, § 4, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-7. SAME – TRANSFER.

Upon sale of or other transfer of the bicycle, the licensee shall remove the license plate from the bicycle and, upon proper application, have it assigned to the transferee of the bicycle or reissued to the licensee for such other bicycle he may own. In the event such license plate shall not be transferred or reissued as herein provided, it shall be surrendered to the City, and all records pertaining to such licensee shall thereupon be canceled as to that licensee. No additional fee shall be required for the transfer for reissuance of a license plate. (Ord. 659, § 4, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-8. SAME – RENTAL AGENCIES TO COMPLY WITH LICENSING REGULATIONS.

Any person engaged in the business of renting or offering for rent the use of bicycles shall be required to comply with the provisions of this chapter. (Ord. 659, § 5, 3/65)

SEC. 4A-9. SAME – PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; LIABILITY OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Any person convicted of any provisions of this chapter shall be punished by suspension of the privilege of operating a bicycle upon the streets of the City, and operating a bicycle upon suspension of such privilege shall be denied to the operator for a period of not less than five days nor more than thirty days and by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or both.

Upon suspension of the privilege of operating a bicycle, the license plate shall be detached from the bicycle and shall remain in the custody of the police department until the licensee's privilege shall be restored.

In the event a minor child shall be found guilty of any violation of this chapter, his parent or parents with whom he resides or guardian shall be deemed to have aided and abetted such minor child in the commission of such violation, and a fine may be assessed against such parent or guardian upon conviction. (Ord. 659, § 6, 3/65)