

ORDINANCE NO. 163

AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED THAT IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO ALLOW ANY ANIMALS TO RUN AT LARGE WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF RICO, PROVIDING FOR IMPOUNDING, SELLING AND COSTS CONNECTED THEREWITH, PROVIDING FOR PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON VIOLATING THIS ORDINANCE AND PENALTY FOR ANY PERSON REMOVING ANY ANIMAL UNLAWFULLY FROM POUND AND REPEALING ANY AND ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RICO, STATE OF COLORADO,

SECTION ONE.

That no horses, cattle, mules, asses, swine, sheep or goats shall be permitted to run at large within the corporate limits of the Town of Rico, nor shall any such animals or animal be herded or picketed upon any street, alley, or public ground within the limits of the Town, nor shall any such animal be so picketed upon any private ground as to enable or allow it to trespass upon any street, alley, sidewalk or public ground within the Town; and any person being the owner of any such animal or animals, who shall suffer the same to run at large, or be at large or who shall picket the same contrary to the provisions of this section, shall be deemed the author of a nuisance, and shall, on conviction, be fined in a sum not less than FIVE DOLLARS nor more than TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS in each case.

SECTION TWO.

Whenever any such animal shall be found running at large, or herded or picketed in manner prohibited by the foregoing section, it shall be the duty of the marshal to take up the same and place it in the public pound, if there be one, and if not, then in some other suitable place for safe keeping. Such officer shall there upon proceed as prescribed by the statutes of the State of Colorado, concerning animals running at large. (1908 Statute, Sections 6437 to 6443 inclusive).

SECTION THREE.

The marshal taking up stock under the provisions of this ordinance shall be entitled to compensation and expenses as follow; For taking up each horse, mule, ass, bull, cow, ox, or calf and placing them in the pound or other place of safe keeping, One Dollar and fifty cents for each day such animal shall be kept therein; for every head of swine, sheep, or goat so taken up, One Dollar for each day they are kept therein; for writing and posting notices, One Dollar and fifty cents; for making affidavit, twenty five cents, for service of warrant,

subpoenas and attendance upon court, the usual fees of constables in Dolores County, for like services; and in addition thereto, the actual cost of advertisement of sale pins, One Dollar to be paid to marshal for preparing the notice of publication.

SECTION FOUR.

No person shall break open nor in any manner directly or indirectly, aid or assist in breaking open any pound, pen, enclosure or other place used for safe keeping of any animal taken up under the provisions of this ordinances, with the intent of releasing any animal therein confined, or shall hinder, delay or obstruct or interfere with any officer in the discharge of any duty herein, or by law enjoined. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, on conviction, be fined not less than Ten Dollars nor more than One Hundred Dollars,

SECTION FIVE.

The marshal taking up any animal as herein before provided shall provide necessary sustenance for the same, while impounded, without further charge than that allowed by section three of this ordinance.

SECTION SIX.

All ordinances or any part of any ordinance of the Town of Rico, State of Colorado, that in any way conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed.

This Ordinance read and ordered Published for ten days at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Rico, held on the 9th day of October, 1917.

G.M. MULLINS,

ATTEST:

Town Clerk with Corporate Seal Attached.