

ORDINANCE NO. 4

AN ORDINANCE PREHIBITING THE
RUNNING AT LARGE WITHIN THE
CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY,
DOGS THAT DO NOT WEAR COLLARS
WITH CITY TAX TAG ATTACHED.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the Town of Wheeler, Texas,
as follows:

SECTION 1. Hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to allow any dog to run at large in the corporate limits of the Town of Wheeler, Texas, unless such person pays to said city an annual Dog Tax of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents per capita.

SECTION 2. Any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall upon conviction be fined not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty-five Dollars.

SECTION 3. Upon the payment of said tax the city shall furnish to said owner a metal tag showing the number of said tag, which tag shall be fastened to the animal taxed to a substantial collar. Whenever a dog shall be found running at large with out said collar and tag attached to said animal, it shall be the duty of the city marshall to notify the owner of said animal that tax is due on same. If the owner refuses to pay said tax, then said city marshall is ordered to kill such dog when found running at large again.

Witness our official signatures this the 8th day of July, 1925.

J. E. STANLEY, Mayor,
Wheeler, Texas.

ATTEST:

J. D. Merriman, Jr.,
City Secretary.

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