PROHIBITING DOGS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE ASHLAND AREA ORDINANCE 2020-8

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor, maintain, own or possess any dog running at large in the town of Ashland or the surrounding area as more specifically described in Section 5 hereof.

Section 2. No dog shall be allowed to run at large in the area described in Section 5 hereof with or without any license. Any dog found running at large shall be impounded at the Forsyth or Colstrip pounds, and if such dog is not redeemed as hereafter provided within 72 hours of the time the dog was impounded, the sheriff shall put the dog to death in some humane manner.

Section 3. "To run at large" in the preceding section means off the premises of the owner and not restrained by lease, chain or otherwise.

Section 4. The following fines and fees shall be assessed for violation of Section 2 of this ordinance:

- (1) First offense shall entail a fine of \$25 plus a \$5 per day board bill;
- (2) Second offense involving same dog shall entail a \$50 fine plus a \$5 per day board bill;
- (3) Third offense shall entail a \$85 fine and a \$5 per day board bill.

Section 5. The area covered by this ordinance and referred to in Section 1 and 2 hereof is as follows:

The area within a one-half (1/2) mile radius of the Ashland Elementary School exclusive of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation.

First and second reading completed, this ordinance passed and approved on December 15, 2020 by the County Commission. Ordinances shall take effect thirty days after acceptance.

This Ordinance shall become effective dated this 14th day of January, 2021

ROSEBUD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Robert E. Lee, Presiding Officer

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ATTEST:

Joan K. Duffield, Clerk & Recorder