

ORDINANCE NO. 90-4

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE ON THE CITIZENS OF TORRANCE COUNTY BY PROHIBITING DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE AND CREATING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY AT ITS REGULAR MEETING THIS 25th DAY OF July 1990:

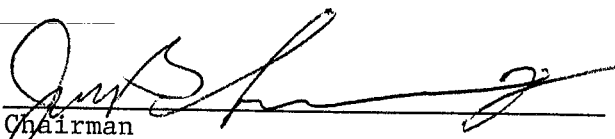
Henceforth, in Torrance County, any person owning or having charge, custody, care or control of any dog or cat shall keep the animal on his premises, in his motor vehicle, or in his presence.

Further, the Sheriff, his deputies, or the county animal control officer shall seize and detain uncontrolled dogs and cats.

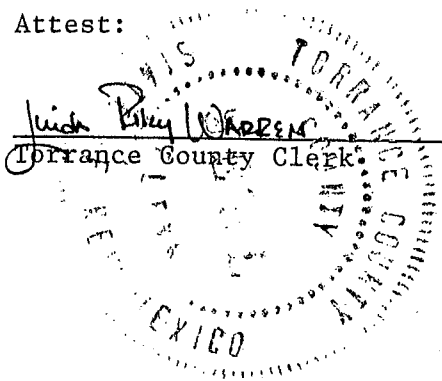
Any such animal so seized may be claimed by and released to its owner upon payment to the County of \$ 10.00 per diem as maintenance fees and payment of applicable fines.

Any such animal so seized and unclaimed for a period of 5 days shall be humanely destroyed by the animal control officer.

Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor and shall bear a penalty of a fine of \$25.00, which fine shall not be suspended.


Chairman
Torrance County Commission

Attest:


Luick Billy WARDEN
Torrance County Clerk