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7.04.010 Horses mules, or cattle running at large. It shall be unlawful for the owner of any horse, mule or ass, cow or cattle of any kind when such cow or cattle are known or reported to be dangerous to suffer his, her or their horse, mule, or ass, to run at large, or his, her, or their cow or cattle, when they are known or reported to be, dangerous, to run at large within the corporation limits of the Town of Troy. (Ord. 28, S1, June 3, 1881)

7.04.030 Penalty for violation. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of disorderly conduct and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor to exceed ten dollars and costs of prosecution. (Ord. 28, S3, June 3, 1881)

7.04.040 Enforcement. Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Marshal upon complaint being made to him, or upon view to cause an action to be commenced at once against all violations of any part of this ordinance. (Ord. 28, S4, June 3, 1881)

Chapter 7.06

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7.06.010 Dog license. Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Troy, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to own or harbor, any dog within the Town of Troy, Indiana, without first having procured a license from the Treasurer of said town so to do. (Ord. unnumbered, S1, June 7, 1918)

7.06.020 Fee for license. The fee for a dog license within the Town of Troy, shall be as follows, on each male dog, one dollar per year, on each female dog, the license shall be two dollars per year. (Ord. unnumbered, S2, June 7, 1918)

7.06.030 Fine for not paying license fee. Any owner of a dog described who shall keep or harbor a dog, male or female, without first complying with this ordinance, or without paying the license fee as provided herein, shall on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding five dollars nor less than one dollar and costs of prosecution. (Ord. unnumbered, S4, June 7, 1918)

7.06.040 Barking/Offensive smells/Running at-large. No person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog which, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise shall cause serious annoyance or disturbance to persons upon a public street, highway or right-of-way or to persons in the neighborhood in which such dogs are kept and maintained. Furthermore, no person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog which by his failure to clean and disinfect the area where the dog is kept generates smells offensive to persons on a public street, highway or right-of-way or to persons in the neighborhood in which such dogs are kept and maintained which are offensive to reasonable public sensibilities. Furthermore, no person who owns, keeps, or harbors any dog shall allow such dog to run or be at large without restraint upon a public street, highway or right-of-way within the limits of the Town of Troy, Indiana. (Ord. 10-1-93, S1, Nov. 10, 1993) (Ord. 1-65, Mar. 13, 1965) (Ord. unnumbered, S3, June 7, 1918) (Ord. 28, S2, June 3, 1881)

7.06.050 Penalty for violating Section 7.06.040. Any person violating any provision of Section 7.06.040 shall be deemed guilty of a punishable offense and shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00). If any violation is continuing, each days violation shall be deemed a separate violation. Any person found guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction of violating Section 7.06.040 as stated above, shall, upon conviction, also be required to pay the reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred by the Town of Troy, Indiana in prosecution of such claim. Such attorney's fees and costs shall be included in any such judgment and shall be treated as an in personam judgment against said individual. (Ord. 10-1-93, S2, Nov. 10, 1993)

7.06.060 Impounding—Duty of Marshal. It shall be the duty of the Marshal or any of his deputies, to pursue and take any dog, male or female, found running at large in violation of any of the provisions of any section of this ordinance and impound the same for the period of three days at Cannelton Dog Pound unless the same shall be sooner claimed, and the expense of impounding paid by the owner thereof, and such Marshal shall be allowed One Dollar (\$1.00) and the actual expense incurred in impounding each such dog and in case such animal is not claimed by any one and the cost and expense of impounding paid within the time herein allowed, then such dog shall be killed. (Ord. 1-65, S2, Mar. 13, 1965)

7.06.070 Vicious dogs—Declared public nuisance. Any dog, male or female, running at large on the streets, alleys or public grounds of the Town of Troy which bites, snaps at, or in any other way attacks any resident of the Town of Troy; or any dog, male or female, which bites, snaps at or in any other way attacks the Town Marshal while the Town Marshal is attempting to impound the same, is hereby declared a public nuisance to the Town of Troy and may be shot on sight by the Town Marshal. (Ord. 1-65, S3, Mar. 13, 1965)

Chapter 7.23

HITCHING/DRIVING OF HORSES

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7.23.010 Unhitched teams. Any person or persons leaving their horse or horses or team of any kind unhitched within the corporation limits of the Town of Troy shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than ten dollars, and cost of prosecution for each and every such offense. (Ord. 7, S1, Dec. 11, 1871)

7.23.020 Enforcement. It shall be the duty of the Marshal as soon as he may see or be notified of any person or persons leaving their teams unhitched to cause a suit to be brought against such person or persons at once. (Ord. 7, S2, Dec. 11, 1871)

7.23.030 Conduct of violator. Any person or persons conducting themselves in an ugly manner or using any threats toward the Marshal, in the discharge of his duties, shall upon conviction be fined for every such offense one dollar and cost of prosecution. (Ord. 7, S3, Dec. 11, 1871)

7.23.040 Driving of horses in a dangerous manner. Any person or persons who shall ride or drive any horse, mule or team of any kind along the streets, alleys or sidewalks, of the Town of Troy at an unreasonable or dangerous speed shall be fined in any sum not less than three nor more than ten dollars, and costs of prosecution. (Ord. 7, S4, Dec. 11, 1871)