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CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO THE GOVERNOR

This is to certify that Bill No. 86. "An Act to amend Subchapter M of Chapter 6. Title X. Government Code of Guam, relative to the control and licensing of dogs", was on the 26th day of April, 1963, duly and regularly passed.

Muliyari M:/U. QUJAN Vice Speaker

ATTESTED:

V. B. BAMBA Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by the Governor this 7d day of 72kg 1963 at 8:22 o'clock . N.

BUDGLPH G. SAFLAN Acting Secretary of Guam

APPROVED:

/s/ Manuel F. L. Guerrero

MANUEL F. L. GUERRERO Governor of Guma

DATED: May 10, 1903

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Introduced by

Committee on Rules, by request of the Governor in accordance with Section 6(b) of the Organic Act of Guass

AN ACT TO AMENO SUBCHAPTER M OF CHAPTER 6. TITLE X. GOVERNMENT CODE OF GUAM, RELATIVE TO THE CONTROL AND LICENSING OF DOGS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAH:

Section 1. Subsection (d) of Section 9620.1, Government Code of Guam, is hereby monded to read as follows:

"(d) "Unlicensed dog" means any dog not exempted under the provisions of this Subchapter for which the license for the current year has not been paid or to which the tag provided for herein is not attached."

Section 2. Section 9620.2. Government Code of Guaz, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 9620.2. License Required. It shall be unlessful for any person to own a dog unless such dog is licensed as provided by this Subchapter. This section shall not apply to dogs under the age of five months, dogs in quarantine or dogs brought into Guess for a temporary term not to exceed one month for the exclusive purpose of entering such dog in a show or exhibition."

Section 3. Section 9620.3. Government Code of Guns, is hereby meended to read as follows:

year for dogs shall begin on the date of the rables veccination or anniversary thereof as the case may be.

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The owner of a dog imported into Guar shall have thirty (30) days to obtain the prescribed license. Dogs exceepted by Section 9620.2 shall be licensed within thirty (30) days after the exemption coases. The full fee shall be paid for any fraction of any year for which a license is issued."

Section 4. Section 9620.4. Government Code of Guas, is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "Section 9620.4. License Fees. Owners of dogs must procure an annual license for each and every dog they own. The annual license fee for each dog shall be one dollar (\$1.00)."

Section 5. Section 9620.5. Government Code of Guam, is hereby emended to read as follows:

> "Section 9620.5. Same: Seeing-Eye Dogs. A blind person owning a dog trained to aid the blind, commonly called a seeing-eye dog, shall be exempted from any fees under this Subchapter."

Section 6. Section 9620.8. Covernment Code of Guam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "Section 9620.8. Tag. A tag ln such form and design as shall be prescribed by the Director of Finance, stating the serial number, the month and year of expiration and the sex of the dog for which it is issued, shall be issued with each license. The tag shall be attached to a collar around the meck of or to a harness worn by the dog for which the license is issued."

Section 7. Section 9620.9, Covernment Code of Guan, is hereby mended to read as follows:

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"Section 9620.9. Rables Certificate Remired. No dog license shall be issued unless the owner shall present a valid certificate of vaccination against rabies. certifying immunity during the period of the license and signed by a qualified veterinarian. In addition. the certificate shall state the date of vaccination. type of vaccine, the breed, sex, age and color of the dog, and the origin and serial number of the vaccine used. The Department of Agriculture Veterinaries is hereby authorized to vaccinate and to issue a certificate therefor, upon the payment of a fee not to exceed three dollars (\$3.00). All fees so collected shall be paid into the general fund. If the type of vaccine used is Phenol-attenuated the certificate of vaccination shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and fifteen (15) days; however, if rables waccine, modified live virus is used, the certificate of vaccination shall be valid for a period of two (2) years. Any certificate not showing the type of vaccine used shall be presumed to have been of the Phenol-attenuated type and shall be valid for a period of one (1) year and fifteen (15) days."

Section 8. Subsections (b) and (c) of Section 9620.11. Government Code of Guas, are hereby amended to read as follows:

> "(b) Any dog showing any evidence that it has or is believed to have, rables, or which hes bitten a person, shall be examined by a qualified veterinarian. or a qualified person authorized by the Director. and shall be quarantised or isolated by the Director for a period of not less than fourteen (14) days. Such dog

shall be released only upon the certificate of a qualified veterinarian, or by a qualified person authorized by the Director, filed with the Director, that the dog is free of clinical symptoms of rabies.

(c) Any dog found to have clinical symptoms of rables may be destroyed at the discretion of the Director."

Section 9. Subsection (a) of Section 9620.19, Government Code of Suam, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"(a) Any dog that is over five months eld
that is not licensed as required by Section 9620.2, or
is not wearing a current tag in accordance with Section
9620.8, or is running at large shall be impounded."

Section 10. This Act shall take effect upon the approval of the Governor; however, valid licenses issued under the previous provisions of the Dog Control Law shall remain valid until July 1, 1963.

Section Il. This Act is an urgency measure.