

ORDINANCE NO. 1633

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA AMENDING  
SECTION 6.24.050 OF THE CHULA VISTA CITY CODE  
RELATING TO VICIOUS DOGS AND PROCEDURES FOR  
QUARANTINE AND DESTRUCTION

The City Council of the City of Chula Vista does ordain  
as follows:

SECTION I: That Section 6.24.050 of the Chula Vista City  
Code be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.24.050. Vicious Dogs and Procedures for  
Quarantine and Destruction.

The possession of a vicious animal is unlawful unless  
it is restrained, confined, or muzzled so that it cannot  
bite or attack any person or animal. Animals held in  
violation of this section shall be deemed a public nui-  
sance, and their continued possession or ownership shall  
be unlawful.

For purposes of this section, an animal shall be  
deemed vicious if it either clearly demonstrates by its  
behavior, a propensity to attack or bite a person or  
animal, or if it has bitten any person or animal. In the  
event that such a dog does bite any person or animal,  
the quarantine provisions of Section 6.28.060 shall be  
applicable.

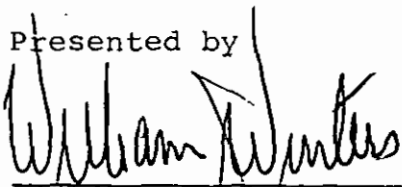
Further, it shall be unlawful for any person having  
custody or control of a dog to allow or permit said dog  
to bite any person or animal on property other than that  
owned or demised by said person.

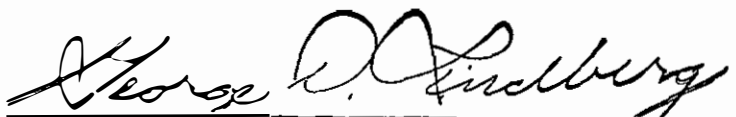
Any person who has been assaulted or attacked by any  
dog within the limits of the city without provocation  
from the person so assaulted or attacked, may make an  
affidavit of such fact and file the same with the Chief  
of Police, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the  
Chief of Police immediately to give notice in writing of  
the filing of such affidavit to the owner or keeper of  
such dog. After satisfying the requirements of the  
quarantine provisions of Section 6.28.060, such owner  
or keeper shall keep such dog securely confined to his  
premises by line or chain, and if such owner or keeper  
shall neglect so to confine such dog, he shall be guilty  
of a violation of this chapter and the Chief of Police  
may have such dog killed at any time thereafter if it  
is found running at large in the city and not in the  
immediate care of its owner or keeper, or led by a chain,  
line or leash.

SECTION II: This ordinance shall take effect and be in  
full force and effect on the thirty-first day from and after its  
adoption.

Presented by

Approved as to form by

  
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William J. Winters, Chief of  
Police

  
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George D. Lindberg, City Attorney

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, this 5th day of August,  
1975, by the following vote, to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen Egdahl, Scott, Hamilton, Hyde

NAYES: Councilmen None

ABSENT: Councilmen Hobel

Thomas D. Hamilton Jr.  
Mayor of the City of Chula Vista

ATTEST

Jennie M. Fulasz  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ) ss.  
CITY OF CHULA VISTA )

I, JENNIE M. FULASZ, City Clerk of the City of Chula Vista,  
California, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a full,  
true and correct copy of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
that the same has not been amended or repealed.

DATED \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

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City Clerk