

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of San Diego, California.
Gentlemen,

The following is respectfully submitted: concerning a proposed ordinance regarding DOGS.

In one small neighborhood in San Diego, a feeble man had his throat taken out by a pack of dogs, a woman received a fractured skull when knocked down by a dog on the sidewalk, in one of the homes a baby died from lockjaw after dog bite, one woman kept a dog that chewed a little girl's face disfiguring her for life, about half the women and children have been bitten, children bitten on their way to school, one woman was bitten on each of the five ~~neigh~~^{neigh} boring street, On the average there is a biting dog in every third house, all yards and porches are infested with these biting brutes so that women are afraid ~~to~~ in case of fire to walk to the public telephone booth, afraid to go to ~~the~~ gas meter to turn off gas in case of leak---and no complaint is made to the police department because a woman is afraid her house will be set on fire or her windows stoned after dark by the boy who owns the dog, if she complains and has the dog shut up. These dogs do not dare to bite men.

These helpless women and children need to have the city government pass an ordinance requiring each dog owner to keep his dog on his own premises. A wire can be strung from poles running the whole length of one's lot along which the dog's chain can slip, and a device allows the chain to slip past the poles so that the dog can guard the house on all sides. If dog owners would think, they would not want ~~their~~ ~~dog~~ his dog loose running a risk of fifty thousand dollars or more damages to be paid for injury from dog bite to a child's eyes or injury to a skilful hand or to a foot made painful for life. Any dog may bite, almost all do. The newspaper reports hospital treatment for dog bite given ~~in~~ in Los Angeles to ninety people in one day. A condition which is a disgrace to every citizen.

Twice as many people would winter in San Diego if an ordinance forbade dogs from running loose

Respectfully,

Mary Kelley

1400 Third Street
Aug. 14th, 1933.



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

F. M. LOCKWOOD
CITY MANAGER

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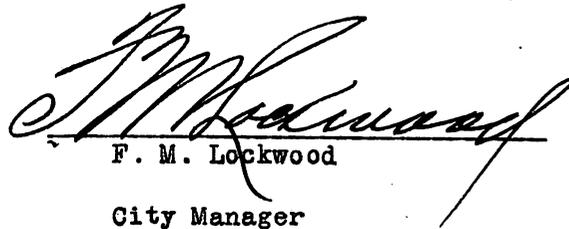
THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

GENTLEMEN:

If the proposed dog pound ordinance passes, it will provide for the proper handling of vicious dogs, as complained of in the enclosed communication, Document No. 284381.

I recommend filing of the communication.

Respectfully yours,


F. M. Lockwood
City Manager

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