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To: Honorable Kennel Smart Dog

Subj: Proposed Change to Kennel Bylaws

Ref: Kennel Bylaws Article V Fiscal and Finance

I would like to recommend the following proposed bylaw change for consideration.

Article V Section 505 Passports / Visa Stamps

Currently reads:

1. All Devil Dogs shall procure a the MODD Passport at a cost regulated by the Kennel, which will distribute them to the Packs and the Pounds. The fine for attending any Kennel, Pack, or Pound Growl will be one dollar ($1.00) without a Passport in any attending Devil Dogs possession.
2. The Kennel, Packs, and Pounds will procure a Visa Stamp to stamp all Passports with the date of all Growls attended by said Devil Dog presenting their Passport. Cost of visa stamping shall be one dollar ($1.00).
3. All monies collected for Passport or visa stamping shall be forwarded after each Growl to the Honorable Dog Robber, who will hold these monies in a special Passport account.
4. All monies collected will be used each year at the MCL National Convention, where a check for a sizable portion of that account will be presented first, to a children's hospital in the convention city, or to another suitable local charity as the Executive Board of the MODD, may select. The check shall be accompanied by a letter stipulating that the MODD's contribution is to be used for special equipment purchases only and for no other purpose.
5. Any Devil Dog Passport that is lost, or misplaced, not stolen, if turned into either the Kennel, Pack, or Pound Dog Robber, shall be stamped four times and returned at a cost of two dollars ($2.00), as a finder’s fee.

Change dollars to Big Bones and add sub paragraph F.

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Bylaw #4

Adopted

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5. The minimum required items that are to be presented with a Dogs Passport are, their MODD membership cards, either the hard copy or an electronic copy. Pounds and Packs may add additional items at their discretion.

Rationale:

We do not use dollars in the MODD, we use Bones. There is not a current list of items that are required to be in the Passport. Dog Robbers always ask to see these items, but they were never officially listed anywhere in our By Laws, Ritual or Handbook that a Dog must have these items in their Passports. This change will list the bare minimum items that are required to be in every Dogs Passport and still give the Pounds and Packs a chance to add their own required items to the passports.

Respectfully Submitted

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Bylaw #4 (cont.)

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