

ORDINANCE NO. G-1194

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 215.060, ENTITLED "IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURE", OF CHAPTER 215, ENTITLED "ANIMALS", OF TITLE II, ENTITLED "PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE", OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.

WHEREAS, Junction City has recognized a need to be reimbursed for costs in the care of animals at the Junction City/Geary County Animal Shelter.

WHEREAS, Junction City recognizes the Shelter Board's recommendations for an increase in the fee amount collected for reimbursement for vaccinations administered.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS:

Section 1. – Section 215.060 is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 215.060: - IMPOUNDMENT PROCEDURE

- A. The Animal Control Officer, his/her designated agent, or any Law Enforcement Officer, shall take up and impound any animal found in violation of this Chapter.
- B. If within three (3) business days from the date any such animal is impounded, the owner of such animal shall appear and claim his/her animal, he/she shall pay to the JCGC Animal Shelter the sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to pay for the cost of impound, an additional sum per day for boarding fee at the rate of nine dollars (\$9.00) for each day such animal is impounded, and an additional sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) to pay the cost of dog vaccine and ten dollars (\$10.00) for cat vaccine if there is no evidence the animal has been vaccinated upon its arrival to the JCGC Animal Shelter.
- C. Upon the payment of such fees and compliance with the licensing provisions of this Chapter, the animal shall be returned to such owner. The City Clerk, in consultation with the Animal Control Officer and JCGC Animal Shelter Director, shall effectuate suitable procedures for the collection of fees and issuance of vouchers by the JCGC Animal Shelter, together with suitable procedures for disbursement of such fees as herein provided.
- D. Any animal impounded under the provisions of this Chapter and not reclaimed by its owner within three (3) business days of its impoundment, may be disposed of, placed for adoption, or placed in rescue at the direction of the JCGC Animal Shelter.
- E. The above described costs for impounding and keeping shall be paid to the JCGC Animal Shelter for any animal claimed by the owner. All impounding fees shall be paid to the JCGC Animal Shelter and no animal shall be released until the owner proves the animal, if a dog, cat or ferret, is currently immunized against rabies and currently licensed through the City. If any animal so impounded is not claimed by the owner thereof within three (3) business days of the date of such impounding, such animal shall become the property of the JCGC Animal Shelter.
- F. If a dog is being held as a potentially dangerous dog, the provisions in Section 215.045

shall control.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication in the Junction City Daily Union as required by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.



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MICK MCCALLISTER

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Shawna Settles

City Clerk