

ORDINANCE NO. 59-1984

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6, "Animals and Fowl" BY AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS AS SET OUT BELOW; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING A PENALTY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

PART 1: That Chapter 6, "Animals and Fowl", of the Abilene Municipal Code be amended as set out in Exhibit "A," attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance for all purposes.

PART 2: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PART 3: That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Each day such violation shall continue, or be permitted to continue, shall be deemed a separate offense. Said ordinance, being a penal ordinance, becomes effective ten (10) days after its publication in the newspaper as provided by Section 19 of the Charter of the City of Abilene, Texas.

PASSED ON FIRST READING this 14 day of June, A.D. 19 84.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING this 28 day of June, A.D. 19 84.

ATTEST:

Patricia Patton  
CITY SECRETARY

David Stullman  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Harvey Cayul  
CITY ATTORNEY

Exhibit "A"

That Chapter 6, Section 6-95, Transfer of Title, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

"Section 6-95. Transfer of title.

Upon the transfer of dogs and cats to all persons and agencies (including the Humane Society) the following deposits for spaying and neutering will be paid to the Animal Control Division by the person receiving the dog or cat.

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|---------------|---------------------|------|
| 1. Male Cat   | -----               | \$15 |
| 2. Female Cat | -----               | \$25 |
| 3. Male Dog   | -----               | \$25 |
| 4. Female Dog | 0-20 lbs. -----     | \$35 |
|               | 20-40 lbs. -----    | \$40 |
|               | 40 lbs. and up----- | \$50 |

Upon payment of the fee, a receipt for the spaying or neutering shall be given to the Owner to be honored by the veterinarian designated by the Owner. The Owner of the animal shall have forty five (45) days from the transfer date or forty five (45) days from the time the animal reaches six and one half (6 1/2) months old to take the animal and receipt to the veterinarian for spaying or neutering.

After the expiration of the forty five (45) day period, if the animal is not spayed or neutered by the designated veterinarian, the deposits shall be forfeited to the City.

Each month all veterinarians shall turn in all receipts that they have received and the City shall reimburse them for the full value of each receipt."

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