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ORDINANCE NO. 965

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5, ANIMALS AND FOWL, OF THE ABILENE MUNICIPAL CODE; AMENDING SECTION 5-15, TO PROVIDE FOR LOWER POUNDAGE FEES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, A PENALTY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

PART 1: That paragraph A of Section 5-15, Poundage Fees, of Chapter 5, Animals and Fowl, of the Abilene Municipal Code, be, and the same is hereby amended

to read as follows:

" A. Ungulated or hoofed (even-toed and odd toed) animals including, but not limited to, the following animals: horses, cows, sheep, goats, etc.

1. For taking up and impounding each animal, \$15.00 per animal.
2. For taking care of each animal, \$4.00 per day after the day of impoundment. "

PART 2: That if any provision of 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 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.

PART 4: 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 26th day of May, A.D. 1977.

PASSED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this 9 day of June, A.D. 1977.

ATTEST:

Ruth Hodgins  
CITY SECRETARY

J. Lee Smith  
MAYOR

APPROVED:

Kenneth Gaynell  
CITY ATTORNEY