

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 18-144, Fees., of Article IV., Impoundment, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Joplin City Code, to set the fee level for impounded animals at Four Dollars, Twenty-Five Cents (\$4.25) per day, and for quarantined animals, at Five Dollars, Fifty Cents (\$5.50) per day during FY2001-2002, and providing for the modification of said fees as provided in the Contract between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Humane Society.

WHEREAS, the City of Joplin has entered into a contractual relationship with the Joplin Humane Society for the impoundment and quarantine of animals which provides for the care of such animals on a per-day basis and for subsequent modification of said charges on a fiscal year basis; and,

WHEREAS, having referred the subject matter of this ordinance to the Board of Health and having the favorable recommendation thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 18-144, Fees., of Article IV., Impoundment, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Joplin Code, be and the same is hereby amended so that amended Sub-paragraph (b) of Section 18-144, Fees., shall read as follows:

"Sec. 18-144. Fees.

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- (b) Whenever any animal is impounded, an additional fee of Four Dollars, Twenty-Five Cents (\$4.25) shall be charged for each day or fraction thereof of impoundment for feeding such animal. The fee set herein shall be modified in accordance with the contract between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Humane Society, a copy of the same being on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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Section 2. That Sub-paragraph (e) of Section 18-144, Fees., of Article IV., Impoundment, of Chapter 18, Animals, of the Joplin Code, be and the same is hereby amended so that amended Sub-paragraph (e) of Section 18-144, Fees., shall read as follows:

"Sec. 18-144. Fees.

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- (e) The owner of any animal required to be quarantined and placed in the Joplin Humane Society shall be required to pay a charge of Five Dollars, Fifty Cents (\$5.50) per day or fraction thereof for feeding such animal, but the owner shall not be required to pay the impoundment fee described in this section. However, the owner shall be responsible for fees as set forth in subsections (c) and (d) of this section as necessary. The fee set herein shall be modified each fiscal year in accordance with the contract between the City of Joplin and the Joplin Humane Society, a copy of the same being on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

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PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, THIS

4th day of September, 2001.

Darieus K. Adams  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Barbara L. Hogelin  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian W. Head  
City Attorney