

ORDINANCE NO. 020697

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR RELEASE OF ANY STRAYS FROM CAPTIVITY BY CITY PERSONELL; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION; AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER HAS DETERMINED THAT A FEE OF \$25.00 SHOULD BE IMPOSED FOR THE RELEASE OF ANY STRAYS HELD IN CAPTIVITY BY THE CITY; SUCH FEE BEING TO DEFRAY THE COST OF CAPTURE AND HOLDING;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1. ANY PERSON DESIRING THE RELEASE OF ANY ANIMAL BEING HELD AS A STRAY BY THE CITY MAY OBTAIN THE RELEASE OF SUCH ANIMAL UPON PAYMENT OF A FEE OF \$25.00 TO THE CITY OF COOPER. SUCH PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF THE ANIMAL TO FINAL DISPOSITION FACILITIES. UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH FEE THE CITY PERSONNEL HOLDING THE ANIMAL SHALL RELEASE THE ANIMAL (EXCEPT IN CASES OF SUSPECTED RABIES OR OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH OR SAFETY ISSUES).

SECTION 2. THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AS THE LAW AND CHARTER IN SUCH CASE PROVIDES.

IT IS ACCORDINGLY SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED FOLLOWING ITS SECOND READING BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS ON THE 23RD DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

Richard Hine
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Margaret Eudy
CITY SECRETARY

(SEAL)

I, MARGARET EUDY, SECRETARY OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF AN ORDINANCE SHOWN IN BOOK _____ AT PAGE _____ OF THE MINUTES OF THE CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS, AND THAT THE SAME HAS NOT BEEN REPEALED AND IS IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

(SEAL)

Margaret Eudy
MARGARET EUDY, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF COOPER, TEXAS

June SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, ON THIS THE 26th DAY OF June 1997, TO CERTIFY WHICH WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE.

(SEAL)

Kay Garrett
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS

