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ORDINANCE NO. G-2853

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2. ANIMAL CONTROL AND REGULATION. ARTICLE 2. DOGS, SECTION 2-203. ANNUAL DOG TAX; SECTION 2-204. IMMUNIZATION REQUIRED; SECTION 2-205. RECEIPTS; TAGS; SECTION 2-206. RECORD OF DOGS; SECTION 2-208. ANNUAL NOTICE; AND, SECTION 2-210. REDEEMING DOG AT LARGE; AND DELETING SECTION 2-207. SPAYED DOGS; OF THE ANTHONY CITY CODES; TO REMOVE THE DOG TAX AND ANNUAL FEES/CATEGORIES ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

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

Section 1. Amending Section 2-203. ANNUAL DOG REGISTRATION.

(a) Every person owning, keeping or harboring any dog of the age six months or more of each year shall register each and every dog so owned, kept or harbored by such person, except for the following conditions and/or exemptions:

- (1) Owners of dogs aged less than six months are exempt from registering so long as the dogs do not run at large. Any owner of a dog found to be running at large must register said dog and receive a dog tag for said dog, regardless of the age of the dog.
- (2) In the event that any dog of six months old or older is brought in the city, or any dog attains the age of six months at any time during the calendar year, the owner, keeper or harbored shall immediately register the dog. .
- (3) An owner, keeper or harbored who has properly attained a Kennel Dog License for the City of Anthony is exempt from registering for any dog that is less than six month old, provided that the owner, keeper or harbored must immediately register the dog once the dog reaches six months of age at any time during the calendar year.
- (4) Properly zoned pet shops and veterinarian clinics shall be exempt from registering any dogs that are owned, kept, or harbored at the legal places of business.

(b) The annual registration shall be due the 1st week of January.

Section 3. Amending Section 2-204. Immunization required. Every person owning or harboring a dog of the age of six months or older shall maintain a current rabies vaccination by a registered veterinarian and no license tag or plate shall be issued for any dog not so vaccinated.

Section 2. Amending Section 2-205. TAGS. (a) The City Clerk shall issue a license tag or plate for each dog. Dog tags shall be numbered consecutively and shall show the year for which issued and the name of the city.

(b) It shall be the duty of the person owning, keeping or harboring any dog to affix the tag to the collar of the dog in a manner so that the tag may be readily be seen by police officers of the city. It shall be the further duty of such person to see that the collar and tag are constantly worn by such dog.

Section 3. Amending Section 2-206. RECORD OF DOGS. The certificate issued by the city clerk at the time of registering the dog shall show the name and address of the person registering and a description of dogs registered.

Section 4. Deleting Section 2-207.

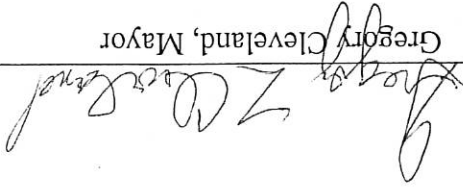
Section 5. Amending Section 2-208. ANNUAL NOTICE. Each year on or before the 1st day of December, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to publish a notice of the requirements of this article in the official city paper. Such notice may be published one or more times and shall notify owners or harborers of dogs in the city that the annual dog registration will be required on or before the first business day of January. Such other information as is pertinent may be included in said notice.

Section 6. Amending Section 2-210. REDEMPTION DOG AT LARGE. (a) any person desiring to redeem an impounded dog found to have been a dog at large may do so upon payment of a fee of \$25.00 for the first offense; \$50.00 for the second offense; plus in a twelve (12) month period and \$75.00 for the 3rd offense in a 12 month period, plus all applicable court costs. If any dog is impounded for not having a current registration and the owner, harborer, or keeper produces a receipt showing proof of such valid registration, the city shall issue a duplicate dog tag (in the event the original has been destroyed) upon payment of the impounding fee.

(b) In all cases, any person redeeming an impounded dog shall pay to the city or its agents a fee of \$10.00 for pickup and a fee of \$7.00 for each day, or portion thereof, such dog is impounded to defray the cost of maintenance, and all applicable court costs (c) Any dog being redeemed must have a current city dog tag and be current on its vaccinations at its owner's expense before being released. (d) All fees shall be paid into the general operating fund of the city subject to further order of the city commission.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect after its publication in the official city newspaper.

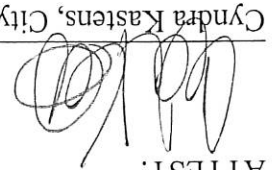
PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ANTHONY, KANSAS THIS 3rd day of March, 2020.



Gregory Cleveland, Mayor

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ATTEST:



Cyndra Kastens, City Clerk/Administrator