

ORDINANCE NO. 1170

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL AMENDING SECTIONS OF ARTICLE III IN CHAPTER 5 OF THE ROSWELL CITY CODE; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE ANNUAL LICENSE FEE REQUIRED FOR DOGS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES FOR DOGS AND CATS RECLAIMED FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN FEES FOR DOGS AND CATS ADOPTED FROM THE ANIMAL CONTROL FACILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND FIXING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSWELL, NEW MEXICO, THAT:

Section 1. Section 5-88 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-88. Fees. The animal license fee for dogs within the city shall be four dollars (\$4.00) for males and spayed females and five dollars (\$5.00) for unspayed females. No license fee shall be charged for dogs trained to assist the deaf or blind. License fees herein provided shall not be prorated.

Section 2. Section 5-104 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-104. Redemption. (a) Any owner, possessor or keeper of a dog desiring to redeem it from the custody of the animal control facility shall pay to the animal control officer the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) as an impoundment fee which fee shall increase by ten dollars (\$10.00) for each subsequent redemption, together with the sum of four dollars (\$4.00) for each day of impoundment for care and feeding of the dog plus any unpaid license or inoculation fees therein.

(b) Any owner, possessor or keeper of a cat desiring to redeem it from the custody of the animal control facility shall pay to the animal control officer the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) as an impoundment fee which fee shall increase by five dollars (\$5.00) for each subsequent redemption, together with the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each day of impoundment for care and feeding.

Section 3. Section 5-105 of the Roswell City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

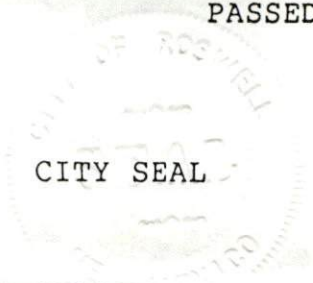
Section 5-105. Adoption. Any dog or cat which has not been redeemed by its owner within four (4) days of its impoundment may be adopted by another person upon payment to the City of the redemption fees for the animal, any applicable license fees, and the sum of two dollars (\$2.00) in the case of cats and four dollars (\$4.00) in the case of dogs for each day of impoundment for care and feeding.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances or parts of ordinances or fee schedules in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revise any ordinance or parts of any ordinance heretofore repealed.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance for any reason shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any other part of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

PASSED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED on June 9, 1987.



Wm. F. Brainerd
WM. F. BRAINERD, Mayor

ATTEST:

E. S. Zendel
E. S. Zendel, City Clerk