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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 AND SECTION 8  
Auditor Wabash Co., Ind.  
OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana:

The Ordinance establishing the Wabash County Animal Control Authority is hereby amended as follows:

Section 7. Redemption of Impounded Animals:

(c) Any animal impounded under the provisions of this ordinance and not reclaimed by its owner within three (3) days, may be humanely destroyed by the Animal Control Authority, or placed in the custody of some person deemed to be a responsible and suitable owner, who will agree to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and such other regulations as shall be fixed by the Animal Control Authority. Provided, if the animal is one as, to which the respective rights of the owner and the person in possession or custody are determined by State Law, such law shall be complied with. Whenever a transfer of an impounded dog or cat is made pursuant to this Section, the Animal Control Authority shall collect, from the transferee of said animal, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for each dog so transferred, and the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each cat so transferred.

Section 8. Impoundment Fees:

Any dog impounded hereunder may be reclaimed as herein provided upon payment by the owner to the Animal Control Authority of the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) for each dog, on the first occasion that said dog is impounded by the Animal Control Authority. The owner of a dog shall be required to pay the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) to reclaim said dog on the second, third and fourth occasions when said dog is impounded by the Animal Control Authority. On the fifth occasion that any given dog is impounded by the Animal Control Authority, said Animal Control Authority may dispose of said animal at the discretion of the said Authority. In all cases, the reclaiming owner shall pay the additional sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each day that the Animal Control Authority provides shelter for such dog. Any other animal impounded hereunder may be reclaimed as herein provided upon payment by the owner to the Animal Control Authority the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) for each cat, and an additional sum of fifty cents (\$0.50) for each day such cat is kept; and five dollars (\$5.00) for any other animal; excepting rabbits, poultry and birds and the additional sum of two dollars (\$2.00) for each day such animal is kept by the Animal Control Authority. Impoundment fees set forth herein shall be collected for the County of Wabash, and such additional sums as herein provided for

keeping animals shall be collected by the Animal Control Authority and retained by it to help defray the costs of keeping such animal.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law. Passed by the Board of Commissioners of Wabash County, Indiana, this 21st day of April, 1975.

Eugene Schenk  
Clarence Bousman  
Glen A. Beery

Attest:

Eldon L. Landis  
Eldon L. Landis, Auditor of  
Wabash County, Indiana