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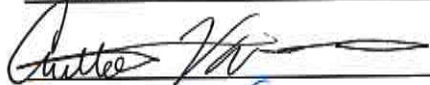
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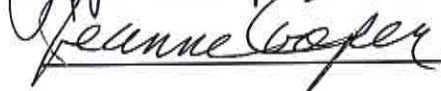
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ORDINANCE # 2018-01

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
THE REDFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE;
REPEALING ANY ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Redfield Arkansas has determined that the Redfield Municipal Code is in need of amending for the efficient operation of the City, and

Whereas, the surrendering of dogs to the City of Redfield causes an increase in expense to the City;

Now, therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Redfield, Arkansas;

That the Redfield Municipal Code is amended as follows:

SECTION 1.

Section 6.04.14 is amended in its entirety as follows:

6.04.14 Abandonment / Relinquishment or Surrender of Dogs

(a) Abandonment

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to abandon any dog, or other animal within the corporate limits of the city of Redfield.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to bring an animal from outside the city limits of Redfield into the Redfield Animal Control as a stray if the animal was indeed found outside the City of Redfield.
- C. It shall be unlawful for the owner of an animal to represent to the Redfield Animal Control that said animal is a stray for the purposes of placing the animal into the Redfield Animal Control.
- D. The fines associated with these violations range from \$100 to \$1000 as determined by the Redfield District Court, plus court costs.

(b) Voluntary Relinquishment or Surrender of Dogs

- A. If an owner of a dog voluntarily surrenders or relinquishes a dog to the Redfield Animal Control in accordance with this Section, and if the Animal Control Officer accepts said dog(s), the owner will not be considered to have abandoned the dog(s).
- B. The Animal Control Officer for the city of Redfield has full discretion to refuse voluntary surrender or relinquishment of a dog for any reason.
- C. Subject to acceptance by the Animal Control Officer, an owner may surrender a dog to the Redfield Animal Control by payment of the costs and fees set forth below:
 - a. If an animal is over 16 weeks old, a \$45.00 relinquishment fee is required for each animal. However, if said owner of the animal to be relinquished provides a current newspaper clipping showing where said animal was attempted to be re-homed then the relinquishment fee will be reduced by half.
 - b. An owner may surrender one litter of puppies to Redfield Animal Control shelter for a \$40.00 fee. An owner may surrender a second litter of puppies to Redfield Animal Control shelter for an \$80.00 fee.
 - i. The surrender fee may be reimbursed to the owner if, within two weeks of the surrender, the owner presents proof the mother of the puppies has been spayed.
 - ii. A surrender will be considered a subsequent numbered surrender if it occurs within sixty (60) months of the prior surrender. Fees may be paid to the Animal Control Officer or the Redfield City Recorder / Treasurer.
 - iii. A third litter of puppies surrendered to the Redfield Animal Control will be considered abandoned, and subject to the charges set forth in 6.04.14(a).
- D. Any dog which is surrendered to the City of Redfield must have been vaccinated within the year next proceeding such surrender, and must be currently tagged as required by the law. Proof of the animal's vaccination will be required of the owner. If proof is not timely supplied to the agent of the city of Redfield, the owner will be issued a citation for failure to comply will be issued and a fine of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) plus court costs will be imposed.

SECTION 2.

All Ordinances, Resolutions, Regulations, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

The provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable, and if the provisions shall for any reason be illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3.

There is an immediate need to adopt this Ordinance. This Ordinance provides for fees and conditions under which citizens can make a voluntary surrender of dogs. The City incurs expenses in caring for dogs during impoundment and it is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of the City and its citizens. Therefore, an emergency exists, and this Ordinance is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety. Accordingly, it shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 3rd day of April, 2018.

Approved: Mayor *Hannas Carter*

Attest: Recorder/Treasurer *[Signature]*