City of Ladonia, Fannin County Texas ORDINANCE NO. 2012-08-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LADONIA, TEXAS, AMENDING ARTICLE 2.000, ANIMAL CONTROL RELATED FEES, SECTION 2.100, ANIMAL PERMIT FEES, OF THE APPENDIX A, FEE SCHEDULE BY DELETIONS, ADDITIONS, AND REDESIGNATIONS, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF SAID AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Ladonia City Council wishes to promote equity and responsibility toward the citizens of the City of Ladonia; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined the City does intend to implement animal permits in accordance with Chapter 2, Section 2.203 and license (registration) tags; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the following amendments to the Ordinance are necessary to promote goodwill and good intentions of the City through fairness of regulations and Ordinances and responsible use of public revenue.

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

SECTION 1. DELETED ITEMS

It is hereby declared to be an order of the Council to delete the following from Appendix A, Animal Control, Article 2.000, Section 2.100 Animal Permit Fees of the Code of Ordinances indicating same by strike-through:

- "(g) for each animal of other species, \$1"
- "(i) for any commercial zoo, animal act, or similar place of exhibition of animals, covering all animals kept, \$50"
- "(j) for any livery or riding stable, covering all horses kept, \$50"

SECTION 2. DELETED WORDS

It is an order of the Council to delete the words "kennel or" from item (h) in above referenced Article so it reads:

"(h) for any pet shop, covering all animals kept during the year, \$50"

SECTION 3. ADDITION and SUBSTITUTION OF WORDS

It is an order of the Council that in the first and second items in Section 2.100 the word "male" shall be changed to "neutered", so that each reads respectively "for each neutered dog, or spayed dog, \$3;" and "for each neutered cat, or spayed cat, \$1".

SECTION 4. REDESIGNATION OF ITEMS

It is further an order of the Council to change the designation of items from said Section of the Code of Ordinances so items (1), (2), and (3) are designated instead by (a), (b), (c).

SECTION 5. REMAINING ITEMS

The remaining items in Section 2.100 Animal Control Fees are to be in full force and unchanged from its original form.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 6nd day of August, 2012.

Julie Russell, City Secretary

Janis Cooper, Mayor

Attest