

Introduced by: _____

First Reading: _____ Second Reading: _____

Ordinance Number: _____ Council Bill Number: B 163-26

AN ORDINANCE

amending Chapter 5 of the City Code as it relates to animal fees; amending Chapter 11 of the City Code as it relates to Public Health and Human Services Department fees; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Columbia, Missouri, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 5 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 5-5. Redemption; microchipping; neutering; payment of fees; disposition of unredeemed animals.

(a) The owner of any animal impounded for running at large that is not a dangerous exotic animal or a dangerous or aggressive animal may redeem the animal upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the animal control officer and upon paying a boarding fee of ~~twenty dollars (\$20.00)~~ twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each day or part of day the animal has been impounded and an impoundment fee of ~~thirty-five dollars (\$35.00)~~ forty-five dollars (\$45.00) for each impoundment. If the animal is a domestic dog or cat that has not been implanted with a readable identifying microchip, the animal shall be implanted with an identifying microchip before being released. The owner shall pay a microchip implantation fee of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) plus the cost of the microchip before the dog or cat is released. If the animal has previously been implanted with a microchip, the owner shall notify the department and any applicable national registry of any change in address or telephone number. Intact dogs and cats impounded for the third time shall be spayed or neutered before being released, with the following exceptions:

- (1) Dogs being used by law enforcement agencies for law enforcement activities or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director;
- (2) Dogs that have been appropriately trained and are being used as service dogs such as a guide dog, hearing dog, assistance dog, seizure alert dog or social/therapy dog or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director;

- (3) Dogs that have been appropriately trained and are being used by search and rescue agencies for search and rescue activities or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director;
- (4) Dogs or cats certified by a licensed veterinarian as having a health reason for not being spayed or neutered;
- (5) Dogs that have been appropriately trained and are being used for herding of other animals or as livestock guardian dogs, or such dogs designated as breeding stock by an appropriate agency or organization approved by the director;
- (6) Dogs or cats boarded in a licensed kennel or licensed business which boards such animals for professional training or resale.

The owner shall pay a spay or neuter fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) before the dog or cat is released.

...

Sec. 5-57. Dangerous or aggressive animals.

(a) No person shall own, keep, harbor or allow to be in or upon the person's premises any dangerous or aggressive animal unless it is confined in accordance with the provisions of this section. An animal is dangerous or aggressive:

...

(i) No person shall own, keep or harbor any dangerous or aggressive animal without a current annual dangerous or aggressive animal registration issued by the department of health. The annual fee for a dangerous or aggressive animal registration shall be ~~three hundred dollars (\$300.00)~~ three hundred seventy-five dollars (\$375.00). A prorated portion of the fee shall be refunded if the dangerous or aggressive animal dies or has been permanently moved outside the city limits.

...

Sec. 5-65. Same—License fee levied.

(a) There is hereby levied for each domestic cat or dog between the ages of three (3) months and twelve (12) months, and for each neutered domestic cat or dog of any age kept, harbored or owned within the city a license fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for any period of time not to exceed one (1) year; and ~~ten dollars (\$10.00)~~ fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any period greater than one (1) year, but not exceeding two (2) years; and fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for any period greater than two (2) years but not exceeding three (3) years. "Neutered" shall include both male and female animals irreversibly rendered

incapable of reproduction by surgical or chemical procedure when such is verified in writing by the animal owner.

...

SECTION 2. Chapter 11 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, Missouri, is hereby amended as follows:

Material to be deleted in ~~strikeout~~; material to be added underlined.

Sec. 11-132. Fees.

(a) Food establishments shall pay an annual inspection fee based on their annual gross receipts according to the following schedule:

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----------------------------------|
| (1) | Annual gross receipts less than \$250,000.00 | \$220.00 <u>235.00</u> |
| (2) | Annual gross receipts of \$250,000.00—\$750,000.00 | 305.00 <u>325.00</u> |
| (3) | Annual gross receipts more than \$750,000.00 | 570.00 |
| (4) | Concession stand (operating for 90 days or less
in a 365 day period)..... | 100.00 |

...

(f) Persons conducting a temporary food event (an event lasting less than fifteen (15) days) shall pay an inspection fee as follows:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| One—Three-day event..... | \$40.00 <u>50.00</u> |
| Four—Fourteen-day event | 70.00 <u>90.00</u> |

The temporary food event inspection fee shall be paid to the business license administrator prior to receipt of the operating permit.

...

Sec. 11-278. Operating permit required; revocation of permit; hearings and appeals.

(a) Every person owning, operating or maintaining a class A, B, C, E or F swimming pool in the City of Columbia shall be required to hold a valid operating permit from the health department. The permit will be issued annually upon application and after certification by the health department that all requirements of this article and the rules and regulations of the health department regarding safety and sanitation have been complied with. An annual inspection fee of two hundred seventy dollars (\$270.00) per pool or spa permit for pools requiring seasonal inspections shall be collected. An annual inspection fee of ~~four hundred thirty dollars (\$430.00)~~ four hundred fifty-five dollars (\$455.00) per pool or spa permit requiring annual inspections shall be collected. Such fees shall be

collected by the business license administrator and are payable at the time that the permit is issued.

. . .

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after October 1, 2026.

PASSED:

Mayor and Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Counselor