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ORDINANCE NO. 365A

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7 OF ORDINANCE 365 RELATING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. INTENT: The City is amending the ordinance for the purpose of ensuring that all dogs impounded obtain the proper rabies vaccinations in order to ensure the safety of its citizens.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENT: SECTION 7 of Ordinance Number 365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“SECTION 7. DOGS; IMPOUNDING. Any unlicensed dog, whether in control and possession by the owner or whether running at large, may be impounded. Any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, which is running at large in the City of Sublette, Kansas, may be impounded. The City Police Department of Sublette, Kansas, or any other person appointed or designated by the governing body shall have the authority to impound dogs. All dogs taken into custody and impounded by the City of Sublette for a violation of this ordinance, shall be held for a period of up to, but not more than, 72 hours. Dogs impounded hereunder shall be released to the owner upon verification of ownership, upon verification of rabies vaccination *or upon payment to the city clerk of the costs associated with said vaccination*, upon purchase of license if said dog is unlicensed, and upon payment of a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) fee to the City Clerk. *In the event the owner pays the City for the vaccination then the City upon receipt of said payment shall notify the local provider of such vaccines of the individual/dog and pay for the vaccination upon verification from the local provider.* Any dog not claimed and redeemed, as provided herein, within 72 hours from the impoundment, shall be humanely destroyed. For the second time and any time thereafter, the same dog is impounded within one year, the fee for release of said dog shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which is an impoundment fee and separate and apart from the penalty section of this ordinance.”

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its publication once in the official newspaper.

SECTION 4. PREVIOUS ORDINANCES: All Ordinances, specifically Section 7 of Ordinance 365 which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed. Any section or part of this ordinance deemed to be unconstitutional or invalid shall not invalidate the remaining provisions of this ordinance or prior ordinance 365.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS, AND THE MAYOR, THIS 5th DAY OF May, 2014.



JERRY BAILEY-MAYOR