

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-O- 9

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION A2.04.004 OF APPENDIX "A" ARTICLE A2.04 "IMPOUNDMENT", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS TO CHANGE THE CHARGES FOR THE IMPOUNDMENT OF UNLICENSED ANIMALS; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Administration has determined that the current charges by the City of Palacios for the impoundment of unlicensed animals found within the City of Palacios needs to be adjusted so that the City can recover the costs charged by veterinarians for vaccinating animals held by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City incurred cost for vaccinations has increased as the veterinarians have increased their charges; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palacios has determined the requested new charges are reasonable and that approving the new charges will better preserve the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Palacios; NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That Section A2.04.004, Disposition of impounded animals of Appendix "A" of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Palacios, Texas is hereby amended to read as follows:

Article A2.04 Impoundment

Sec. A2.04.004 Disposition of impounded animals

(b) Impound fee for licensed impounded animal: \$20.00 and \$5.00 per day for each day or portion of day. Impounded fee for second and subsequent impoundment: \$30.00.

(c) Impound fee for unlicensed impounded animal: \$40.00 and \$5.00 per day board fee for each day, plus a city tag fee of \$5.00 and reimbursement to the City of the cost incurred by the City in vaccinating the animal. Impound fee for second and subsequent impoundment: \$60.00.

SECTION 2: If any provisions, section, exception, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, shall for any reason be held unconstitutional, void or invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances and to this end all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other ordinances regulating and governing the subject matter covered by this ordinance.

SECTION 4: This Ordinance shall become effective after its approval and adoption upon second and final reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this 24th day of September, 2019.

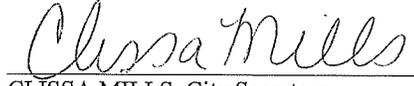
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading
this 8th day of October, 2019.

CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS



GLEN SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



CLISSA MILLS, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



RANDALL B. STRONG
City Attorney