

ORDINANCE NO. 2020- O-10

AN ORDINANCE ADDING SECTION A2.04.007 OF APPENDIX "A" AND CHAPTER 2 "IMPOUNDMENT", OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS TO ADD THE CHARGES FOR ADOPTION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS; CONTAINING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; REPEALING INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE THEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City Administration has determined that the charges by the City of Palacios for the adoption of impounded animals should be added so that the City can recover a larger percentage of the costs it incurs for the adoption of impounded animals; and

WHEREAS, the City incurs costs for the adoption of impounded animals, and needs to assess a charge for such; 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, Impoundment of Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Palacios, Texas is hereby amended by deletion of the provisions marked by strikeouts and addition of the underlined provisions to read as follows:

Article A2.04 IMPOUNDMENT

Sec. 2.04.007 Adoption of impounded dogs and cats

- (a) Adoption fee: \$40.00 per animal
- (b) Kennel fee: \$5.00 per day (max 3 days)
- (c) City tag fee: \$10.00
- (d) Vaccination fee: \$20.00
- (e) Sterilization deposit: \$50.00 refunded after proof of sterilization

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SECTION 3: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the terms of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided however, that such repeal shall be only to the extent of such inconsistency and in all other respects this ordinance shall be cumulative of other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 11th day of August, 2020.

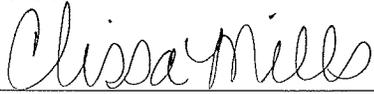
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second and final reading this 25th day of August, 2020.

CITY OF PALACIOS, TEXAS



GLEN SMITH, Mayor

ATTEST:



CLISSA MILLS, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

RANDALL B. STRONG
City Attorney