

ORDINANCE NO. 0-89-2

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 6.04 OF THE CONWAY MUNICIPAL CODE; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CONWAY, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1. Section 6.04.01 Definitions of the Conway Municipal Code be amended to add the following:

"(f) Puppy. Any dog under the age of six (6) months.

(g) Dog. Any dog over the age of six (6) months.

(h) Euthanasia. The act of humanely, painlessly putting an animal to death.

(i) Animal acceptance. The act of the Animal Control Facility accepting a puppy or dog brought in to the Shelter by an individual for permanent relinquishment."

Section 2. Section 6.04.04 Impoundment, Subsection B. of the Conway Municipal Code be amended by changing as follows:

"B. Upon payment of the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00), the Animal Control Officer may transfer title of all dogs held by the Animal Shelter to any party except the owner or owner's representative after the aforementioned five (5) days period has expired and the animal has not been claimed by its owner subject to the licensing and vaccination requirements set out in Sections 6.04.05 and 6.04.10 of this ordinance."

Section 3. Section 6.04.04 Impoundment be amended to add subsections D. and E. as follows:

"D. Any individual relinquishing a dog to the Shelter for adoption shall be charged the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) per puppy and ten dollars (\$10.00) per dog.

E. Any individual bringing an animal to the Shelter for the purpose of euthanasia shall, after signing an authorization form, be charged the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15.00)."

Section 4. Section 6.04.10 Licensing and Vaccination of Dogs be amended to read as follows:

"6.04.10 Licensing and vaccination of dogs. All dogs whose owner, possessor keeper reside in the City of Conway shall have a current city dog tag and shall be vaccinated for rabies evidenced by a current rabies certificate. The certificate of vaccination must be presented to the Animal Control Officer or other personnel in order to purchase a city dog tag. This city dog tag will be valid coinciding with the animal rabies vaccination of the same year. The cost of said city dog tag will be five dollars (\$5.00) per year."

Section 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 6. In order to protect the public health and safety an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

PASSED this 10th day of January, 1989.

APPROVED:

*David A. Fenley*  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

*Martha Hutchinson*  
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City Clerk