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ORDINANCE NUMBER 1992-2 PASSED FEBRUARY 10, 1992

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WARRICK COUNTY, INDIANA, that the above referenced ordinance is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 131.38 REDEMPTION OF ANIMAL.

The owner of any dog or cat impounded may redeem the same by meeting the following requirements:

- (A) Paying the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each day said dog or cat has been impounded up to the time of making redemption.
- (B) Purchasing a license as provided in Section 131.02, if one is needed.
- (C) Paying to have the dog vaccinated for rabies if vaccination is needed.

SECTION 131.39 ADOPTION OR EUTHANASIA OF UNCLAIMED ANIMALS.

- (A) Any licensed or unlicensed dog not reclaimed by its owner within six days of the posting of impoundment, shall be eligible for either adoption or euthanasia, which ever in the discretion of the Department of Health is necessary to carry out the intent of this chapter.
- (B) Adoption of an unclaimed animal from the Department of Health requires:
 - (1) The adopting party to license the animal as provided in Section 131.02;
 - (2) The adopting party to pay for a rabies vaccination of said animal, if the animal is one requiring rabies vaccination under the laws of the State of Indiana or by this chapter; and
 - (3) By paying a fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for any dog six months of age or older or

a fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for any pup under the age of six months. The Animal Control Officer shall be charged with the responsibility of determining the age of the adopted animal.

- (4) In the event the animal to be adopted has not been neutered, neutering shall be completed, prior to the finalization of the adoption. The person seeking adoption shall make arrangements with a licensed veterinarian in the county, to perform the necessary surgery to neuter the animal. A representative of the Department of Health shall deliver the animal to the veterinarian's office for such surgery. The person seeking adoption may pay the appropriate charges to the veterinarian, and pick up the animal from the veterinarian.

SECTION 131.50 RABIES VACCINE REQUIRED

- (A) No owner or custodian of any dog or cat three (3) months or older shall keep the dog or cat within the county, unless such dog or cat shall have been immunized by a licensed veterinarian with a rabies vaccine of a type approved by the State Board of Health and the County Board of Health. In accordance with State law, 1-year and 3-year vaccines may be used according to approved label directions.
- (B) In no case shall more than the period prescribed on the vaccine label (1-year or 3-years) lapse between each rabies vaccination.

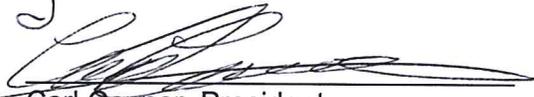
SECTION 131.52 BITE REPORTS.

- (A) Following receipt of a bite report, the Animal Control Officer shall determine if the animal involved has been properly inoculated with a rabies vaccine. No person shall interfere with the exercise of this duty.
- (B) Upon reporting the bite to the Animal Control Officer, the owner or custodian of the animal shall surrender the animal to the Animal Control Officer for quarantine.

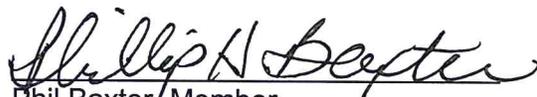
- (C) An owner or custodian of an animal who refuses to surrender the animal to the Animal Control Officer, following a request to do so, violates this chapter.
 - (D) Upon receipt of a bite report, the Animal Control Officer may enter upon private property, excluding closed buildings, when he has reasonable grounds to believe that a biting animal is located on the property.
 - (E) Upon taking possession of the biting animal, the Animal Control Officer shall order the animal held in quarantine for a period of at least ten (10) days. In the absence of evidence of rabies immunization, the animal shall be held in quarantine either at the Animal Control facility or a licensed veterinary facility. If the Animal Control Officer determines that the animal involved has been properly inoculated with a rabies vaccine, the animal may, at the discretion of the Animal Control Officer, be quarantined in the home of the owner or other responsible person if the owner or custodian of the animal agrees in writing to comply with all of the provisions of the home quarantine guidelines of the Animal Control Officer.
- (1) The County Health Officer, or Animal Control Officer, shall appoint a licensed veterinarian who shall examine the animal immediately after it has bitten anyone, and again at the end of the ten (10) day quarantine period. The owner of the biting animal shall be responsible for the costs incurred in examining the animal, and a boarding fee of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per day, which costs shall be paid prior to the release of the animal at the end of the quarantine period. If the animal is quarantined at a veterinary facility of the owner's choice, the owner shall be solely responsible for the costs and care of that animal in that facility.
 - (2) If at the end of the ten day period the veterinarian is convinced that the animal is free from rabies, it shall then be released from quarantine contingent upon the following:
 - (a) Compliance with the requirements set forth in Section 131.02, License Requirements.

- (b) Compliance with the requirements of payment set forth in Section 131.38, Impoundment.
 - (c) Compliance with the requirements of inoculation set forth in this Section.
 - (d) Payment of veterinary expenses for examination during quarantine.
- (3) If the animal dies during the period of quarantine, its head shall be sent to the State Department of Health for examination. Any costs incurred by the county connected with this examination shall be the responsibility of the owner of the animal and paid upon notice thereof.
- (4) No animal, during its period of quarantine, shall be destroyed or otherwise disposed of without the express permission of the County Health Officer.

Approved this 16th day of July, 2003.


Carl Conner, President


Don Williams, Vice President


Phil Baxter, Member

ATTEST:


Richard Kixmiller, Auditor

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To: Linda Bowen	From: Susie
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