CITY OF MONTICELLO

ORDINANCE NO. 2019 - 4

TITLE: **Amendments to Animal Control; Impounding**

PURPOSE: **To adopt amendments to Animal Control; title 5-2-11, of the City Code of the City of Monticello to clarify the impounding of dogs.**

WHEREAS, the Administration Department and the Police Department of Monticello City asked for clarification on the impound section of the code for impound processes,

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Monticello City Council:

Title 5-2-11, of the Animal Control; Impounding, Section D., of the City Code of Monticello is hereby amended as follows:

D. Redemption of Impounded Dogs:
1- Any dog impounded as a licensed or unlicensed dog may be redeemed and taken from the pound by the owner or any authorized person, upon exhibiting to the Animal Control Officer or person having charge of said pound, a receipt showing that the license imposed by this Chapter has been paid for such dog and upon paying the person in charge of the pound the impounding fee, in addition to a fee for each and every day such dog shall have been impounded; provided, however, that the dog shall remain impounded until the charge against the owner of said dog for violation of Section 5-2-9 has been disposed of and the fine, if any, has been paid.
2- If a dog that has been running at large has no apparent owner or has not been claimed within five (5) days of its impoundment, it may be disposed of or destroyed in a humane manner. (Ord. 84-1, 1-4-1984; 1996 Code)
3- If an impounded animal is wearing a license tag issued by Monticello City or there is other means to identify the owner, the animal control officer shall notify any registered owner of by regular mail or by such other means reasonably calculated to convey notice to the owner, that said animal is being held by the department. Said notice shall be mailed to the address given at the time the license was purchased and no such animal shall be disposed of until at least five (5) days from the date of notice to the owner. It shall be the duty of the owner to retrieve the dog within five (5) days of the notice or the dog will be deemed "unclaimed" and subject to the provision below.

This ordinance shall become effective September 17, 2019.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Monticello City Council on this 17th day of September 2019.

Tim Young, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindi Holyoak, Recorder

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