

**AMENDED ORDINANCE  
2024-1**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF  
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA PERTAINING TO PAYMENT OF  
FEES FOR RECLAIMING AND REDEEMING IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Eufaula, Alabama desires to amend certain sections of its animal control ordinances, which are codified in Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eufaula, to eliminate the requirement that certain fees be paid to redeem or reclaim certain animals from impoundment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUFAULA, ALABAMA, as follows:

**Section 1.**

Section 14-92, of Article III, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eufaula, is hereby amended by deleting the following stricken text therefrom to eliminate the requirement that fees be paid to redeem impounded animals:

**Sec. 14-92. Redemption and disposition of animals.**

All animals which have been impounded in accordance with the provisions of this article may be disposed of as provided below. Every attempt shall be made by the animal control division to treat animals in the city's care in a humane manner and to strive toward the adoption of animals whenever possible.

(1) Within the holding period, animals, except dangerous and vicious animals, may be redeemed by the owner or his agent ~~upon the payment of these fees or costs associated with the impoundment, as established by the city council.~~ The owner entitled to possession of an impounded dog or cat which does not have the required rabies inoculation certificate and tag shall be able to take possession of the animal after presenting proper identification. The city will provide the rabies inoculation whenever possible and the owner will remit the cost of such to the city along with payment of other associated costs for impoundment of the animal.

(2) If not redeemed within the holding period, animals may be disposed of by humane euthanasia.

(3) Those animals which would otherwise be disposed of by euthanasia may be offered to state chartered nonprofit humane organizations for the purpose of providing adoption of such animals. Fees and costs shall be waived for the disposition of animals in this manner. All dogs and cats placed with this organization shall be vaccinated before the organization offers each animal for adoption.

(4) Animals remaining in the pound for ten days which have not been redeemed by their owners, shall be available for private sale or adoption by the animal control officer by after having first given notice of the date such animal is

available for sale or adoption. A full description of the animal for sale shall be posted for at least seven days. No animal shall be sold for less than \$15.00. Any dog or cat not sold through private sale or adoption may be sold to the Auburn University of Veterinary Medicine for \$15.00.

**Section 2.**

The text of Section 14-93, of Article III, Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Eufaula is hereby repealed and deleted in its entirety and reserved for future use, so as to read as follows:

**Sec. 14-93. Fees and charges; administration. Reserved.**

~~Any cat or dog, except a dangerous dog impounded hereunder, may be reclaimed as herein provided upon payment by the owner of the following fees:~~

~~(1) Boarding fee charged by the city at the rate of \$4.00 for each day of impoundment, plus a ten-dollar impoundment fee or the actual costs of boarding charged by an other state chartered nonprofit organization or veterinarian or kennel designated by the city council.~~

~~(2) The amount of vaccination fee, if necessary.~~

Section 3. Upon its adoption and approval, this ordinance shall become effective upon publication.

Adopted this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024.


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A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

  
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City Council President

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer

TRANSMITTED TO MAYOR THIS THE 6<sup>th</sup> DAY OF February, 2024.

Approved this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2024

  
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Jack B. Tibbs, Jr.  
Mayor

  
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