



ORDINANCE NO. 394-2024

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WILL)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING REDEMPTION FEES FOR JOLIET TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, Joliet Township, Will County, State of Illinois (the "Township") is a duly organized and existing township and a unit of local government organized under the laws of the State of Illinois and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et. seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-110 of the Township Code (60 ILCS 1/30-110) provides authority to Joliet Township establish and maintain pounds, such as the Joliet Township Animal Control; and

WHEREAS, Joliet Township Animal Control, from time to time, impounds animals running at large within the Joliet Township, resulting in fees and costs that are passed on to the owners upon redemption; and

WHEREAS, Joliet Township Animal Control has not increased its redemption fees in over a decade; and

WHEREAS, Joliet Township hereby finds it in the best interest of the Township to increase the redemption fees imposed by the Joliet Township Animal Control, as set forth below.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals and findings are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. Redemption Fees.

That Joliet Township Animal Control shall impose redemption fees and additional related charges as follows:

- A. 1st time within 12 months- \$50
- B. 2nd time within 12 months - \$100
- C. 3rd time within 12 months - \$150
- D. 4th time within 12 months - \$200
- E. 5th time within 12 months - \$250

Joliet Township Animal Control shall impose the additional related charges associated with redemption fees as follows:

- 1. After Hours Fee- \$50
- 2. Boarding Fee- \$20/day
- 3. Intake Vaccine Fee- \$20
- 4. Rabies Vaccine- \$20
- 5. Registered Microchip- \$20

Section 3. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Ordinance be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, but such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid, and in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealer. All ordinances, resolutions, rules and orders, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, State of Illinois due to the urgent nature of this matter.

PASSED this 9th day of January, 2024.



Alicia Morales, Township Clerk

APPROVED this 9th day of January, 2024.



Angel Contreras, Supervisor

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Those Voting For: *Trustees ARIAS, ESCUTIA, EDWARDS, Supervisor Contreras*

Those Voting Against: *NONE*

Those Not Voting: *Ray Siattery - Absent*