

Ordinance 2017-09

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS AMENDING TITLE 6 ANIMALS, OF THE CITY OF UVALDE MUNICIPAL CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS, SEVERABILITY, AND RELATED CLAUSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Uvalde desires to promote public health, welfare and quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Uvalde finds that regulation ownership of domestic animals with regard to safety and humane treatment is in the best interest of the citizens,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS:

Section 1. Adoption of findings of Fact. The findings and recitations set out in this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and they are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part hereof for all purposes as findings of fact.

Section 2. Amendment of Title 6 Animal Code. That the code is hereby amended as follows:

Section 6.01.010 Definitions to read:

“Local Rabies Control Authority (LRCA)” means the person designated by the governing body of a municipality to enforce the Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended. The supervising animal control officer shall serve as the LRCA unless otherwise designated.

Section 6.10.030 Impoundment to read:

(c) The owner of an impounded animal may redeem the animal at any time prior to its sale as provided in subsection B of this section, by paying to the city the fees prescribed in this subsection:

(1) The fee for horses, cattle, donkeys, and pigs is a sum equal to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per animal plus the cost of impoundment.

(2) The fee for goats, sheep and fowl is a sum equal to fifteen dollars (\$15.00), plus the cost of impoundment.

Section 3. Severability. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the section, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared to be invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and section of this ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City

Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such invalid or unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 4. Open Meetings. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Local Government Code.

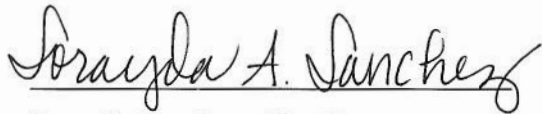
Section 5. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council and publication as required by the Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of September, 2017.

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Don McLaughlin, Mayor

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sorayda A. Sanchez', written over a horizontal line.

Sorayda Sanchez, City Secretary