ORDINANCE NO 827

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES BY AMENDING APPENDIX A TITLED "FEE SCHEDULE" BY ADDING A NEW SECTION ENTITLED "MUNICIPAL ANIMAL SERVICES FEEES;" PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the City of Everman Code of Ordinances is amended by amending Appendix A titled "Fee Schedule" by adding a new section entitled "Municipal Animal Services Fees" which shall read, in its entirety as follows:

Municipal Animal Services Fees	
Animal Registration	
Initial Registration (includes microchipping)	\$20.00
Annual Renewal Registration	\$10.00
Adoption Fees	
Dog (includes microchipping and 1 st year registration)	\$80.00
Cat	\$50.00
Impoundment	
First Impoundment	\$50.00
Second Impoundment	\$75.00
Third Impoundment	\$100.00
Quarantine (Shelter)	\$20.00/day
Quarantine (In Home for eligible animals only)	\$5.00/day
Miscellaneous	
Owner Surrender (Altered)	\$35.00
Owner Surrender (Unaltered)	\$50.00
Corpse Removal Fee (from residence)	\$20.00
Euthanasia at Owners Request	\$35.00
Corpse Disposal Fee	\$35.00
Kennel Permit Fee	\$25.00
Animal Trap Deposit (refundable upon return)	\$250.00
Return to Owner Microchip Fee	\$20.00
Dangerous Dog	
Dangerous Dog Inspections (Per Inspection) 4 per year)	\$37.50
Annual Dangerous Dog Registration	\$50.00
Dangerous Dog Holding (Shelter)	\$25.00/day

Acceptance of Dangerous Animal	\$100.00
Seizure of Dangerous Dog	\$400.00

SECTION 2. That all provisions of the ordinances of the City of Everman in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby, repealed, and all other provisions of the ordinances of the City of Everman not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid.

SECTION 4. An offense committed before the effective date of this ordinance is governed by prior law and the provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Everman, as amended, in effect when the offense was committed and the former law is continued in effect for this purpose.

<u>SECTION 5</u>. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as may be required by law.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS ON THIS THE 11th DAY OF February _____, 2024. 2025

APPROVED:

Ray Richardson, Mayor

Mindi Parks, City Secretary

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Victoria Thomas, City Attorney