ORDINANCE NO. 26- ____

AN ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO BUSINESS BY AMENDING SECTIONS 7-36-1-3602 AND 7-36-1-3603; DIVISION 7-36-1, ARTICLE 7-36; CHAPTER 7, LAWTON CITY CODE, 2025; BY ADDING THAT ANIMAL WELFARE DIVISION MAY REQUIRE A SEPARATE LICENSE, ADDING THE REQUIREMENT THAT ALL COMMERCIAL ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENTS PROVIDE A COPY OF THEIR LICENSE FROM ANIMAL WELFARE IF REQUIRED TO HAVE ONE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma, that:

Section 1. Section 7-36-1-3602 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-36-1-3602 License required.

A. No person shall conduct, engage in or operate in any manner a commercial animal establishment within the city without having first obtained a license as provided for in this article.

B. The license fees shall be as provided in the fee schedule.

C. The license as provided for in this article shall be prominently displayed on the premises of the commercial animal establishment.

D. The license shall not be transferable to another individual or location from which it was originally issued.

E. Each mobile pet-grooming facility owned by the same company shall be a separate license.

F. Licenses through the Animal Welfare Division may be required as well per Chapter 5 of Lawton City Code.

Section 2. Section 7-36-1-3603 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7-36-1-3603 License application.

A. An applicant for a permit for a motor pet-grooming facility shall furnish to the city the following information:

1. Full name and address of the applicant;
2. A list of equipment in the mobile pet-grooming facility;
3. A copy of the Oklahoma sales tax permit;
4. A floor plan showing emergency exists of the commercial animal establishment or a layout of the inside of the mobile pet-grooming facility;
5. The fee as listed within Schedule A, fees and charges of this Code.

6. A copy of any license issued by the Animal Welfare Division, if applicable.

B. Additional documents may be required by the building division during review of the license application.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective thirty days after passing of the ordinance.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the Council of the City of Lawton, Oklahoma this 28th day of July, 2026.

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STANLEY BOOKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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DONALYNN BLAZEK-SCHERLER, CITY CLERK

APPROVED as to form and legality this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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JARI ASKINS, INTERIM CITY ATTORNEY

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BRIEF GIST

This ordinance will add that Animal Welfare may require additional licensing and that the applicant needs to supply a copy of that license as part of their application for a Commercial Animal Establishment.

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