

ORDINANCE NO. 2716

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS ADDING NEW SUBSECTION 6.08.085 ENTITLED ADOPTION OF ANIMALS TO TITLE 6, CHAPTER 6.08, OF THE NORTH LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF ANIMALS; AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATED THERETO.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1: Title 6, Chapter 6.08 of the North Las Vegas Municipal Code of the City of North Las Vegas, Nevada is hereby amended by adding new Subsection 6.08.085 entitled Adoption of Animals:

6.08.085 - Adoption of Animals

- A. In order for a person to adopt an animal from the animal shelter, the animal must be sterilized, microchipped, sprayed, neutered, vaccinated, licensed and permitted in accordance with all the requirements set forth in this chapter and title.
- B. The person adopting an animal pursuant to this Section must first pay an adoption fee. In addition to the adoption fee, the person must pay the cost of sterilizing, microchipping, spraying, neutering, vaccinating, licensing and permitting the animal, and pay all other applicable fees and costs, in accordance with all the requirements set forth in this chapter and title.
- C. Adoption fees shall be set in accordance with the adoption fee schedules set by the animal shelter.

SECTION 2: NON-INFRINGEMENT OF RIGHTS. The City Council of the City of North Las Vegas has been informed by the City Attorney as to the constitutionality of this ordinance and based upon such information we are adopting this ordinance in good faith with a reasonable belief that the actions taken by the City of North Las Vegas are not in violation of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by the laws providing for equal rights of citizens or persons.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall become effective after its passage by the City Council of the City of North Las Vegas, and after such passage by the City Council, publication once by title in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 4: PUBLICATION. The City Clerk shall cause this ordinance, immediately following its adoption, to be published once by title, together with names of the council members voting for or against passage, in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 238 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, as amended from time to time.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THE 19TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

AYES: Mayor Lee, Mayor Pro Tempore Goynes-Brown, Council Members Wood, Barron and Cherchio

NAYS: (None)

ABSENT: (None)

ABSTAIN: (None)

APPROVED:

/s/ John J. Lee
John J. Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Barbara A. Andolina
Barbara A. Andolina, City Clerk