



# Taylor County

## Board of County Commissioners'

### Policy Manual

5.05

| Policy #:      | Title:                        | Effective Date: |
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| <b>2009-07</b> | <b>Animal Redemption Fees</b> | <b>3/17/09</b>  |

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#### PURPOSE

Setting and collection of Animal Redemption Fees

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#### REFERENCE

None

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#### POLICY

- Impound Fee (1<sup>st</sup> Offense): A \$30.00 initial fee will be assessed on the first day with a \$5.00 fee beginning at midnight the day of impoundment being assessed thereafter up to 5 calendar days. A \$10.00 fee will be assessed beginning at midnight after the 5<sup>th</sup> day until the animal is redeemed.
- Impound Fee (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense): A \$60.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at shelter.
- Impound Fee (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense): A \$90.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at shelter.
  - \* Animals with proper identification (name on collar, rabies tag, microchip, etc) may be returned to the owner at no cost IF the owner can reclaim the animal by the end of the next business day. If the same animal is impounded at a later time a second offense fee will be charged.
- Animals can be redeemed during regular business hours, but no later than 4:00 PM..
- Rabies Quarantine Observation: \$100.00 (10 consecutive days). Proof of vaccination must be presented to Taylor County Animal Control or if the animal is not vaccinated, Animal Control staff shall transport the animal to a local veterinarian at the time of redemption. Fees incurred for shots will be paid directly to the veterinarian by the owner.

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#### RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

**Sunset Date: None**