

## Ordinance No. 2014- 10

### Amendment Hendricks County Animal Control Ordinance Adoption Fee

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana established a Animal Control Department and adopted the Hendricks County Animal Control/Shelter Ordinance Manual 2000-30 which included rules, regulations and fees for the operation of the Animal Control Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana received recommendations regarding the need to facilitate a greater number of adoption of animals from the Hendricks Animal Control Shelter and it has been recommended that the adoption fees be increased to pay for the cost of spaying and neutering animals before adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana have received recommendations that by having animals surgically rendered incapable of reproduction before adoption the likely hood of adoption is increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana has conducted a public hearing on the following proposed amendment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana has considered the following amendment and finds the adoption of the amendment would promote the health, safety, welfare and convenience of the citizens of Hendricks County.

**NOW THEREFORE, be it ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Hendricks County, Indiana that the Hendricks County Animal Control/Shelter Ordinance Manual 2000-30 Chapter 2.5 Impoundment Fees Sec. 2.5.1 (E) be amended by increasing the donation fee from \$20 to \$30 and establishing the Sec. 2.5.1 (E) to read as follows:

(E) A donation of \$30 will be requested for the euthanasia of an animal.

And the ordinance shall be further amended by changing Sec. 2.6.1 Adoption fees, by removing the dogs and cats from Sec. 2.6.1 (A) and that said amended section will be established as follows:

(A) Mice, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, small birds, etc. is \$10.00.

And the ordinance shall be further amended by adding Sec. 2.6.1 (G) and established as follows:


(G) Dogs and Cats are \$70.00 each.

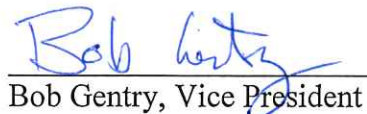
And the ordinance shall be further amended by adding Section 2.6.5 as follows:


Section 2.6.5 The Hendricks County Board of Commissioners may waive the aforementioned fees for a specific adoption event conducted for a limited duration upon recommendation by the director of the Animal Shelter.

Approved this 11 day of February 2014.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA**

  
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