

ORDINANCE NO. _____

1 AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 6.04 of the Lincoln Municipal Code relating
2 to Animal Control Regulations – Generally by amending Section 6.04.150 relating to shelter fees
3 to increase the fee for release of any animal held or impounded in the animal shelter; and repealing
4 Section 6.04.150 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing.

5 BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Lincoln, Nebraska:

6 Section 1. That Section 6.04.150 of the Lincoln Municipal Code be amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **6.04.150 Shelter Fee; Release from Shelter.**

9 Unless otherwise ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, any animal held or impounded
10 in the animal shelter pursuant to the provisions of this title shall be released to the owner thereof by
11 the Director upon presentation of the following:

12 (a) Proof of ownership of such animal,

13 (b) Payment, or satisfactory arrangements for payment, of the daily boarding cost plus
14 the impoundment fee as set out below:

15 First impoundment per animal ~~\$20.00~~ 35.00;

16 Second impoundment per animal within 12 months
17 of the first impoundment ~~\$30.00~~ 50.00;

18 Third impoundment per animal within 12 months
19 of the first impoundment ~~\$35.00~~ 75.00;

20 Fourth and all ensuing impoundments
21 per animal within 12 months of the
22 first impoundment ~~\$45.00~~ 25.00 times
23 each prior and subsequent impoundment;

24 (c) Proof that the animal is properly licensed and vaccinated against rabies.

1 Any animal which has remained in the shelter seventy-two hours without being claimed may
2 be destroyed and disposed of in a humane manner, except as otherwise provided by law. The owner
3 of such animal shall remain liable for payment of the daily boarding cost plus the impoundment fee
4 as set out above.

5 Payment of the daily boarding cost and impoundment fee shall not relieve the owner from
6 the responsibility of any or all penalties which may be imposed for a violation of any of the provi-
7 sions of this chapter.

8 Section 2. That Section 6.04.150 of the Lincoln Municipal Code as hitherto existing
9 be and the same is hereby repealed.

10 Section 3. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its
11 passage and publication according to law.

Introduced by:

Approved as to Form & Legality:

City Attorney

Approved this ___ day of _____, 2005: _____ Mayor
