

TITLE: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 OF THE FALLON CITY CODE TO REMOVE SPECIFIED FINES AND FEES AND PROVIDING THAT SUCH FINES AND FEES SHALL BE SET BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE

WHEREAS, the Fallon City Council desires to provide for greater flexibility in establishing and adjusting fines and fees associated with Title 6 (Animals) of the Fallon City Code; and

WHEREAS, removing fixed amounts from the City Code and establishing them by adoption of a fee schedule will allow the City to make timely and appropriate adjustments to such amounts without requiring further amendments to the Fallon City Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Fallon, Nevada does ordain:

SECTION 1: AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 6

All references in Title 6 of the Fallon City Code that include specific dollar amounts for fines, penalties, impound fees, boarding fees, licensing fees, adoption fees, administrative charges, or other monetary charges shall be amended to delete the specific monetary amounts. In their place, the following language shall be inserted:

“as established by a fee schedule adopted by the Chief of Police.”

SECTION 2: EXAMPLES OF AFFECTED SECTIONS

By way of example and not limitation, the following sections shall be amended accordingly:

- **Section 6.01.050(C)** – Replace references to impound and boarding fees with “as established by a fee schedule adopted by the Chief of Police.”
- **Section 6.01.060(A) & (B)** – Replace specific adoption and vaccination voucher fees with the above language.
- **Section 6.08.050(A)** – Replace dog license fee amounts with the same.
- **Section 6.08.050(B)** – Replace late penalty percentages with “as established by a fee schedule adopted by the Chief of Police.”
- **Section 6.16.010** – Replace detention and administrative costs with “as established by a fee schedule adopted by the Chief of Police.”
- **Section 6.16.060(E)** – Retain current reference that impoundment fees are to be set by fee schedule.

- **Section 6.18.030(C)** – Replace the permit application fee for exotic animals with the above language.

SECTION 3: SEVERABILITY

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

SECTION 4: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the day after its passage and publication as provided by law.

PROPOSED by COUNCIL MEMBER FROST.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2025, by the City Council of the City of Fallon, Nevada.

Those voting aye: _____

Those voting nay: _____

Those abstaining: _____

APPROVED:

Mayor, City of Fallon

ATTEST:

City Clerk