

**TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 2023-252**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7-128 OF THE JOHNSTOWN MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING REFERRAL OF THE AMOUNT OF THE DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEE TO THE TOWN FEE SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (“Town”) is a Colorado home rule municipality, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and the Town’s Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council is vested with authority to administer the affairs of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has established a consolidated schedule of the Town’s fees, rates and charges that are levied and assessed for municipal services; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 7-123 of the Johnstown Municipal Code (“Code”) provides that the owner of a dog or cat must obtain a license and Section 7-128 of the Code provides such owner must pay a license fee; and

**WHEREAS**, to provide consistency and uniformity in the Code, the Town Council desires to omit the amount of the dog and cat license fee from the Code and, rather, refer the amount of such fee to the Town Fee Schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, to effectuate the foregoing, the Town Council finds, determines and declares that this Ordinance is promulgated under the general police power of the Town and is in the best interests of the Town of Johnstown.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF JOHNSTOWN, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Section 7-128 of Article VII of Chapter 7 of the Johnstown Municipal Code shall be repealed and readopted to read as follows:

**Sec. 7-128. License fee.**

Each owner applying for a dog or cat license shall be required to pay a fee in the amount set forth by resolution of the Town Council in the Town Fee Schedule. If the owner desires to pay the fee associated with a spayed or neutered dog or cat, the owner must provide bona fide proof of such spaying or neutering.

**Section 2. Severability.** If any part or provision of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, is adjudged to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such part, provision, or application shall not affect any of the remaining parts, provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given effect without the invalid provision,

part or application, and to this end the provisions and parts of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

**Section 3. Publication; Effective Date.** This Ordinance, after its passage on final reading, shall be numbered, recorded, published and posted as required by the Home Rule Charter of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado (“Charter”) and the adoption, posting and publication shall be authenticated by the signature of the Mayor and the Town Clerk. This Ordinance shall become effective upon final passage as provided by the Charter. Copies of the entire Ordinance are available at the office of the Town Clerk.

**INTRODUCED, AND APPROVED** on first reading by the Town Council of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Damien Berg, Mayor Pro Tem

**PASSED UPON FINAL APPROVAL AND ADOPTED** on second reading by the Town Council of the Town of Johnstown, Colorado, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hannah Hill, Town Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy D. Mellon, Mayor