

ORDINANCE NO. 23-110

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SWEENEY, TEXAS, AMENDING CHAPTER 95 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SWEENEY ENTITLED ANIMALS; AMENDING SECTION 95.07(A) ENTITLED KEEPING CERTAIN ANIMALS AND FOWL; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE: PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES TO THE EXTENT OF CONFLICT ONLY; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FORCE AT THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SWEENEY, TEXAS:**

Section 1:

Section 95.07(A) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sweeny, Texas, which provides rabies vaccination for certain animals is hereby amended as follows:

“Section 95.07(A)

(A) It shall be unlawful for any owner of any dog, cat or other domesticated animal capable of transmitting rabies to human beings or other animals, to keep, own, possess, harbor or allow said animal to remain on a premises under the owner’s control, unless the dog, cat or other domesticated animal, for which a USDA approved vaccine exists, meets the following requirements:

- (1) The dog, cat or other domesticated animal has a current, valid rabies vaccination certificate,
- (2) The dog, cat or other domesticated animal is wearing a collar or other harness,
- (3) A tag showing proof of vaccination is attached to the collar.

Section 2:

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict only.

Section 3:

If any part or portion of this ordinance shall be determined to be invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect or impair any remaining portions or provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4: This ordinance shall be effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2023.

DUSTY HOPKINS, Mayor

ATTEST:

KAYDI SMITH, City Secretary