## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE (2001-01-Section 14(a) – Redemption)

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor has asked the Franklin County Board to increase fines for redemption in Franklin County, Illinois;

**WHEREAS**, it is in the interest of public safety to increase fines on redemption in Franklin County, Illinois;

WHEREAS, the owner or caretaker of any animal running at large (per 510 ILCS 5/9) in the County of Franklin, Illinois shall be fined under this county ordinance;

WHEREAS, the current fines for redemption under the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance are \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense, and \$100 for the third offense;

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Board desires to accept the increase of fines amendment proposed by the Franklin County Animal Control Supervisor as being in the best interest of public safety within the County of Franklin, Illinois, and to codify said increase as amended in the Franklin County Animal Control Ordinance (2001-01);

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED AND DECREED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD THAT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, SECTION 14, SUBSECTION (a), IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

14. a. At the time of impoundment, the Animal Control Officer shall prepare an impoundment form to be approved by the Administrator indicating the fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$75.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for the third offense, with space provided for the total amount of board.

The increase in fines to \$50.00 for the first offense, \$75.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for the third offense shall be effective as of the passage and approval of this amendment as dated below.

PASSED and APPROVED at the regular meeting of the Franklin County Board on the <u>al</u> and day of <u>November</u>, <u>aoaa</u>.

Tanklin County, Illinois Clerk

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