

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL
ORDINANCE OF JACKSON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, adopted the latest Animal Control Ordinance on September 17th, 2007, and since that time there have been increases in the cost of implementing the ordinance and operating the animal shelter, as well as an increase in the number of animals in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds, based on reliable information, that it would be in the best interest of Jackson County, Mississippi, to amend certain portions of said Animal Control Ordinance to increase certain rates to offset the increase in costs to the county; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Jackson County, Mississippi, has the authority to legislate in this area pursuant to Title 19, Chapter 5, Section 50 and Title 19, Chapter 3, Section 40 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, along with its general authority to protect the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Jackson County Board of Supervisors hereby amends Section 8(A)(2) of the Jackson County Animal Control Ordinance to read as follows:

2). The following fees shall be applied :

a) For the **surrender of animals** brought into the shelter:

- i. \$15.00 for one animal;
- ii. \$30.00 for two or more animals.

b) For the **adoption** of animals:

- i. \$15.00 per animal.

c) For **spaying or neutering** animals:

- i. \$35.00 per animal.

d) For the **redemption** of an impounded animal:

- i. For a small animal, such as a dog or domestic cat:

Daily care fee of \$8.00 per day for each small animal, **plus**

the applicable impoundment fee being:

First occurrence:	\$20.00
Second occurrence:	\$25.00
Third and any subsequent occurrence:	\$50.00

ii. For a large animal, such as a cow, horse:

Daily care of \$5.00 per day for each large animal, **plus**
the applicable impoundment fee being:

First occurrence:	\$30.00
Second occurrence:	\$50.00
Third occurrence:	\$75.00

In the event there is a dispute as to whether an animal is small or large for the purposes of this ordinance, the Director of the Animal Shelter shall make the final determination.

Upon the effective date of this amendment, Section 8(A)(2) of the Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi, as written herein, shall replace and supercede Section 8(A)(2) of Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi, which was published September 30th, 2007, otherwise, the said Animal Control Ordinance published September 30, 2007, shall remain in full force and effect and it can be viewed in its entirety at the Jackson County Animal Shelter, 4400 Audubon Lane, Gautier, MS 39553.

This amendment to Section 8 (A)(2) of the Jackson County Animal Control Ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in Jackson County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of April, 2013, and shall be in full force and effect thirty (30) days after said publication.

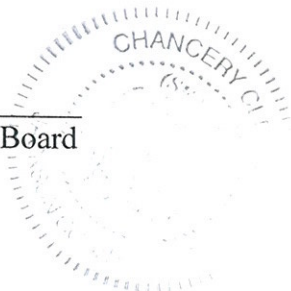
The motion to approve and adopt the foregoing amendment to Section 8 (A)(2) of the Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi was made by Supervisor McKay, seconded by Supervisor Harris, and the following vote was recorded:

Supervisor Mangum	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Cumbest	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Harris	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Ross	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor McKay	<u>yes</u>

SO ORDAINED, on this the 1st day of April, 2013.

ATTEST:

Terry Miller
Terry Miller, Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors



Michael W. Mangum
Mike Mangum, President of the
Jackson County, Mississippi
Board of Supervisors

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WHEREAS, on April 1, 2013, the Board of Supervisors approved the *Amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi*, and authorized publication of said amendment on April 4, 2013; and

WHEREAS, such publication did not occur and the Board desires to rescind its action of April 1, 2013, affirm the adoption of the *Amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi*, and authorize publication thereof as follows:

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The motion to approve and adopt the foregoing amendment to Section 8 (A)(2) of the Animal Control Ordinance of Jackson County, Mississippi was made by Supervisor McKAY, seconded by Supervisor Cumbest, and the following vote was recorded:

Supervisor Mangum	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Cumbest	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Harris	<u>yes</u>
Supervisor Ross	<u>yes</u>

Supervisor McKay

yes

SO ORDAINED, on this the 22nd day of April, 2013.

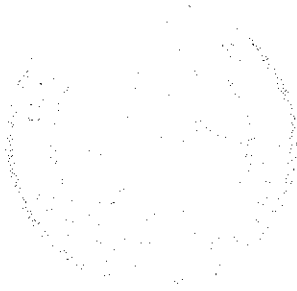
ATTEST:

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of Supervisors

Mike Mangum

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Jackson County, Mississippi
Board of Supervisors



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