

ORDINANCE 2012-07

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 8-7-3(2), IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS – DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS, OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, Tooele County is responsible for ensuring humane care and protection for animals by adopting regulations concerning animals that will promote the health and safety of county residents; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County contracts for animal shelter services; and

WHEREAS, the adoption fee cap set by County ordinance was established many years ago when the County operated its own facility; and

WHEREAS, Tooele County finds it necessary to eliminate this cap because it does not accurately reflect the costs associated with said service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF TOOELE COUNTY, UTAH AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I - SUBSECTION AMENDED. Subsection 8-7-3(2), of Section 8-7-3, *Disposition of animals*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) All dogs and cats, except for those quarantined or confined by court order, held longer than the minimum impound period, and all dogs and cats voluntarily relinquished to the impound facility may be destroyed or sold as the animal control officer shall direct. Any healthy dog or cat may be sold to any person desiring to purchase such animal for a price to be determined by the animal control officer.

SECTION II - REPEALER. Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION III - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided the same has been published, with the name of the members voting for

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and against the same, for at least one publication in one issue of a newspaper published in and having general circulation in Tooele County.

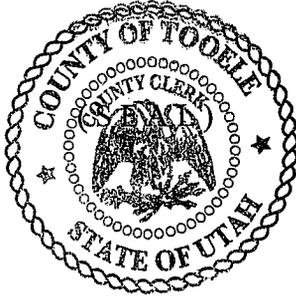
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 3rd day of April 2012.

ATTEST:

TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:


MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk


COLLEEN S. JOHNSON, Chairman



Commissioner Johnson voted aye
Commissioner Clegg voted aye
Commissioner Hurst voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


DOUG HOGAN
Tooele County Attorney

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