

ORDINANCE 2013-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION 8-7-2(4), IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS - RECORDS TO BE KEPT, AND SUBSECTION 8-7-3(1), IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS - DISPOSITION OF ANIMALS, OF THE TOOELE COUNTY CODE [RESULTS OF THIS CHANGE: (1) ANIMALS MUST BE KEPT AT LEAST 120 HOURS INSTEAD OF 72 HOURS PRIOR TO FURTHER DISPOSITION; (2) THE MANNER OF DISPOSITION MUST BE RECORDED]

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 finds it necessary to make amendments to the Tooele County Code regarding the impounding of animals to comply with State law.

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

SECTION I - SUBSECTION AMENDED. Subsection 8-7-2(4), of Section 8-7-2, *Records to be kept*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (4) The manner and date of disposition.

SECTION II - SUBSECTION AMENDED. Subsection 8-7-3(1), of Section 8-7-3, *Disposition of animals*, of the Tooele County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

- (1) Animals shall be impounded for a minimum of 120 hours before further disposition, except as otherwise provided herein. Reasonable effort shall be made to notify the owner of any animal wearing a license or other identification during that time. Notice shall be deemed given when sent to the last known address of the listed owner. Any animal voluntarily relinquished to the animal control facility by the owner thereof for destruction or other disposition need not be kept for the minimum holding period before release or other disposition as herein provided.

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 Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

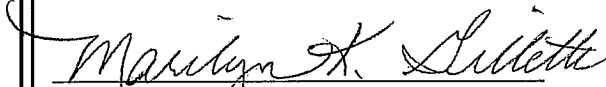
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SECTION IV - EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after its passage, provided the same has been published, with the name of the members voting for and against the same, for at least one publication in one issue of a newspaper published in and having general circulation in Tooele County.

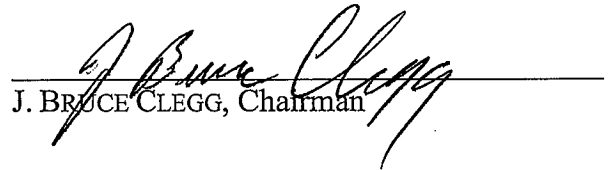
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Tooele County Commission, which is the legislative body of Tooele County, passed, approved and enacted this ordinance this 19th day of February 2013.

ATTEST:

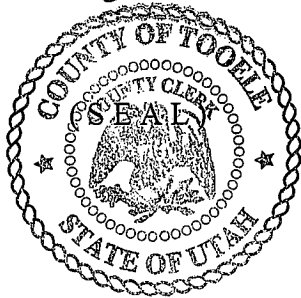
TOOELE COUNTY COMMISSION:



MARILYN K. GILLETTE, Clerk




J. BRUCE CLEGG, Chairman



Commissioner Clegg voted aye
Commissioner Hurst voted aye
Commissioner Milne voted aye

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



DOUG HOGAN
Tooele County Attorney

8-7-2. Records to be kept.

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- (4) The manner and date of disposal disposition.

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8-7-3. Disposition of animals.

(1) Animals shall be impounded for a minimum of ~~72~~ 120 hours before further disposition, except as otherwise provided herein. Reasonable effort shall be made to notify the owner of any animal wearing a license or other identification during that time. Notice shall be deemed given when sent to the last known address of the listed owner. Any animal voluntarily relinquished to the animal control facility by the owner thereof for destruction or other disposition need not be kept for the minimum holding period before release or other disposition as herein provided.

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