

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 392

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6 - ANIMALS BY AMENDING SECTION 6.16.030(A)-IMPOUNDMENT FEES OF CHAPTER 6.16 OF THE PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 6.20.040 QUARANTINE FEES OF CHAPTER 6.20 OF THE PALMER MUNICIPAL CODE.

THE CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA, ORDAINS:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance shall be of a permanent nature and shall become a part of the City of Palmer Code of Ordinances.

Section 2. Severability. If any provisions of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 3. Section 6.16.030(A) of Chapter 6.16 of the Palmer Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

6.16.030 Impoundment fee. A. Any animal impounded under this section may be reclaimed as provided in this section upon payment by the owner to the chief animal control officer or designee of a fee in accordance with the following schedule in the case of each animal properly licensed under this title, or twenty-five dollars in the case of each animal not properly licensed under this title, plus the additional fee indicated for each day or part of a day such animal is kept. Fees set in this section shall be collected and retained by the borough to help defray the costs of keeping such animals for the period set forth in this chapter.

Impoundment Fees

Unlicensed dogs and other animals	\$25.00
Licensed dogs and other animals	15.00

Daily Board Fees

Dogs	5.00
Other animals	
weighing less than 15 pounds	5.00
weighing more than 15 pounds	25.00

Humane Destruction and Disposal

Small Animals	5.00
Large Animals	10.00

Any impounded animal which, by reasons of its size, strength, dangerous propensities or any other physical or behavioral characteristics cannot reasonably be kept in the normal animal shelter facilities may be reclaimed upon payment of a twenty-five dollar impoundment fee plus the actual costs reasonably incurred in transporting and keeping such animal.

Section 4. Section 6.20.040 is hereby added to Chapter 6.20 of the Palmer Municipal Code as follows:

6.20.040 Quarantine Fees. The cost of the quarantine shall be borne by the owner of the animal(s). The cost of the quarantine shall be \$10.00 per day per animal plus the cost of medical expenses, if applicable, plus other actual necessary expenses, if applicable.

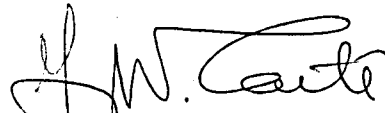
Section 5. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication and shall be by posting a copy hereof on the City Hall bulletin board for a period of ten (10) days following its adoption, and it shall be published by being printed and included in the Palmer Municipal Code at its next regular supplementation and printing. A notice of public hearing shall be given by such posting at least five (5) days before final passage.

ORDINANCE NO. 392 - CONTINUED

First Reading: November 8, 1988

Public Hearing &
Second Reading: November 22, 1988

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Palmer, Alaska, this 22nd day of November, 1988.



GEORGE W. CARTE', MAYOR

DAVID L. SOULAK, CITY CLERK