

ORDINANCE NO. 1041

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, SUBSECTION 208 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF CHAPMAN, BY EXEMPTING CATS FROM MANDATORY IMPOUNDMENT UNLESS CERTAIN PREREQUISITES EXIST.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF CHAPMAN, KANSAS:

SECTION ONE. AMENDED SUBSECTION: Chapter 2, Subsection 208, of the Code of the City of Chapman, Kansas, shall be amended to read as follows:

2-208. Impoundment.

Any dog or cat found in violation of the provisions of this article shall be subject to impoundment by the city. A record of all dogs and cats impounded shall be kept by the city containing the color, sex, weight, height, identifying marks, registration number, if any, and the date of impoundment.

Except that cats will only be subject to mandatory impoundment if the City of Chapman has the following prerequisites in effect:

- (1) an animal shelter facility is available within 15 miles which will readily accept impounded cats from Chapman without cost to the city; and
- (2) the city has employed a person in the position of Animal Control Officer whose duties are exclusively the enforcement of this chapter.

SECTION TWO. Repeal.

All prior versions of Chapter 2, Subsection 208, of the Code of the City of Chapman, Kansas, are hereby repealed and replaced with the language in Section One, above.

SECTION THREE. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as provided by state law.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Governing Body this 11th day of August, 2021.


Howard Battishill, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bill Flanery, City Clerk

This ordinance is prepared and approved as to form by the City Attorney.