

ORDINANCE NO. 22-05-10-B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DILLEY TEXAS AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-07-10 ANIMAL CONTROL REGULATIONS DESIGNED TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE CITY OF DILLEY, TEXAS; AMENDING SECTIONS TO INCLUDE THE CITY'S EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION (ETJ); INCORPORATING RECITALS; SAVINGS CLAUSES, AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of DILLEY Texas ("City Council") has determined that it would be advantageous and beneficial to the City of DILLEY, Texas ("City") to establish comprehensive rules and regulations for animal control in the City and the City's Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ); and

WHEREAS, the proper care, regulation and control of animals, fowl and livestock is necessary for the health, safety and quality of life of the citizens of the City and the ETJ; and

WHEREAS, the rules, regulations and requirements established by ordinance may not be inconsistent with State law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to regulate animals within the City and the City's ETJ in accordance with State law.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DILLEY:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT. That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Dilley, Texas amends the following Sections to include the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) which shall hereinafter read as follows:

SEC. 4-3. ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

An animal control officer or its designee shall be appointed to enforce all provisions of this ordinance, including gathering up, impounding or quarantining any livestock, fowl, cats, dogs, or other domestic and non-domestic animals found running at large or stray within the city limits and the Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ).

SEC. 4-16. QUARANTINE PROCEDURES FOR ANIMALS

- (A) Every animal that has rabies or symptoms thereof, or every animal that a person could reasonably suspect as having rabies, or that bites, scratches, or otherwise attacks another animal or any person within the City of Dilley and ETJ, shall be impounded at once and held for observation and quarantined at the animal shelter or other place designated by the animal control officer.**

SEC. 4-20. FEE SCHEDULE

(C) BOARDING FEE. A BOARDING FEE MUST BE PAID FOR EACH ANIMAL CONFINED BY THE ANIMAL SHELTER:

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| (1) Dog or cat, per day of confinement | \$15.00 per day |
| (2) Fowl or other small animal | \$20.00 per day |
| (3) Livestock animal | \$35.00 per day |
| (4) Zoological and/or circus animal | \$310.00 per day |

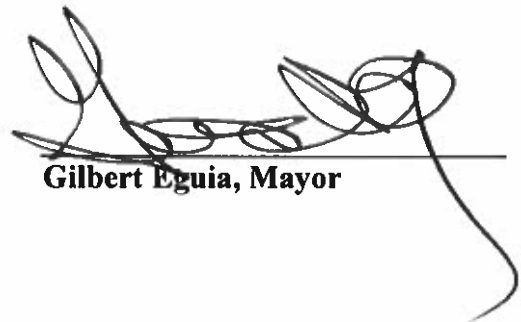
SECTION 2. The remainder of Ordinance No. 07-07-10 remains unchanged. Ordinance No. 07-07-10 as amended, shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict with all remaining portions not conflicting being saved from repeal.

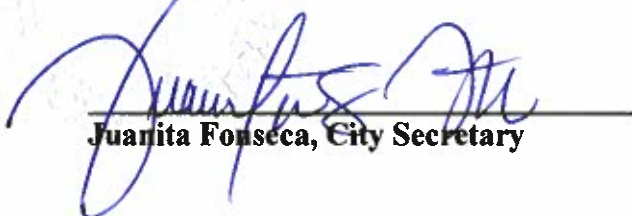
SECTION 4. The Amendment to this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon approval by the City Council of Dilley.

PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DILLEY TEXAS THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.

ATTEST:



Gilbert Eguia, Mayor



Juanita Fonseca, City Secretary