

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-800**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 55, ANIMAL PROTECTION AND CONTROL, SECTION 55.17, IMPOUNDING COSTS AND AMENDING CHAPTER 56, CAT AND DOG LICENSES, SECTION 56.01, ANNUAL LICENSE REQUIRED, SECTION 56.04, ANNUAL DOG PARK PASS**

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**BE IT ORDAINED** By the City Council of the City of Polk City, Iowa, that:

**Section 1.** Chapter 55, of the Polk City Code of Ordinances; Animal Protection, Section 55.17, Impounding Costs, is hereby amended by deleting the section and inserting the following: 55.17 Impounding Costs. In addition to any other requirements, the owner of a seized cat or dog shall be charged a fee, and may reclaim such cat or dog only upon payment of such fee, in the following amount:

1. If the cat or dog does not have a current license: \$45 penalty
2. Administration fee for the seizure: \$50
3. Seizure:
  - a. \$50 if it is the first seizure during the calendar year;
  - b. \$75 if it is the second seizure during the calendar year;
  - c. \$100 if it is the third seizure during the calendar year; or
  - d. \$125 for each subsequent seizure during the calendar year.

**Section 2.** Chapter 56, of the Polk City Code of Ordinances; Cat and Dog Licenses, Section 56.01, Annual License Required, is hereby amended by deleting the section and inserting the following: 56.01 Annual License Required. Every owner of a cat or dog six (6) months old or older shall procure a license for such cat or dog from the Clerk's office on or before January 1 each year and shall pay to the Clerk a fee of \$10.00 for each animal. Fees paid on or after April 1 each year shall be \$25.00 for each license. An additional \$1.00 charge shall be assessed for all licenses issued by mail.

**Section 3.** Chapter 56, of the Polk City Code of Ordinances; Cat and Dog Licenses, is hereby amended by adding section 56.05 as follows: 56.05 Annual Dog Park Pass. All dogs are required to have a Dog Park Pass to use the Dog Park. The permit tag must be worn on the collar while at the Dog Park. Dogs must have a current pet license, a current rabies vaccination certificate and a signed release of liability to obtain a Dog Park Pass. Annual Dog Park Passes cost \$25 for each dog and are valid from January 1 through December 31.

**Section 4.** The new impound costs and annual license fee will be effective August 1, 2017. The Annual Dog Park Passes will be effective January 1, 2018.

**Section 5.** All Ordinances or parts of any Ordinance in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**Section 6.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 24 day of July 2017.

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Jason Morse, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jenny Gibbons, City Clerk

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