

ORDINANCE NO. 606

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 550 CONCERNING CONTROL OF DOGS

WHEREAS, the City of Hanceville has had increased costs regarding the impoundment and custody of dogs and the citizens will be advantaged to be able to redeem dogs more uniformly; therefore

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Hanceville, Alabama, as follows:

Article 1. Amendment. Ordinance 550 is amended to add a Section 7 which is more particularly as follows:

“Section 7: Redemption of Impounded Dogs

- A. Impoundment may be in any authorized animal shelter or facility arranged by the Animal Control Officer. Following impoundment, the animal shall be under the exclusive control of the shelter or facility and the animal and owner are subject to the rules and regulations of said shelter.
- B. Notwithstanding the provisions herein above, if an animal is found to be at large and not under restraint, and its owner can be immediately identified and located, such animal need not be impounded but may, instead, be released to the owner.
- C. An owner redeeming a dog from impoundment or custody of the animal control officer shall pay for any and all costs incurred for the room, board and care of the animal including the \$25.00 fee.
- D. An owner redeeming a dog from impoundment or custody of the animal control officer shall be required, to sign an affidavit of ownership and waiver provided by the animal control officer.”

Article 2. Retainer. Except as amended herein, all of the provisions of Ordinance 550 shall remain in full force and effect.

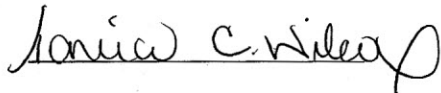
Article 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance, including any exception, part, phrase, or term, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and in this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

Article 4. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED THE 8th DAY OF January, 2015.

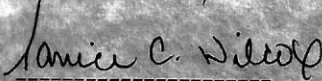

KENNETH NAIL, Mayor

Attest:



Certificate of Publication:

*This ordinance posted on Jan. 13, 2015 at
Hanceville Library, Hanceville Post Office, and
Hanceville City Hall.*



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