ORDINANCE NO. 17820

AN ORDINANCE introduced by Councilmember Clark Duffy relating to impoundment fees to be paid to resume possession of any impounded dog, amending City of Topeka Code § 18-126, Redemption, and specifically repealing said original section.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPEKA, KANSAS:

Section 1. That City of Topeka Code § 18-126, Redemption, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Redemption.

(a) The owner shall be entitled to resume possession of any impounded dog, except as provided in this section, upon compliance with the permit provisions of this article and payment of the impoundment fees set forth in this section to the humane society.

(b) The impoundment fee for a dog shall be $10.00 for each dog, plus $2.00 for each day such dog is kept after the expiration of the legal detention period.

(e)(b) No owner shall be allowed to redeem any dog impounded for being a public nuisance, unless such redemption is authorized by any court having jurisdiction.

(d)(c) No owner shall be allowed to redeem any dog found to be rabid or any dog which has been bitten by a rabid animal, unless such redemption is authorized by any court having jurisdiction.
(e)(d) No owner shall be allowed to redeem any dog when, in the judgment of the animal shelter or humane society, the dog should be destroyed for humane reasons.

(f)(e) If a person is adjudicated guilty of the crime of cruelty to animals and the court is satisfied that an animal owned or possessed by such person would be in the future subjected to such crime, such animal shall not be returned to or remain with such person. Such animal may be turned over to a duly incorporated humane society or licensed veterinarian for sale or other disposition.

Section 2. That City of Topeka Code § 18-126 is hereby specifically repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication in the official City newspaper.

PASSED and APPROVED by the City Council

MAY 07 2002

Harry Fogle, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
DATE 5/8/02
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