

**AN ORDINANCE  
AMENDING THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF OZARK, MISSOURI,  
SECTION 210.070, RELEASE OF DOGS TO OWNER, AND ADDING ONE NEW FEE  
TO THE 2023 FEE STUDY**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Ozark, Missouri (City) Police Department oversees the City’s Animal Control Facility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Police Department wishes to standardize the board fee for dogs at the City Animal Control Facility, basing the fee on the employee time and costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Police Department also wishes to incorporate this fee into the City’s Fee Study so that it may be reevaluated annually.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OZARK, MISSOURI, as follows, that:**

NOTE: Language to be added is underlined. Language to be deleted is ~~stricken~~.

SECTION 1 – The Municipal Code of the City of Ozark, Missouri, Chapter 210 Animal Regulations, Section 210.070 Release of dogs to owner, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 210.070 Release of Dogs to Owner.

During the periods an impounded dog is required to be retained by the City as specified in this Chapter, the dog may be released by an authorized representative of the City to any person who shall sign an affidavit swearing that such dog is his/her personal property and paying the charges hereinafter set out. Upon claiming such dog, the claimant, ~~upon a first offense that caused the dog to be impounded,~~ shall pay a daily boarding fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as established in the City of Ozark Fee study, on file with the City Clerk and available upon request at City Hall, and shall be required to pay costs for rabies vaccinations, if any, and, if a City resident, shall pay for and receive the license required pursuant to Section 210.020(A). ~~if without a license and for a second or subsequent offense may, at the City's discretion, pay a boarding fee of twenty-three dollars (\$23.00) per day for dogs under fifty (50) pounds and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per day for dogs over fifty (50) pounds and, in addition, shall be required to pay for any rabies vaccinations necessary for the dog to comply with this Chapter.~~ In addition to the fees and charges contained herein, the person claiming such dog may be issued a summons for violation of any of the provisions of this Chapter

SECTION 2 – The Board of Aldermen hereby adopt one new fee for the daily boarding of dogs at the City facility, to the 2023 Fee Study, said fee reflected in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 3 – Severability Clause. If any section, subsection sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have adopted the Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

SECTION 4 – This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AT MEETING ON OCTOBER 2, 2023.

	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>ABSENT/ABSTAIN</b>
<b>ALDERMAN DAVID SNIDER</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>ALDERMAN BRUCE GALLOWAY</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>ALDERMAN HEATHER ALDER</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>ALDERMAN JEAN ANN HUTCHINSON</b>	<b>X</b>		
<b>ALDERMAN DREW OWEN</b>			<b>X</b>
<b>ALDERMAN RJ FLORES</b>	<b>X</b>		

APPROVED ON OCTOBER 2, 2023.

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DON CURRENCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHANDRA HODGES, CITY CLERK