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ORDINANCE NO. 760

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 2 OF CHAPTER II OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS, 1985, RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION FEES FOR DOGS/CATS.

WHEREAS, Article 2-203 of Chapter II of the Code of the City of Washington, Kansas, governs registration fees for dogs/cats within the corporate limits of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, is desirous of increasing the fees for such registrations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, KANSAS:

*Section One.* The following sections 2-203 (a) and (b) of the Code of the City of Washington shall be amended to read as follows:


- (a) The city clerk, or his/her designee, shall collect a registration fee of five dollars (\$5.00) for each neutered male and each spayed female dog/cat whose owners reside within the corporate limits of the city, provided that all dogs/cats belonging to the same household shall be registered in the name of the head of such household.
- (b) The city clerk, or his/her designee, shall collect a registration fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each unneutered male and each unspayed female dog/cat whose owners reside within the corporate limits of the city, provided that all dogs/cats belonging to the same household shall be registered in the name of the head of such household. It shall be presumed that any female dog/cat is unspayed and any male unneutered unless the owner thereof shall present satisfactory evidence to the contrary in the form of certified statement of a licensed veterinarian or by a statement of the owner verified under oath by affidavit. Such evidence may be permanently entered or filed in the city's registration books.

*Section Two.* This Ordinance shall take affect and shall be in full force and effect after its publication in the Washington County News, the official city Newspaper.

Passed by the Governing Body of the City of Washington, Kansas, and approved by the Mayor, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

  
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Ryan Kern, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Denise M. Powell, City Clerk

