



# Taylor County

## Board of County Commissioners'

### Policy Manual

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
<b>2011-03</b>	<b>Animal Redemption Fees</b>	<b>01/03/11</b>

#### PURPOSE

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Setting and collection of Animal Redemption Fees

#### REFERENCE

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None

#### POLICY SUPERSEDED

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Policy No. 2009-07, Animal Redemption Fees 03/17/09

It shall be the policy of the Board of County Commissioners, Taylor County, Florida, that:

Policy No. 2009-07, adopted 03/17/09, is hereby repealed and superseded and a new policy is hereby adopted in its place, to wit:

#### POLICY

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- Impound Fee (1<sup>st</sup> Offense): A \$30.00 initial fee will be assessed on the first day with a \$5.00 fee beginning at midnight the day of impoundment being assessed thereafter up to 5 calendar days. A \$10.00 fee will be assessed beginning at midnight after the 5<sup>th</sup> day until the animal is redeemed.
- Impound Fee (2<sup>nd</sup> Offense): A \$60.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at shelter.
- Impound Fee (3<sup>rd</sup> Offense): A \$90.00 initial fee and as stated above for days left at

shelter.

- Animals can be redeemed during regular business hours, but no later than 4:00 PM.
- Rabies Quarantine Observation: First Bite - \$100.00 (10 consecutive days). Proof of vaccination must be presented to Taylor County Animal Control or if the animal is not vaccinated, Animal Control staff shall transport the animal to a local veterinarian at the time of redemption.. Fees incurred for shots will be paid directly to the veterinarian by the owner.

\*\* Each additional bite (by the same animal) will be charged an additional \$100.00 per quarantine. Ex. \$200.00 2<sup>nd</sup> bite; \$300.00 3<sup>rd</sup> bite.

\*\* After any bite, Animal Control may file a DD/AD petition against the dog. If a petition is filed, the investigation will be conducted during the quarantine period.

### **RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

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Environmental Services Division – Animal Control Department

### **SUNSET DATE**

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**Sunset Date: 01/03/16**