AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES
OF JO DAVIESS COUNTY, ILLINOIS TITLE 5, CHAPTER 5, REGARDING
FEES CHARGED BY THE ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, Jo Daviess County has adopted an Animal Control Ordinance, Title 5 Public
Health and Safety, Chapter 5 Animal Control, of the Jo Daviess County Code of
Ordinances and;

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of this ordinance is to provide registration for all dogs
vaccinated against rabies in the County, and;

WHEREAS, Jo Daviess County engaged the services of Lindgren, Callihan, Van Osdol and
Co., Ltd. (LCV) to conduct a cost study to account for the actual cost of providing various
services; and

WHEREAS, LCV completed a cost study for Jo Daviess County in accordance with OMB
Circular A-87, for the period ended November 30, 2008, A Study of Sheriff, County
Clerk/Recorder, Animal Control, Public Health, Building & Zoning, Highway, and
Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Fee Services for Jo Daviess County, Illinois, a
copy of which is on file in the County Clerk/Recorders Office in the Courthouse and
available for review during regular business hours; and;

WHEREAS, the Finance, Tax, and Budgets Committee has reviewed the cost study and has
considered the recommendations of the County Engineer and the Public Works Committee
and recommends that certain fees charged by the Animal Control Department should be
amended and increased, and;

WHEREAS, the Jo Daviess County Board has reviewed this amendment and the cost study
and concurs with the recommendations of the Finance, Tax, and Budgets Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF JO DAVIESS
COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

SECTION 1. The following fees charged by the Jo Daviess County Animal Control
Department shall be increased and established as follows:

A. The fee for registering each unspayed female dog and unneutered male dog
owned by a person shall be $27.00 per dog for the initial year’s registration
and for each annual registration.

B. The fee for registering each spayed female dog and neutered male dog owned
by a person shall be $15.00 per dog for the initial year’s registration and for
each annual registration.

C. The fee for a dog registration that is delinquent more than thirty (30) days
shall be a $50.00 penalty which will be assessed in addition to the applicable
registration fee.
SECTION 2. If any term or provision, of this ordinance shall be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby, and each term and provision of this ordinance shall be valid and enforced to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This ordinance amendment after its passage and approval as provided by law shall be in full force effective July 1, 2010.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Jo Daviess County Board on this 11 day of May, 2010

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Marvin Schultz, Chairperson     Jean Dimke
Jo Daviess County Board

Attest: ________________________
Jean Dimke
Jo Daviess County Clerk

VOTE:
Ayes: 14
Absent: 2
Nays: 1
Abstained: 0