

**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 Public Works Committee has reviewed the cost study and has considered the recommendations of the County Engineer 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 Public Works 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 \$30.00 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 \$18.00 per dog for the initial year's registration and for each annual registration.

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 All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 August 1, 2011.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Jo Daviess County Board on this 12th day of July, 2011

Marvin Schultz
Marvin Schultz, Chairperson
Jo Daviess County Board

Attest: Jean Dimke
Jean Dimke
Jo Daviess County Clerk

VOTE:

Ayes: 15

Nays: 0

Absent: 2

Abstained: 0