

CITY OF NORMANGEE

AMENDMENT No. 11192015-1-A1

**AMENDING THE CITY OF NORMANGEE ANIMAL ORDINANCE**

AN AMENDMENT TO THE CITY OF NORMANGEE ANIMAL ORDINANCE; ADDING REQUIREMENT FOR DOG REGISTRATION; OUTLINING PROCEDURES FOR REGISTRATION; CORRECTING CITY NAME UNDER ARTICLE III.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Normangee adopted Ordinance No. 11192015-1, Animal Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good of the City to amend the existing Animal Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Normangee:**

**1. ENACTMENT**

Ordinance No. 11192015-1, Animal Ordinance, is hereby amended, and after such amendment, shall read in accordance with *Attachment "A"*, which is attached hereto and incorporated into this Ordinance for all intents and purposes.

**2. REPEALER**

To the extent reasonably possible, ordinances are to be read together in harmony. However, all ordinances, or parts thereof, that are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters regulated, herein.

**3. SEVERABILITY**

Should any of the clauses, sentences, paragraphs, sections or parts of this Ordinance be deemed invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable by a court or administrative agency with jurisdiction over the matter, such action shall not be construed to affect any other valid portion of this Ordinance.

**4. CODIFICATION**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to record the attached rules, regulations and policies.

**5. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Amendment shall be effective immediately upon passage.

**APPROVED this, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2018.**

**CITY OF NORMANGEE:**

*by:* \_\_\_\_\_  
Troy Noey, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sunny Wobig, City Secretary

1. ARTICLE II. DOGS AND CATS – Add the following:

SECTION 10.1. Registration of Dogs.

- (a) Required; exception. Except as otherwise provided, no person shall own, keep, or harbor any dog over four months of age within the City unless such dog is registered with the City. The provisions of this section do not apply to dogs owned by a licensed research facility or government operated animal shelter.
- (b) Issuance of license and tag. Dog owners shall acquire registration application from Normangee City Hall. The following information must be provided:
  - 1. Name, address, and contact information of dog owner;
  - 2. Description of dog;
  - 3. Date of rabies vaccination;
  - 4. Other appropriate information;
  - 5. Recent photo of dog.

The City of Normangee shall issue a license and registration tag upon receipt of completed application and applicable registration fee. Tag number shall be recorded on license.

- (c) Registration/License fee; replacement tag fee. Registration fee amount shall be set by the City Council and kept on file in the City Secretary's office. Registration fee is a one-time fee per dog. In the event of a lost tag, a \$5.00 fee will be assessed for issuance of a new tag and license.
- (d) Time limit for license application. Application for a license must be made within 30 days of obtaining a dog over four months of age. New residents must apply for a license within 30 days of establishing residency.
- (e) Waiver of license fee. License fees shall be waived for registered service dogs, serving the blind, deaf, or other persons with disabilities as defined by law, or government-owned dogs used for law enforcement. All other licensing provisions shall apply.
- (f) License period; tag to be attached to collar; transferability; records. License will be valid until the rabies vaccination is due again by state law. Proof of rabies vaccination must be provided to the City and a license renewal shall be issued. A new fee will not be assessed for a dog previously registered to the same owner. Tag provided must be attached to the dog's collar and worn at all times. Licenses are not transferable. A record of all licenses issued shall be maintained by the City. Such records shall be available to any animal control authority or code enforcement officer.
- (g) Notification if ownership ceases. Dog owner shall notify the City within 30 days if ownership of a registered dog should cease for any reason, including but not limited to death, sale, relinquishment, or seizure of the dog. Registered owner will provide the City with new owner's name and contact information when applicable.

2. ARTICLE III. RABIES CONTROL, SECTION 13. Adoption of state rabies control act; administration of article, (e) – Replace "City of Cumby" with "City of Normangee".