

**ORDINANCE NO. 3344**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, CIVIL OFFENSES, ARTICLE 1, ANIMAL CONTROL, AND ARTICLE 2, DOGS, OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, KANSAS:**

**SECTION 1.**

Section 4-120 of the Abilene City Code shall be amended to state as follows:

4-120. **PROCEDURE UPON IMPOUNDMENT.** The Police Chief, or his designee, shall notify the owner of the impoundment of such animal as soon as possible. If at the end of three (3) business days, the Police Chief, or his designee, has been unable to locate the owner, or the owner upon having been located, refuses to claim or redeem said animal, then the animal may be sold, euthanized or otherwise disposed of.

Section 4-209 of the Abilene City Code shall be amended to state as follows:

4-209. **PROCEDURE UPON IMPOUNDMENT**

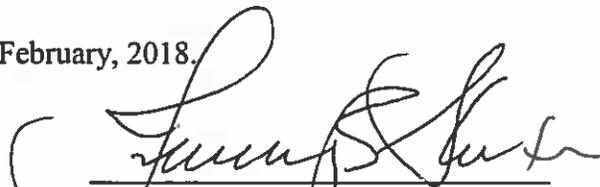
If the dog impounded has a current registration tag attached to its collar, the owner of such dog, as shown by the records of the City, shall be notified in writing as soon as possible. If at the end of three (3) business days, the Police Chief, or his designee, has been unable to locate the owner, or the owner upon having been located, refuses to claim or redeem said dog, then the dog may be sold, euthanized or otherwise disposed of.

**SECTION 2.** Existing Sections 4-120 and 4-209 are repealed in their entirety.

**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall become effective and in full force from and after its passage, adoption and publication in the official city newspaper.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 12th day of February, 2018.



  
TIMOTHY SHAFER  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
PENNY SOUKUP, CMC  
CITY CLERK