

ORDINANCE NO. 1982

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING THE ADOPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS AND ESTABLISHING FEES

WHEREAS, the City of Burlingame, Kansas operates a pound for the holding of stray dogs or dogs that have been captured or restrained by the animal control officer; and

WHEREAS, dogs that are impounded and not claimed by their owner may be subject to adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Ks. Animal Health Dept. requires the City to implement a procedure and fee schedule for the adoption of any impounded dog and state such procedure in an ordinance form.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BURLINGAME, KANSAS:

Section 1. Any person requesting the adoption of an unclaimed dog held by the City in the City pound shall pay the following fees and be subject to the following requirements:

- a) \$25.00 adoption fee
- b) \$75.00 deposit that will be refunded

upon providing to the City written proof from a licensed veterinarian within 30 days of obtaining the dog or within 30 days after the dog becomes six months of age, that any dog 6 months or older has been neutered or spayed. If such written proof is submitted to the City within the 30 days, then the \$75.00 deposit will be refunded.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of December, 2002.

/s/ Donald D. Parker, Mayor

ATTEST: /s/ Cheryl D. Holloway, City Clerk