

ORDINANCE NO. 1610

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND MANCHESTER MUNICIPAL CODE 10-206
REGARDING BOARDING AND ADOPTION FEES AND SPAYING OR NEUTERING
OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS**

Whereas the City of Manchester currently has an Ordinance setting forth boarding and adoption fees for impounded animals and certain requirements for spaying or neutering of such animals; and

Whereas the boarding and adoption fees are below the City's cost of providing these services and the provisions regarding spaying and neutering do not have the effect of assuring that the animal is spayed or neutered; and

Whereas the Public Works Department has determined that certain changes are beneficial to assure that adopted animals are spayed or neutered and that the City recovers its costs in so doing.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the boarding fee set forth in Manchester Municipal Code 10-206 be changed from \$7.50 per day to \$10.00 per day.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the following portion of Code 10-206 be deleted:

“be responsible only for the payment of a \$35.00 adoption fee. A refund of \$25.00 of the \$35.00 fee will be provided to any person who, within thirty (30) days of the purchase/adoption, presents satisfactory evidence that an adopted or purchased animal was spayed or neutered after purchase/adoption. The adoption fee charged senior citizens or for weaned puppies will be \$10.00.”

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that the following language be substituted for the deleted language:

"pay an adoption fee of \$100. Before an animal may be adopted, the Animal Control Officer shall see that it is spayed or neutered and has its customary vaccinations brought current."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, TENNESSEE that this ordinance shall take effect on and after its publication and passage, the public welfare of the City of Manchester, Tennessee requiring it.

PASSED FIRST READING: _____ February 2 _____, 2021

PASSED SECOND AND FINAL READING: _____ March 2 _____, 2021

SIGNATURES ON FILE:

Bridget Anderson, Finance Director

Marilyn Howard, Mayor