

ORDINANCE NO. 737

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 494 OF
THE CITY OF MONTICELLO, INCREASING THE FEES FOR
REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS, CHANGING REFERENCES
TO DISTRICT COURT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the costs of impoundment of animals has significantly increased since the enactment of Ordinance No. 494; and

WHEREAS, the small fees charged for redemption of animals has not been a deterrent to the practice of letting animals roam at large:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Monticello, Arkansas, as follows:

SECTION 1: Amendment to Section 9 of Ordinance No. 494.

Section 9 of Ordinance No. 494 shall be amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Reclaiming Dogs; Fee. Any person owning, possessing or keeping a dog which has been allowed to run at large and which has been impounded may claim and retrieve such dog from the City Dog Pound by payment of a fee of \$30.00 if the dog has been vaccinated within the year preceding such impounding, or by payment of a fee of \$50.00 in the event the dog has not been vaccinated within one year preceding the impoundment. The burden of proof as to vaccination shall be upon the party attempting to claim the dog from the animal control workers of the City. If any person claiming an unvaccinated dog shall, after payment of the fee assessed herein, provide proof within ten (10) days that said dog has been vaccinated, the sum of \$15.00 of the impoundment fee assessed shall be refunded to the person claiming the dog. If no demand for refund shall be made, after the period of ten (10) days the money shall be deemed forfeited to the City of Monticello."

Section 2. References to Municipal Court. All references within Ordinance No. 494 to "Municipal Court" shall be amended to read "District Court of Drew County".

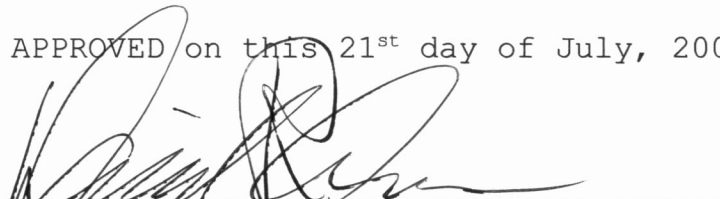
Section 3. Severability. If any part of this ordinance shall be held void, such part shall be deemed severable, and the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 4. Repeals. Any ordinance in conflict herewith is repealed to the extent of said conflict.

ORDAINED this 21st day of July, 2005.


Cindy Fakouri,
City Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED on this 21st day of July, 2005.


David R. Anderson, Mayor