## W. WESLEY LUBBERSTEDT CITY ATTORNEY

## ORDINANCE NO. 1298

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 5-7 AND SECTION 5-17 RELATING TO DOGS AND CATS; TO DEFINE "OWNER", AND CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RECLAIMING BY OWNER.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL AND THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEXINGTON, DAWSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. Section 5-7 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 5-7. "Owner" defined.

For the purpose of Chapter 5, "Owner" shall include a harborer of dogs or cats and the parents of any minor who owns or harbors a cat or dog.

Section 2. Section 5-17 of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

## Sec. 5-17. Same--reclaiming by owner.

Within three days after notice is given or mailed as provided in Sec. 5-16, the owner of any such impounded animal may claim such animal by paying the following:

- (a) First redemption of a dog or cat within a calendar year \$7.50 and paying the cost of any medical care expended by the City for such impounded animal and any license tax that may be due.
- (b) Second redemption of the same dog or cat within a calendar year \$10.00, and paying the costs of any medical care expended by the City for such impounded animal and any license tax that may be due, plus prosecution under appropriate ordinances.
- (c) Each additional redemption thereafter \$10.00, and paying the costs of any medical
  care expended by the City for such impounded
  animal and any license tax that may be due,
  plus prosecution under appropriate ordinances.

Section 3. Section 5-7 and Section 5-17 of the Code as written prior to the passage of this Ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

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Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 1973.

Mas. Chagleburg.
President of the Council

APPROVED:

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