

ORDINANCE NO.: 2004-070

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 4, Animals, Article III, Animal Control, Division 1, Generally, Sec. 4-67, Redemption of impounded pet animals (a)

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 20th day of October, 2004 that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of The City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 4, Article III, Animal Control, Division 1, Generally, Sec. 4-67, Redemption of impounded pet animals (a), is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 4-67. Redemption of impounded pet animals.**

(a) The owner or keeper of any pet which has been impounded under the provisions of this article shall have the right to redeem such pet at any time within five days upon payment of a fee as follows:

(1) For a pet which has been properly inoculated, licensed, microchipped and neutered or spayed, the fee shall be \$10.00.

(2) For other pets the fee shall be \$10.00 plus the appropriate license fee, the charge for rabies inoculation, a \$10.00 microchipping fee, and the cost of spaying or neutering the animal. No fertile animal shall be redeemed or adopted from the shelter. No animal will be released from the shelter without proof of inoculation and without an implanted microchip. The requirement of spaying or neutering may be waived if the owner meets the criteria under the exceptions provisions in subsection 4-62(c). The requirement of spaying or neutering shall not be waived under the exceptions in subsections 4-62(c)(1)--(3) when the animal is impounded a second time for any violation of sections 4-64; 4-65; 4-66; 4-70(1), (2), (5), (7) or (8).

(b) In addition to the redemption fee, and an impound fee of \$20.00, a board fee of \$6.00 per day per pet shall be paid by the owner or keeper when a pet is redeemed.

(c) The fees set out in this section shall be doubled for any animal impounded twice or more within the same 12-month period.


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MAYOR


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ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

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