

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA**

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Ordinance No. 2014-01 TO AMEND THE CODE OF SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA, BY STRICKING SUBPARAGRAPH (b)(2) OF SECTION 12-1016 IN ITS ENTIRETY AND INSERTING IN LIEU THEREOF A NEW SUBPARAGRAPH (b)(2) REGARDING ADOPTIONS BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE OWNER, POSSESSOR OR CUSTODIAN TO INCLUDE FEES FOR THE SPAY AND NEUTERING OF THE ANIMAL PRIOR TO ADOPTION.

**First Reading:** April 7, 2014

**Second Reading:** April 21, 2014  
(Adopted/Approved)

**SPALDING COUNTY, GEORGIA  
ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE  
ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01**

**AN ORDINANCE**

**TO AMEND PART XII, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 12-1016  
SUBPARAGRAPH (b)(2) OF THE SPALDING COUNTY CODE OF  
ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE FOR THE SPAY AND NEUTERING OF  
ANIMALS ADOPTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN THE OWNER,  
POSSESSOR OR CUSTODIAN:**

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia as the governing authority of said County, as follows:

**Section 1.** That the Code of Spalding County be amended in Part XII, Chapter 1, Section 12-1016 (b)(2) relating to adoptions by persons other than the owner, possessor or custodian by striking said subparagraph (b)(2) in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof a new subparagraph (b)(2) to read as follows:

For adoptions by persons other than the owner, possessor or custodian.

- (a) There shall be a \$35.00 fee to adopt any animal.
- (b) Wild and exotic animals shall not be adopted.
- (c) Livestock shall be disposed of pursuant to Georgia Law at the direction of and by order of the Sheriff of Spalding County.
- (d) Dangerous dogs and potentially dangerous dogs shall not be adopted.
- (e) All dogs or cats shall receive a rabies vaccination prior to the adoption and the adopting person shall pay for the rabies vaccination.
- (f) All dogs or cats that are a minimum eight weeks of age and/or weigh at least two pounds shall be spayed or neutered prior to adoption. For animals under the age eight weeks and/or under two pounds, proof that the animal has been spayed or neutered shall be provided to the animal shelter before the animal is six weeks old by the adopting individual.
- (g) Prior to adoption, the following fees shall be charged and paid by the adopting party to Budget Vet, LLC Mobile Clinic for the following services:

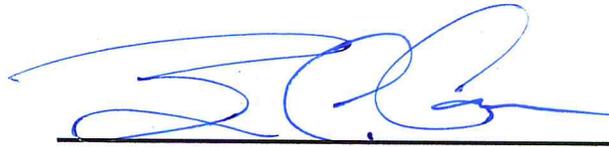
- (i) \$75.00 for an adult dog spay;
  - (ii) \$50.00 for an adult dog neuter;
  - (iii) \$50.00 for a cat spay;
  - (iv) \$25.00 for a cat neuter;
  - (v) \$30.00 for the spaying or neutering of any dog less than sixteen weeks.
- (h) The foregoing requirements as set out in subparagraphs (a) through (e) above, do not apply to any personal entity holding a rescue organization license. Nor would the subparagraphs apply to an owner reclaiming their own animal.
- (i) The foregoing fees will include a rabies vaccination for all animals that are twelve weeks of age or older.

**Section 2.** The within ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by affirmative vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Spalding County, Georgia, present at two meetings, as provided in Section 2-1005 of the Code of Spalding County, Georgia.

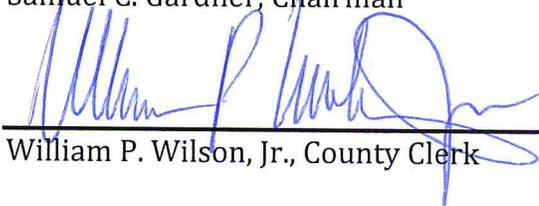
**Section 3.** All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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Approved on first reading this seventh day of April, 2014.

Approved on second reading this twenty-first day of April, 2014.



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Samuel C. Gardner, Chairman



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William P. Wilson, Jr., County Clerk