

Ordinance No. 852

**AN ORDINANCE TO STRIKE 90.26 REGISTRATION AND LICENSE
REQUIREMENTS
AND REPLACE WITH 90.26 VOLUNTARY ANIMAL REGISTRATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Etowah adopted Municipal Codes as to Animal Control and related regulations;

WHEREAS, from time to time the Etowah City Commission practices the right to rescind, amend or implement municipal codes;

WHEREAS, the City of Etowah has recognized the change needed within the current municipal code Chapter 90 Animal Control;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of Etowah:

SECTION 1: The City of Etowah hereby rescinds Section 90.26 Registration and License Requirement; Chapter 90 Animal Control and replaces all verbiage with the following;

90.26 VOLUNTARY ANIMAL REGISTRATION

(A) Any person(s) residing within the City limits of the City of Etowah from this day forward will have the option to *voluntarily register* their canines and or felines with the City of Etowah Administrative Offices for a fee of \$5.00. This voluntary registration shall be valid for a period of 12 months from the date of initial registration.

The city shall issue an annual license and tag for each canine and or feline whose owner pays the above registration fee and exhibits current proof of vaccination(s).

(B) (1) Said proof of vaccination shall display the true and actual breed of said canine(s) or said canine(s) shall be presented for visual verification before the Etowah Animal Control. Canines presented for voluntary registration found to be in violation of any standing breed bands will be subject to any breed specific requirements as set forth in this same Chapter 90, Animal Control.

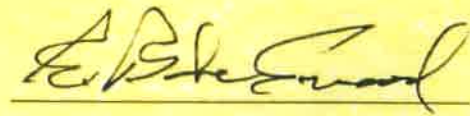
(2) In the event the license tag is lost, the city shall issue a duplicate tag for a fee of \$2.

(1994 Code, § 10-202) (Ord. 486, passed 4-1-1993; Ord. 494, passed 9-2-1993; Ord. 832, passed 4-22-2019) Penalty, see § 90.99

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon final passage by the City Commission of the City of Etowah, the public welfare requiring it.

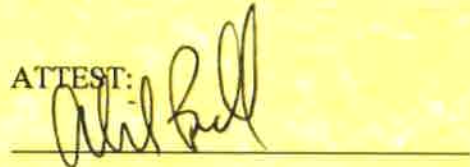
Passed on 1st reading: June 22, 2020

Passed on second reading: July 27, 2020



Burke Garwood, Mayor

ATTEST:



City Recorder



CITY ATTORNEY