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ORDINANCE NO. 3504

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE MIDWEST CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, CHAPTER 8 ANIMALS AND FOWL, ARTICLE II, IMPOUNDMENT OF LIVESTOCK; SECTION 8-22, DISPOSITION OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS; AND PROVIDING FOR REPEALER AND SEVERABILITY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA:

**ORDINANCE**

**Section 1.** That the Midwest City Municipal Code, Chapter 8 Animals and Fowl, Article II, Impoundment, Section 8-22; is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 8-22. - Disposition of impounded animals.**

- (a) Any animal taken into custody and impounded shall not be disposed of until after the expiration of three (3) days from the time of impounding.
- (b) Animals abandoned to the Midwest City Animal Welfare Shelter or for whom the municipal court has divested ownership due to neglect or abuse may be:
- (1) Sold or adopted to the public;
  - (2) Transferred to a nonprofit animal shelter, pound, rescue, or society for the protection of animals, from which the animals so transferred may be sold or adopted; or
  - (3) Humanely destroyed,
    - a. If the court determines it is in the best interests of the animal, public health, or public safety; or
    - b. The designee of the city manager determines it is in the best interests of the animal, public health, or public safety.

**Section 2.** REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**Section 3.** SEVERABILITY. If any section, sentence, clause, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of the ordinance.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Mayor and the Council of the City of Midwest City, Oklahoma, this 28 day of March, 2023.

ATTEST:

  
SARA HANCOCK, City Clerk



THE CITY OF MIDWEST CITY, OKLAHOMA

  
MATTHEW D. DUKES, II, Mayor

Approved as to form and legality this 30th day of March, 2023.

  
DONALD D. MAISCH, City Attorney