



## **CITY OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW MEXICO**

### **Ordinance 492**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 81, RELATING TO REDEMPTION FEES FOR ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter Four (4) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code governs impoundment of animals.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bloomfield desires to revise and update the following provisions within Chapter Four (4)

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF BLOOMFIELD THAT THE FOLLOWING REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS TO CHAPTER FOUR (4) OF THE BLOOMFIELD MUNICIPAL CODE BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT UPON ADOPTION OF THIS ORDINANCE:**

#### **Sec. 4-57. – Redemption fees.**

- (a) Any owner, possessor or keeper of an animal desiring to redeem such animal from the City of Aztec pound/shelter shall pay the City of Bloomfield the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$135.16) per animal as an impoundment fee together with any and all license or rabies inoculation fees as charged to the City of Bloomfield by the City of Aztec.
- (b) For any animal that is taken to the City of Aztec pound/shelter due to a court order and said animal is held beyond ten (10) days, then the owner, possessor or keeper of the animal shall pay to the City of Bloomfield the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per day after the initial ten (10) day hold.
- (c) The charges outlined in Paragraphs (a) and (b) above shall only apply to the owner, possessor or keeper of an animal for the second and subsequent occurrences of redeeming an animal from the City of Aztec pound/shelter within any consecutive period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days. These charges shall apply to the owner, possessor or keeper of an animal whether it is the same or different animals within the above described period of three hundred and sixty-five (365) calendar days.

Except for the changes set forth above, the provisions of Chapter Four (4) of the Bloomfield Municipal Code are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Passed, Approved, Signed and Adopted this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.



*Cynthia Atencio*  
Cynthia Atencio, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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