

Ordinance #O.20.22

**An Ordinance AMENDING CHAPTER 91.26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS.**

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Galena this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of November 2020.

Published in pamphlet form by authority of the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of November 2020.

STATE OF ILLINOIS            )  
  )     City of Galena  
COUNTY OF JO DAVIESS    )

CERTIFICATE

I, Mary Beth Hyde, certify that I am the duly elected municipal clerk of the City of Galena, JoDaviess County, Illinois.

I further certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of November 2020, the Corporate Authorities of said municipality passed and approved Ordinance No. O.20.22 entitled **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 91.26 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GALENA, ILLINOIS**, which provided by its terms that it should be published in pamphlet form.

The pamphlet form of Ordinance No. O.20.22 including the Ordinance and a cover sheet thereof, was prepared, and a copy of such Ordinance was posted in the municipal building, commencing the 24<sup>th</sup> Day of November 2020 and commencing for at least ten (10) days thereafter.

Dated at Galena, Illinois, this 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

  
Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk

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**WHEREAS**, Chapter 91 of the Galena Code of Ordinances provides regulations for the care and control of animals consistent with authority it has from the Illinois legislature at 510 ILCS 5/24 to ensure the health, safety, morals and well being of the community, and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the City Council to amend Chapter 91, specifically 91.26, that part pertaining to process for the impounding, redemption and disposition of animals running at large within the corporate limits, and

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the amendment is to require the owner of an animal impounded for running at large and later transferred to a third-party kennel, to pay all fees incurred by the City of Galena for the care and handling of the animal.

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Galena, Jo Daviess County, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION I:** Chapter 91.26, entitled "**IMPOUNDING, REDEMPTION AND DISPOSITION**", of the Galena Code of Ordinances shall be amended by adding the following bolded, italicized, and underlined text:

**§ 91.26 IMPOUNDING, REDEMPTION AND DISPOSITION.**

A dog, cat or other animal found running at large within the corporate limits of the city, contrary to the provisions of § 91.21 may be taken up by the officer or brought in by a member of the public and may be impounded at the city holding facility. The officer shall make a record of all dogs or cats so impounded with their description, date of impoundment and rabies vaccination number. If, within 72 hours from the date any dog or cat is impounded and the owner of such dog or cat shall appear and claim his or her dog or cat, said dog or cat may be released upon payment of those owing fees which shall be set by the City Council from time to time. ***If the owner cannot be located within 72 hours, the animal may be transported to a third-party kennel such as a humane society. In such instance, any fees paid by the City of Galena for animal control services, a veterinarian or kennel shall be payable to the City of Galena by the owner of the animal within 30-days of the City of Galena billing the owner.***

**SECTION II:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

**SECTION III:** Passed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of November, A.D., 2020, in open session.

**AYES:** Bernstein, Hahn, Kieffer, McCoy, Westemeier, Allendorf, Renner

**NAYS:** None

  
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**TERRY RENNER, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Mary Beth Hyde, City Clerk**