



Legislation Text

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Amending Chapter 200 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code pertaining to Animals - Impounding and Boarding Fees.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1

Section 200.07 of the Saint Paul Legislative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 200.07. - Fees for impounding and boarding.

(a) Any animal captured and impounded under the provisions of this chapter shall be released only on the payment of an impound fee, plus an additional board charge for each day or fraction of a day during which the animal is impounded. If the impounded animal is a dog and said dog is unlicensed, in addition to the impounding and boarding fee, the dog shall not be released without the payment of the prescribed license fee, as well as an administrative penalty of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ fifty-one dollars (\$51.00). The designated fees under this chapter shall be established by ordinance as provided in section 310.09(b) of the Legislative Code.

(b) The owner of a dog which is found running at large a second time within a one-year period shall be subject to an administrative penalty of ~~fifty dollars (\$50.00)~~ fifty-one dollars (\$51.00). If the animal is found running at large a third time within one year the owner shall be subject to an administrative penalty of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred two dollars (\$102.00). A fourth violation for running at large within one (1) year shall result in a declaration that the animal is a nuisance, and subject to destruction by the animal control officer. These penalties are in addition to any fees or penalties under section (a).

(c) When a dog is impounded for running at large, and has not been spayed or neutered, the owner shall be subject to an administrative penalty of ~~one hundred dollars (\$100.00)~~ one hundred two dollars (\$102.00). If the animal is found running at large a second time within one (1) year, and has not been spayed or neutered, the owner shall be subject to an administrative penalty of ~~one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00)~~ one hundred fifty-three dollars (\$153.00). If the animal is found running at large a third time and has not been spayed or neutered, the owner shall be subject to an administrative penalty of ~~two hundred dollars (\$200.00)~~ two hundred four dollars (\$204.00). These charges are in addition to the fees set forth in subdivisions (a) and (b).

SECTION 2

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days following its passage, approval and publication.