ORDINANCE NO. 83-3

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.08.04 OF THE ATKINS MUNICIPAL CODE PERTAINING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT FEE TO BE PAID BY THE OWNER OF ANY DOG BEFORE SUCH DOG CAN BE RELEASED FROM THE ATKINS CITY POUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the impoundment fee charged to a dog owner for the release of the owner's dog from the Atkins City Pound is presently inadequate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATKINS:

SECTION 1: Section 6.08.04 of the Atkins Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

The owner of an impounded dog may retrieve the same from the city animal shelter by establishing proof of ownership. Such proof may consist of, but shall not be limited to exhibiting proof of vaccination of the dog against rabies within the past year. In addition, the owner or any other person, firm or corporation claiming or repossessing the dog shall pay a $25.00 impoundment fee. In the event the dog has not been vaccinated, the person retrieving the dog will be required to have the dog vaccinated. Any person other than the owner of the dog seeking to obtain possession of a dog after the expiration date for the owner to claim the dog, may do so by arranging to have the dog vaccinated and paying an impoundment fee of $25.00.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance being necessary for the public peace, health, welfare and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its passage this 8TH day of March, 1983.

Dallas L. Swain
DALLAS L. SWAIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Syble Marple
SYBLE MARPLE, City Clerk