

Ordinance No. 2594

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEXAS AMENDING CHAPTER 3, ANIMAL CONTROL, SECTION 25, ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF TERRELL; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL TEXAS:

ARTICLE I.

That the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Terrell, Chapter 3, Animal Control, Section 25, Animal Control Shelter Advisory Committee shall be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

Section 25: Animal Control Shelter Advisory Committee

- A. Animal Control Shelter Advisory Committee Created. In accordance with the provisions of Texas Health and Safety Code §823.005, there is hereby created an Animal Control Shelter Advisory Committee to be composed of five (5) members, each of whom shall be appointed by the City Council. One member shall be a licensed veterinarian, one member shall be a municipal official, one member shall be an individual whose duties include the daily operation of an animal shelter, and two members shall be representatives from an animal welfare organization. The members of the committee shall serve without remuneration for their service. Additionally, the Chief of Police, or his designated representative, shall serve as an ex-officio member of the committee.
- B. General Duties of the Committee. The Animal Control Shelter Advisory Committee shall advise the City Council and local health authorities in complying with the rules and regulations pertaining to animal shelters as specified by the Texas Department of Health.
- C. Meetings. The Animal Control Advisory Committee shall meet at least three times each year or upon notice from the Chair of the Committee with a total of three (3) members constituting a quorum.
- D. Committee Chairperson. The municipal official shall serve as the Chair of the Committee.

E. Terms of Office. Following their appointment by the City Council, each member of the Animal Control Advisory Committee shall serve a four (4) year term and may be re-appointed for additional terms as deemed appropriate by the City Council.

ARTICLE II.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

ARTICLE III.

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance are severable and, if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgement or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance, since the same would have been enacted without such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

ARTICLE IV.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption as the law in such cases provides.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 4th day of March, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on second reading this the 18th day of March, 2014.

Hal Richards, Mayor

Attest:

John Rounsavall, City Secretary

Mary Gayle Ramsey, City Attorney