

**ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF THE CITY OF TROY, ARTICLE II DOGS
CHAPTER 124: ANIMALS, SECTION 124-13 SEIZURE OF DOGS**

The City of Troy, in City Council, convened, ordains as follows:

Section 1. § 124-13 Seizure of dogs.

[Amended 12-5-1991; 7-7-1994; 5-3-2001 by Ord. No. 7; 10-2-2003 by L.L. No. 4-2003; 7-8-2010 by Ord. No. 5] Per Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of New York State § 117 Seizure of dogs; redemption periods; impoundment fees; adoption:

§124-13; is amended to provide and read as follows with new matter underlined and deleted matter stricken.

(E) Redemption fees. Any dog seized for any violation of this chapter or Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law may be redeemed by the owner at the place of impoundment within seven days for licensed dogs and five for unlicensed dogs by producing a valid license, proof of ownership, court deposition if applicable and paying the required redemption fees, impoundment fees, delinquency fees, court fees and any other fees required.

(1)

Redemption fee:

~~**(a)**~~

~~For the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$50.~~

~~**(b)**~~

~~For the second impoundment within one year of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$75 for the first 24 hours or part thereof and \$10 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof; or~~

~~**(c)**~~

~~For the third and subsequent impoundment within one year of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$100 for the first 24 hours or part thereof and \$20 for each additional 24 hours or part thereof.~~

(2)

Impoundment fee. Dog owners of seized dogs must pay an impoundment fee of \$350 per dog (base fee) plus \$50 per day for each additional day starting with Day Six from the date of seizure. Per Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of New York State § 117.

(a) For the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$50.

(b) For the second impoundment within three years of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$100.

(c) For the third and subsequent impoundment within three years of the first impoundment of any dog owned by that person: \$150.

(3)

Delinquency fee. If a dog is seized and the dog is not licensed or dog license has expired, there will be an additional fee of ~~\$100~~ **\$50** at the time of licensing. Per Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law of New York State § 117.

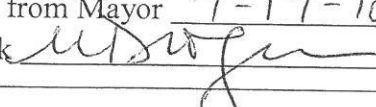
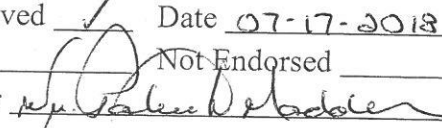
(G) Transport Fee: Dog owners of seized dogs must pay a transport fee to the City of Troy for the transfer of their dog to the impoundment facility of \$25 per dog.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form, June 5, 2018



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AYES: <u>4</u>	
NOES: <u>2</u>	
ABSTAIN: <u>0</u>	
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