ORDINANCE NO. 2012-06

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 99-20 AND ORDINANCE 2005-06 INCREASING RATES FOR DOG AND CAT KENNEL FEES, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS The City of Mulberry has determined that the kennel fees of Ordinance 99-20 and Ordinance 2005-06 are not adequate and should be increased.

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

The following amendments be made in Ordinance No. 99-20:

SECTION 1. Amend Section 9, Redemption – to read:

That the owner or owners of any registered dog or cat impounded hereunder may redeem the same by paying the fee of $10.00 daily.

That the owner or owners of any unregistered dog or cat impounded hereunder may redeem the same by paying the appropriate license fee (with proof of vaccination), in addition to a fee of $25.00 daily.

Upon payment of such fees, the dog or cat shall be released to the owner thereof.

SECTION 2. Emergency Clause:

It is hereby ascertained and declared that in order to cover the city's cost of impounding such animals within the city limits of Mulberry, Arkansas, an emergency is declared to exist. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012.

APPROVED: _____
Gary D. Baxter, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Jerry Dickerson, Recorder-Treasurer