

(3) for humane purposes; or

(4) for any other purpose authorized by law.

Section 3. The penalty and enforcement provisions described at the end of this Ordinance shall govern all of its sections.

VI. Penalties and Enforcement.

Section 1. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be fined not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per offense, and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. Further, the person committing the violation of this Ordinance, and/or the owner or custodian of any animal found to be in violation of this Ordinance shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with enforcement of this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, impoundment, housing, feeding, inoculation, and destruction. Failure to assume such expenses shall be deemed an act of disclaiming, and the animal shall be considered an abandoned animal, and handled accordingly.

Section 2. Nuisance, Injunction. Any violation of this Ordinance is hereby declared to be a nuisance. In addition to any other relief provided by this Ordinance, the Town Attorney may apply to a Court of competent jurisdiction for an injunction to prohibit the continuation of any violation of this Ordinance. Such application for relief may include seeking a temporary restraining order, temporary injunction and permanent injunction.

Section 3. Impoundment. Any animal found to be in violation of this Ordinance may be impounded by the Boswell Town Marshall and held for forty-eight (48) hours after the Clerk-Treasurer notifies the owner, if known, by mail of such impoundment. Any animal so impounded shall be released to the owner thereof only upon the payment of a fee of \$25.00 per day of care of said animal, plus costs of licensing if necessary. Any animal not reclaimed by any person within the time herein provided shall be declared abandoned and disposed of by the Boswell Town Marshall or impoundment facility.

Section 4. Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable, and if any sentence, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be found to be invalid, such invalidity shall not effect the remaining provisions, and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication as required by law.