

FINAL

COUNTY COUNCIL OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

Legislative Session 2016, Legislative Day No. 33

Bill No. 59-16

Introduced by Mr. Smith

By the County Council, July 18, 2016

Introduced and first read on July 18, 2016
Public Hearing set for and held on September 6, 2016
Bill Expires October 21, 2016

By Order: Elizabeth E. Jones, Administrative Officer

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ORDINANCE concerning: Public Safety – Animal Control – Redemption Fees

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3 FOR the purpose of providing for a mandatory waiver of shelter fees when an impounded
4 animal is held due to a contested request for postponement by the County; and
5 generally related to animal control.

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7 BY repealing and reenacting with amendments: § 12-4-504(b)
8 (Anne Arundel County Code, 2005, as amended)

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10 SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the County Council of Anne Arundel County, Maryland,*
11 That Section(s) of the Anne Arundel County Code (2005, as amended) read as follows:

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13 **ARTICLE 12. PUBLIC SAFETY**

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15 **TITLE 4. ANIMAL CONTROL**

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17 **12-4-504. Redemption of impounded animals.**


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19 (b) **Fees.** Redemption fees include a \$5 shelter fee for each day that the animal is
20 held at the animal control facility, a \$25 impoundment charge, and the cost of any
21 required veterinary services. ACCRUED SHELTER FEES SHALL BE WAIVED BY THE
22 ANIMAL CONTROL AGENCY WHEN A DELAY IN ADJUDICATION AT THE ANIMAL CONTROL
23 COMMISSION, BOARD OF APPEALS, OR CIRCUIT COURT OCCURS DUE TO A CONTESTED
24 REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT BY THE COUNTY. FEES SHALL BE WAIVED FOR THE TIME
25 BETWEEN THE REQUEST AND THE NEXT HEARING DATE.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS indicate new matter added to existing law.
[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

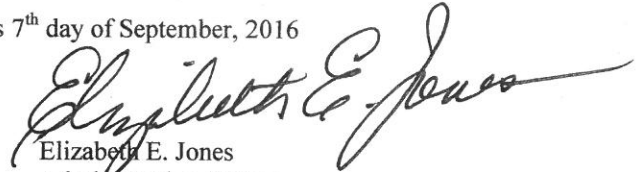
1 SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Ordinance shall take effect 45 days
2 after it becomes law.

READ AND PASSED this 6th day of September, 2016


By Order:


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

PRESENTED to the County Executive for his approval this 7th day of September, 2016

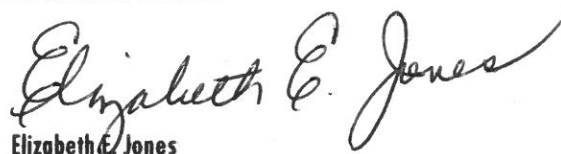

Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer

APPROVED AND ENACTED this 9th day of September, 2016


Steven R. Schuh
County Executive

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 24, 2016

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF BILL NO.
59-16. THE ORIGINAL OF WHICH IS RETAINED IN THE FILES
OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL.


Elizabeth E. Jones
Administrative Officer