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ORDINANCE 14-02

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**Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of the County of Faulkner, State of Arkansas
An Ordinance to be entitled: An amendment to the 2013 Ordinance relating to the
regulation of dogs.**

WHEREAS, the Faulkner County Quorum Court passed Ordinance 13-22 to regulate dogs in the unincorporated areas of Faulkner County; and

WHEREAS, dogs are often provided with rabies vaccinations by their owners rather than veterinarians;

Section 1: Faulkner County Ordinance 13-22 is hereby amended to remove the original Section 6 and replace it with the following language:

Section 6: RABIES VACCINATION REQUIRED

A. All dogs, cats and other pets in the Faulkner County, Arkansas, that are subject to rabies shall be annually vaccinated against rabies and a metal tag evidencing such vaccination shall be attached to the harness or collar of every animal in the county. Violation of this section shall constitute a Level One Violation, and will be sanctioned pursuant to Section 16.

B. In case a tag for the rabies vaccination required by this ordinance is lost or destroyed, a duplicate shall be issued by veterinarian upon presentation of a receipt or other verification showing payment of said fee or receipt of such duplicate tag and payment of cost of duplication.

C. No tag shall be transferable from one animal to another.

D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to any dog or cat under the age of three months.

Section 2: All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of the conflict.

Section 3: An emergency is hereby declared to exist as this Ordinance is necessary for the proper and timely conduct of county operations and this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect upon passage and publication.

Date: 1/21/2014
Attest: Margaret Darter
Margaret Darter
Quorum Court Secretariat
Faulkner County, Arkansas

Date: 1-21-14
Approved: Allen Dodson
Allen Dodson
Faulkner County Judge
Faulkner County, Arkansas