

**ORDINANCE 19-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**Sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_**

**Be it enacted by the Quorum Court of Faulkner County, State of Arkansas, an Ordinance to be entitled: an Amendment to the Faulkner County Animal Control Ordinance, 13-22.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-14-704 states that an ordinance establishing a department of county government may provide for the employment of a department administrator.

WHEREAS, it has been determined that there is a need for a Faulkner County Animal Control Administrator to make the enforcement of the existing Animal Control Ordinance more practical and efficient.

**Section 1: Funding**

The personnel line item for the Faulkner County Animal Control Department shall be funded by current voluntary tax funds to pay for a part-time administrator.

**Section 2: Amount**

The Quorum Court shall appropriate \$70,000 of the current revenue from the Animal Control Voluntary Tax into the budget of the Animal Control Department created herein, for the administration and function of such department.

**Section 3: Department of Animal Control**

An administrator for such department shall be hired by the County Judge. The department shall be charged with the following tasks:

- A. Determine the need for and potentially develop a plan for obtaining a County Animal Shelter.
  - a. Determine the size of the animal shelter
    - i. Building Cost(s)
    - ii. Operation Cost(s)
    - iii. Business Policy for Services
      1. No-Kill Facility?
      2. Spay/Neuter Program
      3. Adoptions
      4. Animal ID/Licensing
      5. Use Rescuers/foster groups as temporary contractors
        - a. Establish protocols – similar to FCSO tow policy
    - iv. Write Grants
    - v. Coordinate with stakeholders

1. Educate population on Voluntary Tax Participation
- vi. Be liaison to Quorum Court on animal control issues
  1. Progress reports/Public Awareness
  - b. Determine Start-up Equipment
- B. Develop a Spay and Neuter Program for the County.
- C. Find funding sources for the programs initiated under this ordinance.
- D. Provide recommendations, advice, and guidance relevant to animal control for the Quorum Court.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF FAULKNER COUNTY, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

A line item for personnel within the animal control budget 3404 for Faulkner County has been established.

Dated: January 15, 2019

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Margaret Darter  
Quorum Court Secretariat  
Faulkner County, AR

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jim B. Baker  
Faulkner County Judge  
Faulkner County, AR