

ORDINANCE NO. 2026- 04

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY,
ARKANSAS, REDUCING A CERTAIN ANIMAL LICENSE FEE
OF THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY;
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;
AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, The City of Fairfield Bay previously imposed a licensing fee for altered dogs and cats in 1994; and

WHEREAS, The City raised the license fee for altered dogs and cats to \$25.00 from \$10.00 by Ordinance, with an effective date of January 1, 2024; and

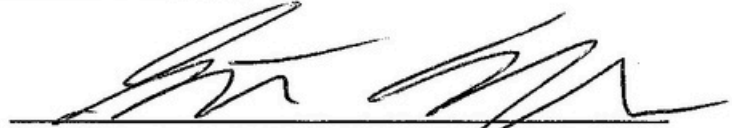
WHEREAS, The City Council wants to reduce the license fee for altered dogs and cats to \$10.00 as originally set forth in 1994;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF FAIRFIELD BAY, ARKANSAS, that:

1. The licensing fee for altered dogs and cats shall be reduced from \$25.00 to \$10.00 per year.
2. That Ordinance Number 94-17 (section 2), and Ordinance Number 2023-20 (paragraph 2(a)), BE, AND THEY ARE HEREBY, AMENDED ACCORDINGLY; and further that Municipal Code Section 6.04.02(J) BE, AND IT IS HEREBY, AMENDED ACCORDINGLY.
3. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED: EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** Because of the potential danger to public peace, health, and safety, and potential uncertainty over the fee for altered dogs and cats, AN EMERGENCY IS HEREBY DECLARED TO EXIST, and this Ordinance being necessary for the peace, health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its Citizens, IT SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AT 11:59 P.M., ON MARCH 31, 2026, and after that date.
4. **NOT TO BE CODIFIED: SEVERABILITY CLAUSE:** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this

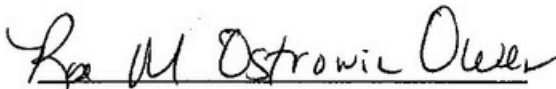
Ordinance, which shall be given effect without the invalid provision or application,
and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared severable.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND APPROVED by the City Council for the City of Fairfield
Bay, Arkansas, on this 9 Day of March, 2026.



Honorable Seth J. Connell, Mayor
City of Fairfield Bay, Arkansas

Attest, A True Copy:



Honorable Rose M. Ostronic Owen,
Recorder-Treasurer

Prepared: A.J. Kelly,
City Attorney
3/8/26