

ORDINANCE #3974

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 90.28 (A) OF THE CITY CODE BY ADJUSTING THE FEES FOR ANIMAL LICENSES

WHEREAS, Chapter 90.28 of the City Code establishes a fee for the annual license that must be obtained for each pet dog or cat within the City; and

WHEREAS, the fees are paid to the local Humane Society that operates an animal shelter and provides animal control services; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operating a shelter and providing animal control service have significantly increased since the fees were last adjusted in 2017; and

WHEREAS, the fees for obtaining pet licenses should be increased to help offset the increased costs of operating the animal shelter and providing animal control services

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of New Castle, Indiana, that Chapter 90.28 (A) of the City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

(A) A license shall be issued after payment of the applicable fees and receipt of all application materials. Per year fees shall be as follows:

(1) For each unneutered male or unspayed female dog or cat, \$45.00

(2) For each neutered male or spayed female dog or cat, \$20.00

Any provision of Chapter 90.28 of the City Code, which is not expressly amended by this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SEVERABILITY: Any provision herein contained which is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unlawful or which by operation of law shall be inapplicable, shall be deemed omitted but the rest and remainder of this ordinance, to the extent feasible, shall remain in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Greg York, Presiding Officer,
Common Council, City
of New Castle, Indiana

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ATTEST:

Ashley Huffman, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED BY ME THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

Greg York, Mayor of the City
of New Castle, Indiana