

**ORDINANCE NO.**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY CODE SECTION 3-1-21 (IMPOUND FACILITIES) TO ESTABLISH THE CITY'S ROLE AS DESIGNATED CARETAKER OF IMPOUNDED ANIMALS.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:**

**PART 1.** Section 3-1-21 (*Impound Facilities*) of the City Code is amended by adding subsections (B) and (C) to read as follows:

**§ 3-1-21 IMPOUND FACILITIES.**

- (A) The city manager shall establish one or more animal shelters.
- (B) The city manager, through the animal control supervisor, is the designated caretaker of every impounded animal on the date of impoundment.
- (C) Immediately upon intake, as the designated caretaker, the city manager, through the animal control supervisor, is authorized to provide each appropriate aged impounded animal with core immunizations as defined by the Association of Shelter Veterinarian guidelines, by a licensed veterinarian employed by the city or by a person under the veterinarian's supervision, who is familiar with the common infectious diseases affecting dogs and cats of Travis County, along with any other necessary treatment the veterinarian determines is appropriate for the animal.

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Lee Leffingwell  
Mayor

**APPROVED:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Karen M. Kennard  
City Attorney

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Jannette S. Goodall  
City Clerk