MARANA ORDINANCE NO. 2017.025

RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL; AMENDING TOWN CODE TITLE 6 (ANIMAL CONTROL), CHAPTER 6-3 (VACCINATION AND LICENSING OF DOGS); REVISING SECTION 6-3-7 (LICENSE FEES; REBATE; DELINQUENCY PENALTIES) REGARDING THE ASSESSMENT OF PENALTY FEES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS the Town Council is authorized by A.R.S. §§ 9-240, 9-499.04, 9-500.32, 11-1018, 11-1029, 13-2910, and 13-4281 to adopt animal control regulations; and

WHEREAS on May 2, 2017, the Town Council adopted Ordinance No. 2017.011, approving a comprehensive rewrite of the Title 6 (Animal Control) of the Town Code; and

WHEREAS the Town Council finds that the amendments to the animal control regulations established by this ordinance are necessary for the public health, safety and general welfare of the Town of Marana.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Marana Town Code Title 6 (Animal Control) is hereby amended to revise section 6-3-7 (License fees; rebate; delinquency penalty) as follows (with deletions shown with strikeouts and additions shown with double underlining):

6-3-7 License fees; rebate; delinquency penaltiespenalty fees

[Paragraphs A through E remain unchanged]

F. Any person who fails to license a dog when the dog reaches three months of age or who fails to timely renew a license within 30 days of the renewal due date established by the town upon expiration of a license previously issued under this chapter, shall be charged a delinquency penalty fee in an amount established by a fee schedule adopted by the council and amended from time to time.

SECTION 2. The various town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. All ordinances, resolutions, or motions and parts of ordinances, resolutions, or motions of the Council in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, effective as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. Since it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of the Town of Marana that this ordinance become immediately effective, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MARANA, ARIZONA, this 5th day of December, 2017.

Mayor Ed Honea

ATTEST:

locelyn C/Bronson, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Frank Cassidy, Town Attorney