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WHEREAS, Gibson County Commissions have concern relative to "Animal Rescue"
groups operation within Gibson County, Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordered and adopted as follows:

Definitions

Rescue: The term "Rescue" shall mean any person, persons, groups or organizations whose purpose is taking any animal(s) for the intent of adopting, fostering, or rehoming animals for a set fee to the public for said services.

Section 10

- A. Any person, persons, groups or organizations operation a rescue per definition shall be required to register with Gibson County Animal Services to operate within the borders of Gibson County.
- B. Rescues will be required to provide the following: Name of Rescue, Contact Information for Officers or Responsible Part, Financial Responsibility and Directors and Officers Insurance Carrier if carried by the Rescue.
- C. Any rescue utilizing a Foster Home System shall be required to provide contact information for any animal placed in foster homes within the borders of Gibson County. Information should be kept current and include Name, Address and Phone number where the animal(s) are being housed. It will be the responsibility of the Rescue to keep Gibson County Animal Services updated and current with regards to where said animals are housed in Gibson County. Notification of change of placement or new placement shall be required within five (5) business days.
- D. Any Rescue operating within the borders of Gibson County must provide proof to Animal Services that said animals are vaccinated within accordance of the laws of the State of Indiana and Gibson County Animal Ordinances.
- E. Any Rescue operating within the borders of Gibson County shall be subject to yearly inspection by Gibson County Animal Services and/or Gibson County Health Department. Rescue will be served 10 day notice of inspection via U.S. Mail. Any affidavit of complaint submitted to Gibson County Animal Services will be subject to the normal policies and procedures of handling complaints.

- F. Any Rescue animal fostered within the borders of Gibson County that is involved in a bite incident must be quarantined at the Animal Shelter from where the Rescue received the animal. This animal will be banned from returning to Gibson County.
- G. If Gibson County Animal Services must quarantine said animal, the rescue will be charged normal boarding fees of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) per day for the entirety of the 10 day quarantine period. At the end of the Quarantine period, Fees will need to be paid in full and animal removed from Gibson County.
- H. Any rescue not in compliance with any covenant of this ordinance can be subjected to fines and fees to enforce said Ordinance up to and including revocation of the right to operate in Gibson County.
- I. Fees will be as follows:

Rescue Assist Fee: Forty-Five Dollars (\$45.00) including but not limited to any runs Gibson County Animal Services has to make to insure the compliance to these ordinances. I.E. not providing proof of vaccinations, appropriate care and housing. This fee may be assessed above and beyond any normal fines assessed under Gibson County Ordinances.

Failure to provide Proof of Rabies Vaccine:

- First Offense: Fifty Dollars (\$50.00)
- Second Offense: One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00)
- Third Offense: Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00)

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Gibson County, Indiana this 19th day of February, 2016.

Stephen E. Bottoms
Stephen E. Bottoms, President

Gerald Z Bledsoe
Gerald Bledsoe, Vice-President

Alan Douglas

Attest:
Sherri Smith
Sherri Smith, Gibson County Auditor

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this 8th day of March, 2016, by the County Council of Gibson County, Indiana.

GIBSON COUNTY COUNCIL

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ATTEST: (SEAL)

Sherrin Smith
SHERRI SMITH, GIBSON COUNTY AUDITOR

I affirm, under the penalties for perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each Social Security number in this document unless required by law.

Name Sherrin Smith