

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-163

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING CIVIL FINES RELATED TO ANIMAL CONTROL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 828.27, Florida Statutes, provides that the local government may enact ordinances relating to animal control or cruelty; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, has adopted Ordinance No. 2004-58, as amended, which established animal control regulations for the unincorporated areas and the incorporated areas pursuant to interlocal agreement of Nassau County, Florida; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2015-25, and upon the recommendation of the Animal Control Director, and with the consent of the Nassau County Court Judge, the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, hereby adopts a fee schedule for civil fines for contested and uncontested violations of the Nassau County animal control regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Nassau County, Florida, that the following civil penalties are hereby adopted as follows:

Civil Fines:

ORDINANCE SECTION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
RABIES VACCINATIONS/COUNTY TAGS	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
PERMITS	\$100.00	\$200.00	Mandatory
RESTRAINT/AT LARGE	\$100.00	\$200.00	Mandatory
IMPOUNDMENT	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
DANGEROUS DOG	\$500.00	Mandatory	Mandatory
QUARANTINE	\$500.00	Mandatory	Mandatory
INTERFERENCE WITH AUTHORITIES	\$500.00	Mandatory	Mandatory
ANIMAL CARE AND CRUELTY	\$200.00	\$500.00	Mandatory
KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
CONFINEMENT OF LIVESTOCK	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00
PERFORMING ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
ANIMAL WASTE	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
ENFORCEMENT	\$500.00	Mandatory	Mandatory
PENALTIES	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$500.00

*Mandatory denotes Mandatory Court Appearance.

Civil Fines for Uncontested Violations:

ORDINANCE SECTION	FIRST OFFENSE	SECOND OFFENSE	THIRD OFFENSE
RABIES VACCINATIONS/COUNTY TAGS	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
PERMITS	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	N/A
RESTRAINT/AT LARGE	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	N/A
IMPOUNDMENT	\$ 75.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
DANGEROUS DOG	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
QUARANTINE	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
INTERFERENCE WITH AUTHORITIES	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
ANIMAL CARE AND CRUELTY	\$100.00	\$200.00	N/A
KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
CONFINEMENT OF LIVESTOCK	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
PERFORMING ANIMAL EXHIBITIONS	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
ANIMAL WASTE	\$ 50.00	\$ 75.00	\$100.00
ENFORCEMENT	\$400.00	N/A	N/A
PENALTIES	\$ 50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

DULY ADOPTED this 14th day of December, 2015.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
 NASSAU COUNTY, FLORIDA



PAT EDWARDS
 Its: Chairman

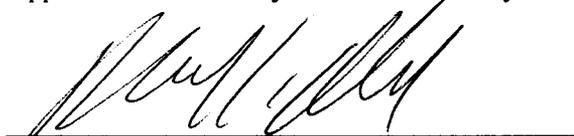
ATTEST AS TO CHAIRMAN'S SIGNATURE:



JOHN A. CRAWFORD
 Its: Ex-Officio Clerk

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Approved as to form by the Nassau County Attorney:



MICHAEL S. MULLIN