



**CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON ORDINANCE NO: 16-03**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL; APPROVING AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 3 ("ANIMALS AND FOUL") OF THE SOUTH TUCSON CITY CODE, AMENDING SECTION 3-99 REGARDING THE IMPOUNDMENT TIME, NOTICE AND COSTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of South Tucson provides animal control services through an intergovernmental agreement with Pima County; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary purposes of the amendment to Chapter 3, Article V of the City Code is to align the requirements of the City with those imposed by Pima County and the State of Arizona in accordance with A.R.S §11-1013.C; and

**WHEREAS**, The various City officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, and safety of the City of South Tucson that this ordinance becomes immediately effective, and this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH TUCSON, ARIZONA:**

Chapter 3 of the South Tucson Code hereby is amended by adding thereto the following underlined words and deleting the stricken text; Chapter 3 amendments to Article V Sec. 99 shall read as follows:

**Sec. 3-99. Impoundment time, notice and costs.**

(a) Upon impounding any licensed dog, the owner shall be promptly notified and such owner may reclaim his dog within seven ~~five~~ (7) ~~(5)~~ days from the date of the actual notice or mailing of notice, upon proof of ownership and payment of all costs and charges incurred in impounding and maintaining the dog.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Mayor and Council of the City of South Tucson, Arizona, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016.

**APPROVED/EXECUTED**

  
MAYOR, MIGUEL E. ROJAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
City Clerk, Veronica B. Moreno

  
City Attorney