

## ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 004 AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE FEES FOR THE RETURN OF STRAY ANIMALS

WHEREAS, Delaware County has an Animal Control Officer, and;

WHEREAS, as part of his/her duties the Animal Control Officer catches and delivers stray animals to the Henry County Animal Shelter, and;

WHEREAS, from time to time, animals are claimed, by their owners, before they are transported to the Henry County Animal Shelter, and;

WHEREAS, Delaware County expends money to collect these stray animals and the cost of catching and confining said stray animals should be passed on to the owners of said stray animals, and;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED,** that a fee of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) shall be assessed per animal against an owner of said stray animal that is in the possession of the Animal Control Officer and said stray animal is returned to owner before being transported to the Henry County Animal Shelter.

The Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) animal assessment fee shall be deposited into the Delaware County 268 Animal Welfare Fund in the Delaware County Auditor's Office.

That the Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Board of Commissioners of Delaware County, Indiana and such publication as required by law.

Todd Donati, President

Don Dunnuck, Vice-President

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ATTEST:

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