

ORDINANCE NO. 541

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL WITHIN THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS; AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 537 OF THE CITY OF WATHENA; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WATHENA IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF WATHENA, KANSAS:

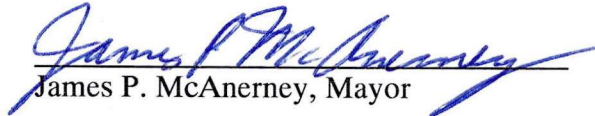
SECTION 1. ORDINANCE NO. 537 AMENDED. Section 8 of Ordinance No. 537 of the City of Wathena, Kansas, is hereby amended to include a new subsection (e) as follows:

“(e) Notwithstanding the terms of this Section 8 to the contrary, an animal may at any time be released to the legal owner, moved to a veterinary hospital for treatment or observation, released in any manner, if such animal was a gift animal to an animal shelter, or euthanized by a duly incorporated humane society or by a licensed veterinarian if it appears to an officer of such humane society or to such veterinarian that the animal is diseased or disabled beyond recovery for any useful purpose.”

SECTION 2. REPEALER. All Ordinances and parts of ordinances of the City of Wathena in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

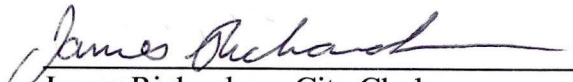
SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and publication in the Official City paper.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 6th day of November, 2001.


James P. McAnerney, Mayor

ATTEST:

(CITY SEAL)


James Richardson, City Clerk