

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT  
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10

BE IT INACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2013-9 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

1. That Emergency Ordinance No. 2013-9 is hereby amended; and
2. The following shall be added:

**Section 2. GENERAL ANIMAL OWNERSHIP**

(A) RESTRAINT

- (4) Any animal being actively used for hunting purposes shall be exempt from restraint.

**Section 3. ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER OPERATIONS**

(J) PENALTIES, VIOLATIONS, AND FEES

A. Adoption for Van Buren County Resident: \$25.00  
Limit three (3) per household per rolling 12 month period

B. Adoption for non-Van Buren County Resident \$55.00  
Limit three (3) per household per rolling 12 month period

F. Rescue pull fee \$180.00  
Rescue pull fee shall be charged for adoptions of four (4) or more Animals per household within any rolling 12 month period.

H. Animal Control Citations may be issued by the Van Buren County Animal Control Officer, any officer of the Van Buren County Sheriff's Office, or any municipal police officer within Van Buren County, Arkansas.

**Section 3. STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES**

(7) All animals aged (3) three months and over that leave the VBCACS Permanently shall be altered. Vaccinations for rabies and general Vaccination shall accompany alteration. Animals aged less than (3) Three months shall be issued a voucher for alteration upon the animal's 3 month birthday. Shots and vaccinations shall be conducted on animals Less than 3 months of age as approved by a licensed veterinarian.

(10) In an effort to make adoptions as conveniently available as possible, The VBCACS shall be opened on non-governmental holiday Saturdays for A minimum of three (3) hours. Hours of operation shall be posted Prominently at the VBCACS.

**3. EMERGENCY**

This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Dated: July 18, 2013

APPROVED: *Roger W. Hooper*  
Roger Hooper, County Judge

ATTEST: *Bobbie Bennett*  
Bobbie Bennett, County Clerk

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