

BARRON COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 2011 - 15

**Ordinance Amending County-Wide Animal Control
Ordinance – No. 2009-33**

The Barron County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows

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2 **WHEREAS**, Barron County adopted Ordinance No. 2009-33 entitled “An
3 Ordinance to Adopt a County-Wide Animal Control Ordinance” on October 19, 2009;
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6 **WHEREAS**, as Ordinance No. 2009-33 is written, the Barron County Sheriff’s
7 Department may not require a permit fee of any veterinary hospital, animal shelter, or
8 Government-operated zoological park; and

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10 **WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee is
11 recommending modification to Section 3(j) of the Animal Control Ordinance to read as
12 follows: “No fee may be required of any veterinary hospital, animal shelter, or
13 Government-operated zoological park, where said business is incidental to the operation
14 of the veterinary hospital, animal shelter, or Government-operated zoological park.”; and

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16 **WHEREAS**, as Ordinance No. 2009-33 is written, grooming shops are required
17 to have dogs and cats over the age of 5 months housed in separate enclosures; and

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19 **WHEREAS**, the Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee is
20 recommending modification to Section 6(b)3 of the Animal Control Ordinance to read as
21 follows: “Animal pens or enclosures shall be large enough to provide freedom of
22 movement to the animals contained therein and shall be constructed of nonporous and
23 noncorrosive materials. Dogs and cats over the age of 5 months shall be housed in
24 separate enclosures, unless said animals are owned by the same individual and housed
25 together on a regular basis.”; and

26 **WHEREAS**, this ordinance was approved by the Law Enforcement/Emergency
27 Management Committee on June 28, 2011, on a vote of 5-0, with Mosentine, Peterson,
28 Christensen, McRoberts, Hardie voting in favor and none against.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, that Section 3(j) of Ordinance No.
32 2009-33 be amended to read as follows: “No fee may be required of any veterinary
33 hospital, animal shelter, or Government-operated zoological park, where said business is
34 incidental to the operation of the veterinary hospital, animal shelter, or Government-
35 operated zoological park.”

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37 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that Section 6(b)3 of the Animal Control
38 Ordinance be amended to read as follows: “Animal pens or enclosures shall be large

39 enough to provide freedom of movement to the animals contained therein and shall be
40 constructed of nonporous and noncorrosive materials. Dogs and cats over the age of 5
41 months shall be housed in separate enclosures, unless said animals are owned by the
42 same individual and housed together on a regular basis.”

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44 **BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its
45 adoption and publication and that publication of this ordinance may occur through
46 posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
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OFFERED THIS 18th day of July, 2011.

<p>Number of readings required: One (X) Two ()</p> <p>Vote required for passage: Majority (X) 2/3 Entire Board (20) ()</p> <p>Source of funding: Budgeted () General Fund () Grant () Contingency () Other (X) Details N/A</p> <p>Fiscal impact: - Current year total amount: \$ N/A - Future years total amount: \$ N/A - Effect on tax levy – current year - \$ N/A - Effect on tax levy – future years - \$ N/A</p> <p>Fiscal impact reviewed by County Finance Department</p> <hr/> <p>Jodi Busch, Lead Fiscal Coordinator</p> <p>Board Action: Adopted (X) Failed () Tabled ()</p> <p>Approved as to form by Corporation Counsel:</p> <hr/> <p>Samantha L. Mohns, Deputy Corporation Counsel</p>	<hr/> <p>Ken Mosentine Law Enforcement/Emergency Management Committee Chair</p> <p>(The Committee Chair signature verifies the action taken by the Committee.)</p>
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Motion: (Henck/Christiansen) to approve. Discussion. French and Muench described the amendments as improvements to the current ordinance. Motion carried with Leff voting against.