ORDINANCE NO. 365B

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPLACING SECTION 2-107 OF THE CITY CODE FOR THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS ADDING A DAILY KENNEL FEE FOR DOGS IMPOUNDED WITHIN THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, HASKELL COUNTY KANSAS.

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

Section 1: Section 2-107 of the Code of the City of Sublette, Kansas is hereby amended to read as follows:

2-107. Dogs; impounding, kennel fee.

- a.) Any unlicensed dog, whether in control and possession by the owner or whether running at large, may be impounded. Any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, which is running at large in the City of Sublette, Kansas, may be impounded. The City Police Department of Sublette, Kansas, or any other person appointed or designated by the governing body shall have the authority to impound dogs. All dogs taken into custody and impounded by the City of Sublette for a, violation of this article, shall be held for a period of up to, but not more than, 72 hours. Dogs impounded hereunder shall be released to the owner upon verification of ownership, upon verification of rabies vaccination or upon payment to the city clerk of the costs associated with said vaccination, upon purchase of license if said dog is unlicensed, and upon payment of a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) fee to the City Clerk. In the event the owner pays the City for the vaccination then the City upon receipt of said payment shall notify; the local provider of such vaccines of the individual/dog and pay for the vaccination upon verification from the local provider. Any dog not claimed and redeemed, as provided herein, within 72 hours from the impoundment, shall be humanely destroyed. For the second time and any time thereafter, the same dog is impounded within one year, the fee for release of said dog shall be Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), which is an impoundment fee and separate and apart from the penalty section of this article.
- b.) In addition to the impound fee as discussed in section 2-107(a), a daily kennel fee shall be assessed in the amount of twelve dollars (\$12.00) per day or part thereof for a dog so impounded. This kennel fee shall either be paid prior to the release of the dog so impounded or, in the alternative, assessed in municipal court.

<u>Section 2.</u> <u>Publication and Effective Date.</u> The Ordinance shall become effective upon its publication one time in the <u>Garden City Telegram</u>, the official City Newspaper of Sublette, Kansas

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SUBLETTE, KANSAS, THIS $6^{\rm th}$ DAY OF MARCH, 2023.

(SEAL) ATTEST:

Shayla Makings-CITY ALERK

LAWRENCE HOERMAN-MAYOR