

RESOLUTION R - 12-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING SPECIFIC FINE AMOUNTS FOR CERTAIN VIOLATIONS OF ANIMAL ORDINANCE 12-10, AS AUTHORIZED BY SEC. 2-4-24; RESCINDING RESOLUTION R-06-05; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, MANATEE COUNTY adopted Ordinance 12-10 (Animal Ordinance); and

WHEREAS, the Animal Ordinance provides that the Board of County Commissioners establish, by resolution, the civil penalty for a civil infraction; and

WHEREAS, unless specifically provided, any person cited for an infraction of the Ordinance shall pay a civil penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the first offense, Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the second offense, and Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the third offense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Manatee County, Florida, that:

Category 1 Offense

Sec./Sub.	Short Title of Infraction	Penalty 1 st	Penalty 2 nd	Penalty 3 rd
2-4-5 C	Failure to change owner information	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-6 A	Dog not wearing required tag	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-6 B	Cat not wearing required tag	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-6 E	Failure to replace lost, stolen, misplaced tag	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-12 A	Failure to immediately remove dog or cat feces	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-12 B	Dog or cat disturbing the peace and quiet enjoyment of life or property of another	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-17 A	Veterinarian's failure to have license certificates and tags	\$100	\$200	\$300
2-4-17 B	Veterinarian's failure to post informational poster describing legal obligations of dog, cat and ferret ownership	\$100	\$200	\$300

Category 2 Offense

Sec./Sub.	Short Title of Infraction	Penalty 1 st	Penalty 2 nd	Penalty 3 rd
2-4-4 A	Failure to obtain rabies vaccination	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-4 B	Failure to provide medical exemption	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-5 A (1)	Failure to provide license certificate	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-5 A (2)	Failure to obtain license tag	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-5 A (3)	Failure to license and tag newly acquired dog or cat	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-5 A (4)	Failure to use county issued license certificates or tags	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-6 D	License tag on another animal	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-7 A	Failure to report animal bite or exposure	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-9 D	Improper confinement or abandonment	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-11 A	Dog or cat at large prohibited	\$200	\$350	\$500

Category 2 Offense Continued

Sec./Sub.	Short Title of Infraction	Penalty 1 st	Penalty 2 nd	Penalty 3 rd
2-4-11 C	Improperly tie, chain or tether a dog or cat	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-11 D	Failure to keep dog or cat under direct control	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-14 A	Animal left in vehicle unattended	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-14 D	Failure to properly confine an animal in the open bed of vehicle	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-15	Failure to humanely confine female dog or cat in heat	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-16	Interference with an Animal Services Officer	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-17 C (1)	Charging more for a license tag than provided by Fee Resolution	\$200	\$350	\$500
2-4-17 D	Failure to provide copy of license certificate to both Animal Services and the animal owner	\$200	\$350	\$500

Category 3 Offense

Sec./Sub.	Short Title of Infraction	Penalty 1 st	Penalty 2 nd	Penalty 3 rd
2-4-8 A	Inhumane treatment of animals	\$300	\$400	\$500
2-4-8 C	Failure to provide appropriate care for confined animals	\$300	\$400	\$500
2-4-9 B	Cruelty to Animals	\$300	\$400	\$500
2-4-11 B	Failure to provide humane care for captured animal	\$300	\$400	\$500

Category 4 Offense

Sec./Sub.	Short Title of Infraction	Penalty 1 st	Penalty 2 nd	Penalty 3 rd
2-4-7 C	Failure to surrender bite animal	\$500	\$500	\$500
2-4-7 D	Vaccinating against rabies, killing or euthanasia of bite animal	\$500	\$500	\$500
2-4-8 B	Prohibition of animal fighting	\$500	\$500	\$500
2-4-9 G	Fighting or baiting an animal	\$500	\$500	\$500
2-4-10 A	Animal causing injury, damage, attacking a person	\$500	\$500	\$500
2-4-10 B (2)	Failure to comply with dangerous dog requirements	\$500	\$500	\$500

This Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption by the Board of County Commissioners at which time Resolution 06-05 shall be repealed.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED with a quorum present and voting this, the 24th day of July, 2012.

ATTEST: R.B. SHORE,

BY: 

Clerk of Circuit Court
Deputy Clerk



MANATEE COUNTY, FLORIDA
By: BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By: 

John R. Chappie, Chairman