

RESOLUTION NO. 2025072210

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS ON BEHALF
OF THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND RESERVE SAID FUNDS TO FUND
BALANCE FOR USE AT THE ANIMAL SHELTER AND
TO SET FEE SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTIONS**

Whereas, Lawrence County and the City of Lawrenceburg have entered into an interlocal agreement for the operation of an animal shelter; and

Whereas, there are private individuals and organizations the desire to make charitable contributions for the operation of such animal shelter; and

Whereas, pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 5- 8-101 counties are authorized to accept and receive gifts and donations of money however, if such gift or donation is offered subject to conditional or restrictive terms the gift must be accepted by a by a majority of the county legislative body and must be used subject to the terms of such conditions or restrictions and must comply the terms and provisions of *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 5- 8-101.

Whereas, Lawrence County Board of County Commissioners further deems it necessary to establish a fee schedule that patrons of the animal shelter pay for adopting animals, as follows:

Regular Adoption Fee: \$75.00

Veteran Adoption Fee: \$50.00 (must show proof of being veteran)

Black Dog Fridays: Adoption Fee Waived

(Periodically, the shelter will hold "Black Dog Fridays" where any dog containing the color black (whether it be solid black or contains black markings) can be adopted for free.))

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lawrence County Board of County Commissioners meeting in regular session this 22nd day of July, 2025 as follows:

1. Gifts and donations of money for the use and benefit of the animal shelter are hereby approved.
2. Such gifts and donations will be reserved to the General Fund for the use and benefit of the animal shelter.
3. Such gifts and donations must be used in accordance with the terms of the conditions or restrictions imposed by the donor and *Tenn. Code Ann.* § 5-8-101.
4. The following fee schedule that patrons of the animal shelter pay for adopting animals, is hereby established as follows:

Regular Adoption Fee: \$75.00

Veteran Adoption Fee: \$50.00 (must show proof of being veteran)

Black Dog Fridays: Adoption Fee Waived

(Periodically, the shelter will hold "Black Dog Fridays" where any dog containing the color black (whether it be solid black or contains black markings) can be adopted for free.))

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 22nd day of July, 2025.

SHANE EATON, CHAIR

DAVID MORGAN, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

RUSS BREWER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: BUDGET COMMITTEE