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6 **ORDINANCE**

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF
9 PULASKI, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

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11 **AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF A VOLUNTARY TAX OF FIVE**
12 **DOLLARS (\$5) FOR THE SUPPORT OF PULASKI COUNTY'S EFFORTS TO MANAGE**
13 **ITS POPULATION OF DOMESTIC PETS AND STRAY DOMESTIC ANIMALS AND**
14 **FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

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17 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of Pulaski County residents to manage the population of
18 domestic animals and pets, especially the population of stray animals;

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20 WHEREAS, having limited resources to dedicate to said purpose, Pulaski County must rely upon
21 the generosity of its tax-payer for support through a voluntary tax.

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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF PULASKI**
24 **COUNTY, ARKANSAS:**

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27 Article 1: There is hereby levied a voluntary tax of five dollars (\$5) billed in the calendar year
28 2017 and subsequent years to appear on bills for collection of personal property subject to taxation
29 within Pulaski County.

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31 Article 2: The voluntary tax shall be set forth as a "Voluntary Animal Control Spay/Neuter
32 Tax" to be paid by the property owner on his or her own volition. The property tax statement sent
33 to the property owners by Pulaski County shall specify this tax as voluntary.

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35 Article 3: All monies collected from this voluntary tax shall be set aside in a fund to be
36 designated the "County Animal Control Spay/Neuter Fund" and shall be appropriated by the
37 Pulaski County Quorum Court for animal population control and spay or neuter services provided
38 by Pulaski County Animal Control either directly or indirectly through private entities under
39 contract with Pulaski County.

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41 Article 4: This voluntary five dollar (\$5) tax shall be a continuing levy until altered or
42 abolished by the Pulaski County Quorum Court.

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Article 5: REPEALER. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Article 6. SEVERABILITY. If any part of this ordinance, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other portion of this ordinance, which can be given effect without the invalid portion.

ATTEST:  APPROVED: 
DATE: 11/23/16 DATE: 11.23.16