## TOWN OF RICE LAKE ORDINANCE#10-103 ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Barron County Board of Supervisors adopted an Animal Control Ordinance, #2009-33, on October 19, 2009, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance allows for an animal control officer to be designated by the State of Wisconsin, or a Municipal or County Government, as a law enforcement officer who is qualified to perform such duties under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and

WHEREAS, said ordinance sets forth rules and regulations for the control and care of dogs, including, but not limited to, licensing, vaccination, tagging, reporting of animal bites, restraint, control and disposition of vicious dogs, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Rice Lake is located within Barron County and therefore said regulations as set forth by the Barron County Animal Control Ordinance shall be enforced by the designated Barron County Animal Control Officer within the Town of Rice Lake, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board hereby incorporates by reference into this Ordinance all Sections excluding Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 14, 15, 17 and 19 of the Barron County Animal Control Ordinance, and

WHEREAS, WI Stat. 174.05 requires the owner of a dog more than 5 months of age on January 1 of any year or 5 months of age within the license year, to annually, or on or before the date the dog becomes 5 months of age, pay the dog license tax and obtain a license, and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance allows for said fees, including late fees, to be established by the Rice Lake Town Board of Supervisors from time to time, and

NOW THEREFORE, the Town Board of the Town of Rice Lake does hereby ordain that Ordinance #10-103 is hereby adopted and said Ordinance repeals Town of Rice Lake Ordinance #99-103, adopted December 13, 1999, and #00-104, adopted July 10, 2000,

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be effective upon its adoption and publication and or posting in accordance with Section 985.02 of the WI Stats.

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Adopted this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of D Supervisors.	becember, 2010 by the Town of Rice Lake Board of
Voting in favor: _5_	Voting opposed: _O
Thomas Fankhauser, Chairman	us g-
Attest:	
Janet Tomesh, Clerk	Posted: December 14, 2010