

COYOTE BOUNTY ORDINANCE
Amended: 09/16/2021

"AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH PAYMENT OF A BOUNTY FOR COYOTES IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15.2-926.1 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA (1950), AS AMENDED."

Section 1 Killing of Coyotes Permitted, Bounty Established: Procedures for Claims

A. The killing of coyotes within the boundaries of Giles County, Virginia, is hereby permitted. Upon proper proof with claim filed under oath, a bounty of fifty dollars \$50.00 shall be paid by the County of Giles, from available funds, for each coyote killed within the boundaries of Giles County, Virginia. The claimant shall submit the following to a Giles County Animal Control Officer:

1. The ears of the coyote. (The claimant or the landowner shall dispose of the carcass properly.)
2. A statement from the property owner certifying that the coyote was killed on the owner's property with the permission of the owner.

B. All bounty payment(s) shall be contingent upon the furnishing of such identifying information as requested by the County's designated agent and the Board of Supervisors shall be the approving authority for payment of all claims presented.

Section 2 Available Funds Not to Exceed \$2,500.00

The total dollar amount of bounties to be paid under this ordinance shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars \$2,500.00, provided that the Board in its discretion may but is not required to appropriate additional funds in any fiscal year for the payment of bounties.

Section 3 Unlawful acts: Penalties:

It shall be unlawful for any person to present a false claim or to receive any money on a false claim under this ordinance which act shall constitute a Class One Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,500.00 and/or confinement in jail for a period not to exceed one year.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the authority vested in the board of supervisors by Section 15.2-926.1 Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.


This ordinance is adopted on an affirmative vote of Supervisors McCoy, Morris, Baker, Martin and Lawson voting in favor and none voting against on this the 16th day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:



Christopher P. McKlarney, Clerk

Approved as to form:



Richard L. Chidester, County Attorney