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**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

FROM: Community Health Agency, Department of Animal Services

SUBMITTAL DATE:
June 30, 2009

SUBJECT: Amend Ordinance No. 630, "Relating to Dogs and Cats"

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Introduce and set for Public Hearing Ordinance No. 630.13, amending Ordinance No. 630.12, establishing regulation of dogs and cats and related fees, for the Department of Animal Services;
- 2) Authorize the Clerk of the Board to place an advertisement for the Public Hearing in the appropriate local publications; and
- 3) Upon the close of the Public Hearing, adopt Ordinance No. 630.13.

BACKGROUND: On February 3, 1987, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 630, establishing regulation of dogs and cats and the related fee schedules, for the Department of Animal Services. (Cont'd)

Robert Miller

Robert Miller, Director for Animal Service

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current F.Y. Total Cost:	\$ N/A	In Current Year Budget:	Yes
	Current F.Y. Net County Cost:	\$ 0	Budget Adjustment:	No
	Annual Net County Cost:	\$ 0	For Fiscal Year:	08/09

SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Positions To Be Deleted Per A-30	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Requires 4/5 Vote	<input type="checkbox"/>

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:

APPROVE

Debra Cournoyer
BY: Debra Cournoyer
Debra Cournoyer

County Executive Office Signature

- Consent
- Policy
- Consent
- Policy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: Item 3.12
January 27, 2009

District: All

Agenda Number:

Dept's Recomm.:
Per Exec. Ofc.:

3.11

FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: *JINNY H. RA*
DATE: 6/18/09

FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER
BY: *Russell Dominick*
Russell Dominick

CONCURRENCE
Debra Cournoyer

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with Board of Supervisors policy number B-4, County Departments may evaluate existing rates for services on an annual basis, and make recommendations for changes. The Department last updated rates on December 11, 2007, Agenda Item 9.9. The Department has reviewed the impact of the cost of providing services relative to the rate structure, and is proposing changes to specified services provided by the Department of Animal Services.

The proposed rates are based on actual cost data, projected increases for the upcoming fiscal year and comparison with three (3) neighboring counties. The major impact of the fee changes that the Department is proposing stems from the additional costs for supplies, increase in the indirect cost rate, implementation of new ordinances, and consistency with the fee trends of neighboring counties.

The Department recognizes that additional tools are needed to stem the tide of unwanted, abandoned and neglected pets that enter the County's animal shelters. The current fiscal challenges have increased the numbers of such pets entering our system which increases maintenance and care costs for such animals. The Department's ordinance amendments will help solve pet overpopulation resulting from owners and/or custodians who fail to comply with State and local laws relating to animals.

The amendment to this Ordinance also contains fee revisions, as outlined in Exhibit "A." Currently, the cost to adopt an animal from the County is a combination of the adoption fee, rabies vaccination, microchip, de-worming medication and the cost to alter the animal. Based on these variables, the average cost is \$111. By implementing a last chance adoption rate of \$20 for dogs and \$5 for cats, this will reduce overall maintenance and care costs in addition to saving the life of an adoptable animal.

Recommended fees reflect a slight loss to the County (see Exhibit B); however, charging the actual costs to an owner retrieving an impounded animal would result in a larger decrease of revenue, as owners would not have the financial ability to redeem their animals.

FINANCIAL DATA

These proposed fees have been reviewed and approved by the County Auditor/Controller. If approved by the Board of Supervisors, the fee adjustments will result in revenue to the Department. No budget adjustment is requested at this time due to increased revenue will not result in net revenue increase for FY 08/09 Budget. FY 09/10 Budget has been submitted and reflects these increases.

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 630 - Dogs and Cats

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Altered dog license - 1 year	\$8.00	\$19.00	\$11
Unaltered dog license - 1 year	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$50
Altered dog license - 2 year	\$15.00	\$27.00	\$12
Unaltered dog license - 2 year	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$75
Altered dog license - 3 year	\$19.00	\$35.00	\$16
Unaltered dog license - 3 year	\$150.00	\$250.00	\$100
Altered dog license - 1 year (senior citizen)	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$4
Altered dog license - 2 year (senior citizen)	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$8
Altered dog license - 3 year (senior citizen)	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$12
Dangerous animal registration - 1 year	\$100.00	\$250.00	\$150
Dog license late fee	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5
Dog license late fee (senior citizen)	\$15.00	\$15.00	no change
Transfer of ownership fee - dog	\$6.00	\$6.00	no change
New resident dog license late fee	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$5
Dog license replacement tag	\$6.00	\$6.00	no change
Cat license	\$9.00	\$9.00	no change
On-line web licensing processing fee		\$1.50	\$1.50
Denial of unaltered dog license – reimbursement			delete section
Violation of 6.08.070 Transfer, sale & breeding of unaltered dog – 1 st violation	\$50.00	up to \$250	delete section
Violation of 6.08.070 Transfer, sale & breeding of unaltered dog – 2 nd violation	\$100.00	up to \$1000.00 or 6 months in jail, or both	delete section
Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$280.00	\$280.00	no change
Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$300.00	\$300.00	no change
Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [1 year, altered]	\$180.00	\$180.00	no change
Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [2 year, altered]	\$200.00	\$200.00	no change
Class 1 Kennel license (dog) – late fee	50%	50%	delete section
Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$400.00	\$400.00	Change animal number
Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$650.00	\$650.00	Change animal number
Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [1 year, altered]	\$250.00	\$250.00	Change animal number
Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [2 year, altered]	\$400.00	\$400.00	Change animal number
Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [1 year, unaltered]		\$500.00	\$500
Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [2 year, unaltered]		\$700.00	\$700
Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [1 year, altered]		\$350.00	\$350
Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [2 year, altered]		\$500.00	\$500
Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [1 year, unaltered]		\$750.00	\$750
Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [2 year, unaltered]		\$900.00	\$900
Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [1 year, altered]		\$500.00	\$500
Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [2 year, altered]		\$650.00	\$650
Sentry Dog Kennel License - [1 year, unaltered]		\$500.00	\$500
Sentry Dog Kennel License - [2 year, unaltered]		\$750.00	\$750
Sentry Dog Kennel License - [1 year, altered]		\$350.00	\$350
Sentry Dog Kennel License - [2 year, altered]		\$500.00	\$500
Kennel license late fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s)			add

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**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 630 – Dogs and Cats

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Cattery license – 10+ cats [1 year, unaltered]	\$280.00	\$280.00	Update name
Cattery license – 10+ cats [2 year, unaltered]	\$400.00	\$400.00	Update name
Cattery license – 10+ cats [1 year, altered]	\$180.00	\$180.00	Update name
Cattery license – 10+ cats [2 year, altered]	\$200.00	\$200.00	Update name
Cattery license – late fee 50% of the applicable fee(s)	50%	50%	Update name
Violation of 6.08.120 Mandatory licensing of kennels & catteries - 1st violation	\$100.00	\$100.00	delete section see admin citation
Violation of 6.08.120 Mandatory licensing of kennels & catteries - 2nd violation	\$200.00	\$200.00	delete section see admin citation
Violation of 6.08.120 Mandatory licensing of kennels & catteries - 3rd violation	\$1000.00 or 6 months in jail, or both	\$1000.00 or 6 months in jail, or both	delete section see admin citation
Animal rescue permit (up to 6 dogs)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$25
Animal rescue permit (7-10 dogs) 1 yr	\$180.00	\$180.00	No change
Animal rescue permit (7-10 dogs) 2 yr	\$200.00	\$200.00	No change
Animal rescue permit - late fee	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$10
Any person violating any of the provisions of Title 6 shall be guilty of an infraction, unless otherwise stated in this chapter, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by:			add
1 st Violation – fine not exceeding fifty dollars		\$50.00	\$50
2 nd Violation- fine not exceeding one hundred dollars		\$100.00	\$100
3 rd Violation- a fine not exceeding two hundred fifty dollars		\$250.00	\$250
In addition to the remedies and penalties contained in this Exhibit, and in accordance with Government Code Section 53069.4, an administrative citation may be issued for any violation of Title 6. The following procedures shall govern the imposition, enforcement, collection and administrative review of administrative citations and penalties.			add
Administrative citation – 1st violation	\$100.00	\$100.00	no change
Administrative citation – 2 nd violation	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$50
Administrative citation – 3 rd violation	\$500.00	\$500.00	no change
Impound fee - 1st offense within 1 year	\$40.00	\$40.00	no change
Impound fee - 2nd offense within 1 year	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$30
Impound fee - 3rd+ offense within 1 year	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$50
Refund of impound fee if dog/cat is altered within 60 days of impoundment	\$30.00		delete section
Personnel After-Hours Charge		\$90/hour	update name
Boarding fee (per day or part thereof)	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$3
Daily boarding fee during impoundment	\$12.00	\$12.00	delete section
Refund of impound fee if dog/cat is altered within 60 days of impoundment	\$50.00		delete section
After-Hours Charge	\$90/hour		delete section
Daily boarding fee during impoundment	\$12.00		delete section
Refund of impound fee if dog/cat is altered within 60 days of impoundment	\$75.00		delete section
Impound fee - altered/unable to produce dog owned by senior citizen	50%	50%	no change

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**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 630 - Dogs and Cats

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Daily boarding fee during impoundment	\$12.00	\$12.00	delete section
Euthanasia request - dog or cat and disposal (owner request at shelter)			
Dog	\$25.00	\$25.00	no change
Cat	\$25.00	\$25.00	no change
Small Animal	\$25.00	\$25.00	no change
Impound fee - animal returned to owner by field officer	\$30.00	\$30.00	no change
Owner turn-in fee (animal picked up by field officer)	\$30.00	\$30.00	no change
Owner turn-in fee (animal turned in at the shelter)	\$0.00	\$20.00	\$20
Home quarantine fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	no change
Trap service - first 5 days	\$20.00	\$20.00	no change
Trap service - each day after initial 5 days	\$2.00	\$2.00	no change
Lost or destroyed traps	\$90.00	\$90.00	no change
Quarantined animals - housed at a county shelter	\$5 per day + boarding fees	\$5 per day + boarding fees	no change
Recoupment of enforcement costs - hourly rate	\$53.00	\$53.00	no change
Microchip - implanted at time of adoption		\$10.00	\$10.00
Microchip - implanted at any time other than adoption	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$5
Adoption fee - cats	\$75.00	\$75.00	no change
Adoption fee - dogs	\$95.00	\$95.00	no change
Event fee – dogs		\$30.00	\$30
Event fee – cats		\$20.00	\$20
Adoption fee – dogs (last chance adoption)		\$10.00	\$10
Adoption fee – cats (last chance adoption)		\$5.00	\$5
Senior citizen (*or disabled person) adoption fee – cats	\$45.00	\$45.00	no change
Senior citizen (*or disabled person) adoption fee – dogs	\$65.00	\$65.00	no change
State mandate Spay/neuter deposit			
Spay/neuter deposit – cat (Food and Agricultural Code 31751.3)	\$40.00	\$40.00	no change
Spay/neuter deposit – dog (Food and Agricultural Code 30503)	\$40.00	\$40.00	no change
Spay/neuter refund after providing proof that dog/cat has been altered	all but \$5	all but \$5	delete section
Violation of 6.08.240 Placement requirements - 1st violation	\$50.00	\$100.00	delete section
Refund of impoundment fee if mother animal has been spayed/neutered within 30 days of receiving citation	\$50.00		delete section
Violation of 6.08.240 Placement requirements - 2nd violation	\$100.00	\$200.00	delete section
Refund of impoundment fee if mother animal has been spayed/neutered within 30 days of receiving citation	\$50.00		delete section
Violation of 6.08.240 Placement requirements - 3rd+ violation	\$200.00	\$400.00	delete section
Refund of impoundment fee if mother animal has been spayed within 30 days of receiving citation	\$50.00		delete section
Animal emergency program - annual fee	\$25.00		delete section
Animal emergency program - replacement sign	\$10.00		delete section
Violation of 6.08 - 1st offense within one year	\$50.00	\$50.00	delete section

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**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 630 - Dogs and Cats

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Violation of 6.08 - 2nd offense within one year	\$100.00	\$100.00	delete section
Violation of 6.08 - 3rd+ within one year	\$250.00	\$250.00	delete section
Administrative fee - clearing violation of 6.08.280 within 10 days	\$60.00	\$60.00	no change
Violation of home quarantine, failure to produce animal for quarantine or interfering with rabies investigation - charge per day of violation	\$100-\$1000 or up to 1 year imprisonment, or both	\$100-\$1000 or up to 1 year imprisonment, or both	no change
Administrative fee - clearing home quarantine violation within 10 days	\$50.00	\$50.00	no change
Hearing Appeal Processing fee for Potentially Dangerous/Dangerous Animals (6.16)		\$20.00	add

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted	February 3, 1987	3.5b	April 4, 1987
Amended 630.1	May 9, 1989	9.3a and b	June 8, 1989
Amended 630.2		not used	
Amended 630.3	August 31, 1993	3.5	November 30, 1993 (operational 1/1/94)
Amended 630.4	March 8, 1994	11.3	May 7, 1994
Amended 630.5	December 13, 1994	12.7	March 1, 1995
Amended 630.6	May 25, 1999	12.4	July 1, 1999
Amended 630.7	August 24, 1999	12.1	September 22, 1999
Amended 630.8	June 4, 2002	3.13	July 4, 2002
Amended 630.9	April 15, 2003	3.4	May 14, 2003
Amended 630.10	December 11, 2007	9.9	January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 534 – Animals Generally

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
State mandated unaltered fine – 1 st impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$35	\$35	Move to Ord 630
State mandated unaltered fine – 2 nd impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$50	\$50	Move to Ord 630
State mandated unaltered fine – 3 rd impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$100	\$100	Move to Ord 630
Animal Redemption Fee – 1 st impound	\$25	\$40	Delete
Animal Redemption Fee – 2 nd impound	\$40	\$90	Delete
Animal Redemption Fee – 3 rd impound	\$90	\$150	Delete
Maintenance of swine, goats & sheep per day	\$12	\$12	no change
Maintenance of horses & cattle per day	\$20	\$20	no change
Maintenance of ponies per day	\$20	\$20	no change
Maintenance of fowl per day	\$5	\$5	no change
Impoundment fee – horses, cattle, ponies, sheep, goats & adult swine			
Large animal (horse, cow, etc.)	\$75	\$75	no change
Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.)	\$60	\$60	no change
Small animal	\$5	\$5	no change
After-Hours Charge	\$90	\$90	no change

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted 534.1	August 17, 1971		September 16, 1971
Amended 534.2			
Amended 534.3	February 2, 1985		March 1, 1985
Amended 534.4	March 23, 1989		
Amended 534.5	January 10, 1991		
Amended 534.6	December 11, 2007	9.8	January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 560 – Providing for Low-Cost, Non-Profit, Public Spay and Neuter Clinics for Dogs and Cats

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Spay and Neuter Fee – Dog	\$50	\$75.00	\$25
Spay and Neuter Fee – Cat	\$25	\$35.00	\$10

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted – 560.1	December 11, 2007	9.7	January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 716 – Abandoned, Neglected and Cruelty Treated Animals

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Failure to produce animal for immediate seizure after demanded by Hearing Officer	\$100-\$1000	\$100-\$1000	no change
Leash law violation – 1 st offense	Up to \$100	Up to \$100	Delete section
Leash law violation – 2 nd offense	Up to \$200	Up to \$250	Delete section
Leash law violation – 3 rd offense	\$500- \$1000 or 6 months in jail, or both	\$500- \$1000 or 6 months in jail, or both	Delete section

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted	November 12, 1991	9.7	November 12, 1991
Amended 716.1	March 14, 2000		April 14, 2000
Amended 716.2	December 11, 2007		January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 771 – Potentially Dangerous and Dangerous Animals

No fees mentioned in this ordinance

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted	June 1, 1999	9.7	July 2, 1999

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 817 – Crowing Roosters

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Crowing rooster permit – 1-6 roosters	no charge	no charge	no change
Crowing rooster permit – 7-10 roosters (annual)	\$500	\$500	no change
Crowing rooster permit – 11 or more roosters (annual)	\$1500	\$1500	no change
Violation of 6.05.020 crowing rooster permit – 1 st violation	\$100	\$100	Delete section
Violation of 6.05.020 Crowing rooster permit 2 nd violation within one year	\$200	\$250	Delete section
Violation of 6.05.020 Crowing rooster permit 3 rd violation+ within one year	\$500	\$500	Delete section

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted	June 1, 1999	9.7	July 2, 1999
Amended 817.1	December 11, 2007		January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT A

**Riverside County Community Health Agency
Department of Animal Services**

Ordinance 818 – Altering and Licensing of Miniature Pigs

Description	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Increase/(Decrease)
Miniature pig license – 1-4 pot bellied pigs (1yr license)	\$8	\$8	No change
Miniature pig license – 5-10 pot bellied pigs (1 yr license)	\$180	\$180	no change
Miniature pig license – 5-10 pot bellied pigs (2 yr license)	\$200	\$200	No change
Miniature pig license – late fee	50%	50%	no change
Violation of 6.06.010 Miniature pig license – 1 st violation	\$100	\$100	Delete section
Violation of 6.06.010 Miniature pig license – 2 nd violation	\$200	\$250	Delete section
Violation of 6.06.010 Miniature pig license – 3 rd violation	\$500	\$500	Delete section

Ordinance Timeline

Type	Date	BOS Agenda #	Effective
Adopted	June 1, 1999	9.7	July 2, 1999
Amended 817.1	December 11, 2007		January 10, 2008

EXHIBIT B

Fee Variance Comparison

Description	Actual Cost	Recommended Fee	Variance
Altered dog license – 1 year	\$19.67	\$19.00	-\$.67
Unaltered dog license – 1 year	\$85.33	\$100.00	\$14.67
Altered dog license – 2 year	\$37.67	\$27.00	-\$10.67
Unaltered dog license – 2 year	\$170.67	\$175.00	\$4.33
Altered dog license – 3 year	\$56.00	\$35.00	-\$21.00
Unaltered dog license – 3 year	\$256.00	\$250.00	-\$6.00
Altered dog license – 1 year (senior citizen)	\$9.50	\$10.00	\$.50
Altered dog license – 2 year (senior citizen)	\$19.00	\$15.00	-\$4.00
Altered dog license – 3 year (senior citizen)	\$28.50	\$20.00	-\$8.50
Dangerous Animal Registration - 1 year	\$412.34	\$400.00	-\$12.34
Dog license late fee	\$25.33	\$25.00	-\$0.33
New resident dog license late fee	\$25.33	\$25.00	-\$0.33
Animal rescue permit – late fee	\$25.33	\$25.00	-\$0.33
Animal rescue permit (up to 6 dogs)	\$48.73	\$50.00	\$1.27
Daily boarding fee during impoundment	\$14.50	\$15.00	\$.50
Animal Redemption Fee – 2 nd offense within 1 year	\$438.87	\$90.00	-\$348.87
Animal Redemption Fee – 3 rd + offense within 1 year	\$438.87	\$150.00	-\$288.87
Owner turn-in fee (animal turned in at shelter)	\$23.72	\$20.00	-\$3.72
Microchip – implanted at adoption	\$20.85	\$10.00	-\$10.85
Microchip – implanted at any time other than adoption	\$20.85	\$20.00	-\$0.85
Spay and Neuter Fee– cat	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$0.00
Spay and Neuter Fee – dog	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
Event Adoption Fee - dog	New	\$30.00	\$30.00
Event Adoption Fee - cat	New	\$20.00	\$20.00
Last chance adoption fee - cat	New	\$5.00	\$5.00
Last chance adoption fee - dog	New	\$20.00	\$20.00

- 1 5. License valid for three (3) years from date of issuance, for each sterile dog,
2 accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian that said dog is
3 permanently unable to reproduce. \$35.00.
- 4 6. License valid for three (3) years from date of issuance, for each dog to which
5 the provisions of Section 2, Subsections (f) (5) and (9) of this Ordinance are not
6 applicable. \$250.00.
- 7 7. License valid for one (1) year from date of issuance, for each sterile dog, which
8 is owned by a person sixty (60) years of age or older, and is accompanied by a
9 certificate signed by a veterinarian that said dog is permanently unable to
10 reproduce. \$10.00.
- 11 8. License valid for two (2) years from date of issuance, for each sterile dog,
12 which is owned by a person sixty (60) years of age or older, and is
13 accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian that said dog is
14 permanently unable to reproduce. \$15.00.
- 15 9. License valid for three (3) years from date of issuance, for each sterile dog,
16 which is owned by a person sixty (60) years of age or older, and is
17 accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian that said dog is
18 permanently unable to reproduce. \$20.00.
- 19 10. Dangerous Animal Registration as required by Ordinance No. 771. \$250.00 per
20 year.
- 21 11. A processing fee of \$1.50 shall be added to each license processed online.”

22 Section 4. Subsection j. of Section 2. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended by deleting
23 the fee listed and replacing the deleted fee with the following:

24 The fee of “twenty dollars (\$20.00)” is changed to “twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).”

25 Section 5. Subsection m. of Section 2. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended by
26 deleting the fee listed and replacing the deleted fee with the following:

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1 The fee of "twenty dollars (\$20.00)" is changed to "twenty-five dollars (\$25.00)."

2 Section 6. Subsection a. of Section 5. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 "a. Any person maintaining five or more dogs shall obtain the appropriate Kennel
5 License. No person shall operate or maintain a Class I Kennel, Class II Kennel, Class III Kennel,
6 Class IV Kennel, Sentry Dog Kennel or Cattery without first obtaining an appropriate license from
7 the Department. Such license shall be valid for a period of either one (1) or two (2) years from the
8 date of issuance. Said license shall be renewed within thirty (30) days after the date of expiration.
9 Where a kennel license has been issued and is in effect, the dogs contained in such kennel shall be
10 exempt from the requirements of individual license tags as provided in Section 2 of this ordinance.
11 The Class I Kennel, Class II Kennel, Class III Kennel, Class IV Kennel, Sentry Dog Kennel,
12 Cattery License fees, and late fees, shall be as set forth below. If an application for a license or
13 renewal of a license is made more than thirty (30) days after the date such license is required or
14 such previous license has expired, a late fee of 50% of the applicable fee shall be added.

15 **KENNEL LICENSE**

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17 **Class I (5-10 dogs)**

18	1 year license, Unaltered	\$280.00
19	2 year license, Unaltered	\$300.00
20	1 year license, Altered	\$180.00
21	2 year license, Altered	\$200.00

22 **COMMENTS:**

- 23 1. Altered: All dogs are spayed and/or neutered.
- 24 2. Unaltered: One or more dogs are not spayed and/or neutered.

25 **Late Fee: 50 % of the applicable fee(s).**

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Class II (11-25 dogs)

1 year license, Unaltered	\$400.00
2 year license, Unaltered.....	\$650.00
1 year license, Altered.....	\$250.00
2 year license, Altered.....	\$400.00

COMMENTS:

- 1. Altered: All dogs are spayed and/or neutered
- 2. Unaltered: One or more dogs are not spayed and/or neutered

Late Fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s).

Class III (26-40 dogs)

1 year license, Un-Altered.....	\$500.00
2 year license, Un-Altered.....	\$700.00
1 year license, Altered	\$350.00
2 year license, Altered	\$500.00

COMMENTS:

- 1. Altered: All dogs are spayed and/or neutered
- 2. Unaltered: One or more dogs are not spayed and/or neutered

Late Fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s).

Class IV (41+ dogs)

1 year license, Un-Altered*.....	\$750.00
2 year license, Un-Altered*.....	\$900.00
1 year license, Altered*	\$500.00
2 year license, Altered*	\$650.00

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COMMENTS:

- 1. Altered: All dogs are spayed and/or neutered
- 2. Unaltered: One or more dogs are not spayed and/or neutered

Late Fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s).

Sentry Dog Kennel

1 year license, Un-Altered	\$500.00
2 year license, Un-Altered	\$750.00
1 year license, Altered	\$350.00
2 year license, Altered	\$500.00

COMMENTS:

- 1. Altered: All dogs are spayed and/or neutered
- 2. Unaltered: One or more dogs are not spayed and/or neutered

Late Fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s).

CATTERY LICENSE

Cattery License (10+ cats)

1 year license, Unaltered.....	\$280.00
2 year license, Unaltered.....	\$400.00
1 year license, Altered.....	\$180.00
2 year license, Altered.....	\$200.00

COMMENTS:

- 1. Altered: All felines are spayed and/or neutered.
- 2. Unaltered: One or more felines are not spayed and/or neutered.

Late Fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s)."

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1 Section 7. Subsection e. of Section 5. of Ordinance No. 630.12 shall be repealed in its
2 entirety.

3 Section 8. Subsection f. of Section 5. of Ordinance No. 630.12 shall be repealed in its
4 entirety.

5 Section 9. Subsection g. of Section 5. of Ordinance No. 630.12 shall be repealed in its
6 entirety.

7 Section 10. Subsection b. of Section 6. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
8 follows:

- 9 “b. The fees for a kennel cattery rescue permit as a rescue facility shall be as follows:
- 10 1. \$50.00 for up to six (6) rescue dogs (with a \$25.00 late fee) for one year.
 - 11 2. \$180.00 for seven to ten dogs (with a \$25.00 late fee) for one year or
12 \$200.00 for two years.
 - 13 3. One hundred percent (100%) of the applicable kennel or cattery license fee
14 in those cases where a kennel or cattery license is required.”

15 Section 11. Subsection a. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
16 follows:

- 17 “a. An impounded dog or cat may be redeemed upon payment of the following fees:
- 18 (1) The Director shall charge and collect from each person redeeming an
19 unaltered impounded animal a State mandated unaltered animal fine of \$35.00 for
20 the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for the third offense,
21 plus the actual costs of transporting the animal to impound, the actual costs of
22 veterinary and related services rendered to the animal while impounded, the actual
23 costs of sale incurred, and the actual costs of any extraordinary measures required
24 in or for the handling and maintenance of the animal while impounded.
 - 25 (2) The Director shall charge and collect from each person redeeming an
26 altered impounded animal an impounding fee of \$40.00 for the first offense,
27 \$90.00 for the second offense, and \$150.00 for the third offense, plus the actual
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1 costs of transporting the animal to impound, the actual costs of veterinary and
2 related services rendered to the animal while impounded, the actual costs of sale
3 incurred, boarding fees, and the actual costs of any extraordinary measures
4 required in or for the handling and maintenance of the animal while impounded.

5 (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Ordinance, where a sterile dog
6 or sterile cat belonging to a person sixty (60) years of age or older is impounded
7 and the owner produces a certificate, signed by a veterinarian that such animal is
8 permanently unable to reproduce, the base impoundment fee for such animal shall
9 be fifty percent (50%) of the applicable impoundment fee specified in this
10 Ordinance plus boarding fees.”

11 Section 12. Subsection d. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 “d. An officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance who impounds a dog or
14 cat pursuant to Section 8, Subsection (a) or (d) of this Ordinance, shall give written notice of the impound
15 by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the identified address on the animal or the last known owner
16 address provided in County records, if the dog or cat is: 1) wearing a Riverside County dog or cat license
17 tag, 2) wearing any other identification tag containing an address, or 3) is microchipped. If such dog or
18 cat is not redeemed within ten (10) calendar days from the date of the mailing of such notice, the officer
19 having custody of the dog or cat shall dispose of it in accordance with the provisions of Section 11,
20 Subsection (g) of this Ordinance, or shall humanely destroy such dog or cat.”

21 Section 13. Subsection e. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 “e. Upon impounding a stray dog pursuant to Section 8, Subsections (a) or (d) of this
24 Ordinance or a stray cat, the holding period for such stray dog or cat shall be in accordance with State
25 law, as appearing in California Food and Agricultural Code sections 31752 and 31108 or other such
26 applicable State law, as amended from time to time.”

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1 Section 14. Subsection g. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 “g. Any officer having in his custody any unredeemed, impounded dog or cat may
4 release such dog or cat to any adult individual upon payment by that individual of the impound fees and
5 charges specified in Subsection (a) of this Section, or to a nonprofit corporation formed under the
6 provisions of the California Corporations Code commencing with Section 10400 for the prevention of
7 cruelty to animals or to a nonprofit organization formed under the laws of the State of California for the
8 prevention of cruelty to animals, for such sale or placement as such nonprofit corporation or nonprofit
9 organization may choose. Releases of dogs or cats to such nonprofit corporations or nonprofit
10 organizations pursuant to Subsection (g) of this Section shall not be subject to the payment of the
11 impound fees and charges specified in Subsection (a) of this Section.”

12 Section 15. Subsection o. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 “o. The fee for a micro-chip identification device shall be \$20.00 per animal; the fee
15 shall be \$10.00 when adopting an animal from a County animal shelter.”

16 Section 16. Subsection p. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 “p. For Personnel After-Hours Charge - \$90.00 per hour. This Personnel After-Hours
19 Charge for the taking up of animals after normal business hours shall be in addition to any other
20 applicable fees set forth in this ordinance.”

21 Section 17. Subsection q. of Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 “q. The fee for adopting any unredeemed, impounded dog or cat is a flat-rate fee that
24 includes vaccinations, deworming, spay or neutering, and adoption charges. The adoption fee shall be
25 \$75.00 for any cat and \$95.00 for any dog. For senior citizens sixty (60) years of age or older, the
26 adoption fee shall be \$45.00 for any cat and \$65.00 for any dog. To eliminate the euthanasia of adoptable
27 dogs and cats, the Director or his designee shall have the discretion to decrease or entirely waive the
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1 adoption fees for last-chance-adoptions, which are adoptions of urgent animals scheduled for euthanasia.
2 The Director or his designee shall have the discretion to decrease the adoption fees of animals adopted at
3 a special event promoting the adoption of impounded animals, to amounts of \$20.00 for any cat and
4 \$30.00 for any dog. The Director or his designee shall also have the discretion to waive twenty-five
5 percent (25%) of the flat-rate adoption fee if the animal is adopted by the foster care provider currently
6 providing care for the animal or an employee of the County of Riverside.”

7 Section 18. A new subsection r. shall be added to Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12
8 to read as follows:

9 “r. For animals turned in at shelters, the owner turn-in fee shall be \$20.00.”

10 Section 19. A new section s. shall be added to Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12 to
11 read as follows:

12 “s. Animals impounded at a County facility shall be charged a boarding fee of \$15.00
13 per day.”

14 Section 20. A new subsection t. shall be added to Section 11. of Ordinance No. 630.12
15 to read as follows:

16 “t. The Director shall charge and collect from each person the veterinarian and staff
17 rates for the treatment of animals, as set forth below. The Director shall also charge and collect any
18 additional costs for veterinary and related services rendered to the animal, and the actual costs of any
19 extraordinary measures required in or for the handling and maintenance of the animal. Veterinarian and
20 staff rates for the treatment of animals and other related fees shall be as follows:

- 21 (1) An hourly rate of \$142.70 for Doctors of Veterinary Medicine (DVM);
22 (2) An hourly rate of \$79.08 for Supervising Registered Veterinary Technicians
23 (SRVT);
24 (3) An hourly rate of \$72.51 for Registered Veterinary Technicians (RVT);
25 (4) An hourly rate of \$67.85 for Veterinary Technician (VT);
26 (5) An hourly rate of \$94.79 for Operations Chiefs;

- 1 (6) A fee of \$8.00 for small animal pain management;
- 2 (7) A fee of \$15.00 for large animal pain management;
- 3 (8) A fee of \$18.00 for each injection;
- 4 (9) A fee of \$35.00 for sedation;
- 5 (10) A fee of \$8.00 for fluids;
- 6 (11) A fee of \$8.00 for small animal de-worming;
- 7 (12) A fee of \$16.00 for large animal de-worming;
- 8 (13) A fee of \$25.00 for large animal tube de-worming, commonly referred to as
- 9 tube worming;
- 10 (14) A fee of \$20.00 to clip/clean;
- 11 (15) A fee of \$18.00 for each horse vaccine;
- 12 (16) A fee of \$75.00 for exploratory surgery;
- 13 (17) A fee of \$8.00 for topical flea/tick treatment, also referred to as frontline;
- 14 (18) A fee of \$70.00 for animal emergency clinic fees; and
- 15 (19) A fee of \$70.00 for the first view of an X-ray; a fee of \$20.00 for each
- 16 additional view.
- 17 (20) A fee of \$15.00 for small animal daily oral medication.
- 18 (21) A fee of \$25.00 for large animal daily oral medication.”

19 Section 21. Section 12. of Ordinance No. 630.12 shall be repealed in its entirety.

20 Section 22. Existing sections 13., 14., 15., 16., 17., 18., 19., 20., 21., 22., 23., 24., 25.,

21 26., 27. and 28. shall be renumbered 12., 13., 14., 15., 16., 17., 18., 19., 20., 21., 22., 23., 24., 25., 26., and

22 27., respectively.

23 Section 23. Subsection f. of new Section 13., previously numbered 14., of Ordinance

24 No. 630.12 shall be repealed in its entirety.

25 Section 24. Existing subsection g. of new Section 13. of Ordinance No. 630.12 is

26 relettered subsection f.

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1 Section 25. Subsections c. and f. of new Section 17., previously numbered 18., shall be
2 repealed in their entirety.

3 Section 26. Existing subsections d. and e. of new Section 17. shall be relettered c. and d.
4 respectively.

5 Section 27. The first paragraph of new Section 20., previously numbered 21., shall be
6 deleted and replaced with the following language:

7 “In addition to the remedies and penalties contained in this ordinance, any person violating
8 any provision of a County Animal Control Ordinances shall be guilty of an infraction, unless otherwise
9 stated in such County Animal Control Ordinances, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by (1) a
10 fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the first violation; (2) a fine not exceeding one hundred
11 dollars (\$100.00) for the second violation within one year; (3) a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty
12 dollars (\$250.00) for each additional violation within one year. Each day a violation is committed or
13 permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.”

14 Section 28. The first paragraph of new Section 22., previously numbered 23., shall be
15 deleted and replaced with the following language:

16 “In addition to the remedies and penalties contained in this ordinance, and in accordance
17 with Government Code Section 53069.4, an administrative citation may be issued for any violation of
18 County Animal Control Ordinances. The following procedures shall govern the imposition, enforcement,
19 collection and administrative review of administrative citations and penalties.”

20 Section 29. Subsection a. of new Section 22., previously numbered 23., is amended as
21 follows:

22 The reference to “this ordinance” is changed to “a County Animal Control Ordinance.”

23 Section 30. Subsection c.1. of new Section 22., previously numbered 23., shall be
24 replaced with the following language:

25 “1. If the person who has violated the County Animal Control Ordinance is present at
26 the scene of the violation, the animal control officer shall attempt to obtain his signature on the
27 administrative citation and shall deliver a copy of the administrative citation to him.”
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Section 31. Subsection c.2. of new Section 22., previously numbered 23., is amended to read as follows:

The reference to "this ordinance" is changed to "a County Animal Control Ordinance."

Section 32. Subsection d.1. of new Section 22., previously numbered 23., is amended as follows:

The reference to "this ordinance" is changed to "a County Animal Control Ordinance."

Section 33. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

By: _____
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy

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FORM APPROVED COUNTY COUNSEL
BY: JINNY H. RA 6/18/09
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