





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

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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. 534.6, "Prohibiting the Running at Large of Domestic Fowls or Domestic Animals Other than Dogs or Cats and Providing for Their Impounding, Forfeiture and Disposition"

**RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- 1) Introduce and set for Public Hearing the adoption of Ordinance No.534.6, amending Ordinance No. 534.5, which establishes regulation of domestic animals, other than dogs or cats, 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. 534.7.

**BACKGROUND:** On August 17, 1971, the Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 534 regulating domestic animals for Department of Animal Services. (Cont'd)

*Robert Miller*  
Robert Miller, Director for Animal Service

RM:BW:arj

<b>FINANCIAL DATA</b>	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:	09/10

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

**C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION:**

APPROVE  
BY: *Debra Cournoyer*  
Debra Cournoyer

**County Executive Office Signature**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

On motion of Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Ashley and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above ordinance is approved as introduced and is set for public hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 at 9:30 a.m.

Ayes: Buster, Tavaglione, Stone, Wilson and Ashley  
 Nays: None  
 Absent: None  
 Date: June 30, 2009  
 xc: CHA/Animal Services, Auditor, COB

Kecia Harper-Ihem  
Clerk of the Board  
By: *Kecia Harper-Ihem*  
Deputy

Prev. Agn. Ref.: December 11, 2007 item 9.8.	District: All	Agenda Number:
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FISCAL PROCEDURES APPROVED  
ROBERT E. BYRD, AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
By: *Russell Dominick*  
Russell Dominick

Dep't Recomm.:  Consent

Per Exec. Ofc.:  Consent

Policy

**BACKGROUND:**

This amendment includes revisions and also incorporates the remedies and procedures set forth in Riverside County Ordinance No. 630, which includes the use of Administrative Citations, to be used for the purposes of Ordinance No. 534.

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 the Department's system, which increases maintenance and care costs for such animals.

The amendment to this Ordinance also contains fee revisions, as outlined in Exhibit "A".

**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 534 – Animals Generally**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Increase/(Decrease)</b>
State mandated unaltered fine – 1 <sup>st</sup> impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$35	\$35	Move to Ord 630
State mandated unaltered fine – 2 <sup>nd</sup> impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$50	\$50	Move to Ord 630
State mandated unaltered fine – 3 <sup>rd</sup> impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$100	\$100	Move to Ord 630
Animal Redemption Fee – 1 <sup>st</sup> impound	\$25	\$40	Delete
Animal Redemption Fee – 2 <sup>nd</sup> impound	\$40	\$90	Delete
Animal Redemption Fee – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Type</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>BOS Agenda #</b>	<b>Effective</b>
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