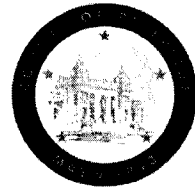


**SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



ITEM: 3.9
(ID # 15676)

MEETING DATE:

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

FROM : ANIMAL SERVICES:

SUBJECT: ANIMAL SERVICES: Introduce Ordinance No. 630.19 Amending Ordinance No. 630 Regulating the Keeping and Control of Dogs, Cats, and Other Animals and Providing for the Control and Suppression of Rabies. All Districts. [\$5,000 Total Cost - Department of Animal Services 100%]

RECOMMENDED MOTION: That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Introduce, read title and waive further reading of, and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 630.19, an Ordinance of the County of Riverside, amending Ordinance No. 630, to update the fee structure, consolidating all animal services fees into one table within its own section (Section 24) and replacing all direct fee references with references to the table in Section 24.

ACTION:Policy

Julie Bank
Julie Bank, Director of Animal Services

6/23/2021

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended and that the above Ordinance is approved as introduced with waiver of the reading.

Ayes: Jeffries, Spiegel, Washington, Perez and Hewitt
Nays: None
Absent: None
Date: June 29, 2021
xc: Animal Services, COB

Kecia R. Harper
Clerk of the Board

By: *[Signature]*

Deputy

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FINANCIAL DATA	Current Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Year:	Total Cost:	Ongoing Cost
COST	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0
NET COUNTY COST	\$ 5,000	\$ 0	\$ 5,000	\$ 0
SOURCE OF FUNDS: 100% Funded by Department of Animal Services			Budget Adjustment:	No
			For Fiscal Year:	21/22

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BACKGROUND:

Summary

The Department of Animal Services (DAS) requests that the Board of Supervisors introduce and adopt on successive weeks Ordinance No. 630.19. The proposed amended ordinance is attached hereto.

Ordinance No. 630 is the County's primary ordinance concerning dogs and cats. The ordinance provides the establishment of animal services fees and regulates the keeping and control of dogs, cats, and other animals for residents of Riverside County. DAS last revised this ordinance in January 2020.

The Department previously brought Ordinance 630.19 to the Board for introduction and adoption, however, because of a publication issue, the Board now seeks to re-introduce and adopt the Ordinance so that it may be properly published and take effect.

Currently, fees are set throughout the Ordinance in the sections where they are initially addressed. The proposed Ordinance amendment adds a table containing all fees in one section (Section 24), and replaces specific fee amounts in the other sections with a reference to the table. Consolidating fees into one table in one section will provide clarity to the Ordinance and streamline future revisions.

The Department's field, shelter and other services rates charged to contract cities were removed from the ordinance. Removal of the rates from the ordinance will allow the Department to submit a separate rate setting item to the Board of Supervisors each year without the need for an ordinance amendment. This will streamline the process for both the Department and the contract cities as the Department continues to work toward full cost recovery for the field and shelter services provided to cities. Further, all rates set forth by the Board are ultimately incorporated into the contracts with the cities and they do not need to be included in the ordinance. By removing the contract city rates from the ordinance, all fees left in the ordinance will be those applicable to pet owners.

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The proposed Ordinance does not create any new fees or modify any existing fees—it merely reorganizes the text of Ordinance No. 630.

Impact on Residents and Businesses

The centralization of fees to one section will provide clarity and structure to Ord. No. 630. Removing the contract city rates will streamline future rate studies and revisions.

Attachments:

1. Ordinance No. 630.19



Jason Farin, Principal Management Analyst

6/24/2021



Gregory L. Priamos, Director County Counsel

6/23/2021

COPY

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 630
REGULATING THE KEEPING AND CONTROL OF DOGS, CATS, AND OTHER ANIMALS AND
PROVIDING FOR THE CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF RABIES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside ordains as follows:

Section 1. Subsections d., e., and f. of Section 2. of Ordinance No. 630 are amended to
read as follows:

“d. The Director shall issue a license only upon presentation of a certificate of vaccination indicating therein that the date of the expiration of the vaccination immunity is not earlier than the date of expiration of the license being issued or renewed, and upon payment of the applicable license fee as set forth in Section 24 of this ordinance; provided, however, that where the vaccinated dog is between the ages of three (3) months and twelve (12) months, the period of vaccination immunity required for licensing shall be specified in Title 17, California Administrative Code, Section 2606.4.

e. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, Subsections (b) and (d) of this Ordinance, in the event a dog has a short-term illness, is pregnant, or suffers from a long-term debilitating illness which in the opinion of a veterinarian contraindicates vaccination for rabies, such dog shall not be required to undergo vaccination during the period of such illness or pregnancy where a request for vaccination deferral has been approved by the Director. Such request shall specify the duration of the requested deferral, the reason for the requested deferral, and shall be signed by a veterinarian. The rabies exemption application shall be reviewed upon payment of a non-refundable application fee as set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance. The Director shall issue a license for such dog upon approval of the request for vaccination deferral and payment for the applicable license fee as adopted by the

1 Board of Supervisors. The owner or person having custody of such dog shall
2 confine and shall keep such dog confined, for the duration of the deferral. Within
3 fourteen (14) days after the expiration of the deferral, the owner or person having
4 custody of such dog shall present to the Director a certificate of vaccination in
5 accordance with the provisions of Section 2, subsection (d) of this Ordinance.

6 f. Subject to the provisions of Section 2 of this Ordinance, one, two, or three
7 year licenses shall be issued upon payment of the license fees as set forth in Section
8 24 of this Ordinance, including any applicable online and credit card processing
9 fees. The fee for Dangerous/Vicious Animal Registration, as required by
10 Ordinance No. 771, shall be in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance
11 and shall be addition to any license fee."

12 Section 2. Subsection j. of Section 2. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 "j. If an application for a license is made more than thirty (30) days after the
15 date a dog license is required under this Ordinance, the applicant shall pay a late fee
16 in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance. The late fee shall be in
17 addition to the applicable license fee."

18 Section 3. Subsection l., m., and n. of Section 2. of Ordinance No. 630 are amended to
19 read as follows:

20 "l. Upon transfer of ownership of any dog validly licensed under this
21 Ordinance, the new owner shall notify the Director of such transfer within thirty
22 (30) days of such transfer, on a form prescribed by the director, accompanied by a
23 transfer fee in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance. This subsection
24 shall also apply upon transfer of ownership of any dog that was captured under
25 Section 10 of this Ordinance.

26 m. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2, Subsection (a) of this
27 Ordinance, when a person moves into the unincorporated area of the County from
28 another community who owns a dog which is currently vaccinated against rabies

1 and for which dog a license was issued by such other community, such license from
2 another community shall be deemed valid for a period of one (1) year from the date
3 such person moves into the unincorporated area of the County or on the date of
4 expiration of the license issued by such other community, whichever is earlier. If an
5 application for a license from the Director is made more than thirty (30) days after
6 such license is required, the applicant shall pay a new resident dog license late fee
7 in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance, in addition to the applicable
8 license fee.

9 n. If a valid license tag is lost or destroyed, a duplicate thereof may be
10 procured from the Director upon submission to the Director of a statement signed
11 by the owner of the dog containing the date and circumstances of such loss or
12 destruction and the payment of a replacement tag fee in the amount set forth in
13 Section 24 of this Ordinance.”

14 Section 4. Section 4. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended in its to read as follows:

15 **“Section 4. OPTIONAL LICENSING FOR CATS:**

16 An owner of a cat may be issued a license and tag for such cat upon
17 presentation to the Director of a certificate of vaccination signed by
18 a veterinarian certifying that such a cat has been vaccinated, and
19 upon the payment of an optional cat license fee in the amount set
20 forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance. Said license shall be valid for
21 the period of immunity indicated in the certificate of vaccination.”

22 Section 5. Subsection a. of Section 5. Of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
23 follows:

24 “a. Any person maintaining five (5) or more dogs, four (4) months of age or
25 older, shall obtain the appropriate Kennel License. Any person maintaining ten
26 (10) or more cats, four (4) months of age or older, shall obtain a Cattery License.”

27 Section 6. Subsection d. of Section 5. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
28 follows:

1 “d. Such a license shall be valid for a period of either one (1) or two (2) years
2 from the date of issuance. Said license shall be renewed within thirty (30) days
3 after the date of expiration. Where a kennel license has been issued and is in effect,
4 the dogs contained in such kennel shall be exempt from the requirements of
5 individual license tags as provided in Section 2 of this Ordinance. Class I Kennel,
6 Class II Kennel, Class III Kennel, Class IV Kennel, Sentry Dog Kennel, and
7 Cattery License fees shall be in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance
8 as set forth below, including any applicable late fees. If an application for a license
9 or renewal of a license is made more than thirty (30) days after such license is
10 required or such previous license has expired a late fee of fifty percent (50%) of the
11 applicable fee shall be added.”

12 Section 7. Subsection b. of Section 6. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 “b. The fee for any rescue permit required under this Section shall be in the
15 amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance and shall be valid for a period of
16 either one (1) or two (2) years from the date of issuance depending upon the permit
17 fee paid. If an application for a rescue permit is made more than thirty (30) days
18 after such rescue permit is required or such rescue permit has expired a late fee of
19 fifty percent (50%) of the applicable fee shall be added.”

20 Section 8. Subsection e. of Section 6. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 “e. A permitted animal rescuer obtaining animals from a shelter facility
23 pursuant to Section 11, subsection (g) of this Ordinance, shall not be subject to the
24 payment of impound fees and charges specified in Section 11 but may be subject to
25 the spay or neuter deposit specified in Section 12, subsection (a) of this
26 Ordinance.”

27 Section 9. Section 11 of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as follows:

28 **“Section 11. IMPOUNDED ANIMALS AND SERVICE FEES:**

1 a. An impounded animal may be redeemed only upon payment of the
2 impound fees described Section 24 of this Ordinance, plus the actual costs
3 of transporting the animal to impound, the actual costs of veterinary and
4 related services rendered to the animal while impounded, the actual costs of
5 sale incurred, the actual costs of any extraordinary measures required in of
6 for the handling and maintenance of the animal while impounded, and any
7 applicable processing fees set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance
8 including if there is a related Administrative Citation or approved payment
9 plan. The amount of the impound fees shall be dependent upon whether or
10 not the impound is the first, second, or third offense for the animal. For any
11 impounded unaltered animal, a State Mandated Unaltered fine fee shall also
12 be paid in the amounts described in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

13 b. The fee for destruction and disposal of any dog, cat or other small
14 animal in accordance with any provision of this Ordinance shall be in the
15 amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

16 c. The fee for destruction and disposal of any horse, donkey, burro or
17 other large animal in accordance with any provision of this Ordinance shall
18 be in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

19 d. Any dog, four (4) months of age or older, which has been
20 impounded shall not be released from impoundment unless it is licensed in
21 accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

22 e. An officer acting under the provisions of this Ordinance who
23 impounds a dog or cat pursuant to Section 8, subsection 1. (a) or 1. (d) of
24 this Ordinance, shall give written notice of the impound by first class mail,
25 postage prepaid, to the identified address on the animal or last known owner
26 address provided in County records, if the dog or cat is: 1) wearing a dog or
27 cat license tag, 2) wearing any other identification tag containing an
28 address, or 3) is microchipped. If such dog or cat is not redeemed within ten

1 (10) calendar days from the date of the mailing of such notice, the officer
2 having custody of the dog or cat shall dispose of it in accordance with the
3 provisions of Section 11, subsection (h) of this Ordinance, or shall
4 humanely destroy such dog or cat.

5 f. Upon impounding a stray dog pursuant to subsections a. or d. of
6 Section 8 of this Ordinance or impounding a stray cat, the holding period
7 for such stray dog or cat shall be in accordance with State law, as in Food
8 and Agricultural Code sections 31752 and 31108 or other such applicable
9 State law, as amended from time to time.

10 g. The officer having custody of any impounded dog, cat or other
11 animal may, by humane methods, summarily destroy such dog, cat or other
12 animal if: 1) the animal is suffering from any incurable, dangerous or
13 contagious disease, providing a veterinarian shall certify, in writing, that
14 such animal is so suffering; or, in the officers best judgment it would be
15 inhumane and cause needless suffering to prolong the life of the animal in
16 order to see a veterinarian or, 2) It is an unlicensed vicious dog, cat or other
17 animal.

18 h. Any officer having in his custody any unredeemed, impounded dog
19 or cat may release such dog or cat to any adult individual upon payment by
20 that individual of the impound fees and charges specified in subsection (a)
21 of this Section and in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance,
22 or to a nonprofit corporation formed under the provisions of California
23 Corporations Code commencing with Section 10400 for the prevention of
24 cruelty to animals or to a nonprofit organization formed under the laws of
25 the State of California for the prevention of cruelty to animals, for such
26 placement as such nonprofit corporation or nonprofit organization may
27 choose. Releases of dogs or cats to such nonprofit corporations or nonprofit
28 organizations pursuant to Subsection (h) of this Section shall not be subject

1 to the payment of impound fees and charges specified in Subsection (a) of
2 this Section.

3 i. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove an impounded animal
4 from an animal control Shelter or Animal Control transport vehicle without
5 the permission of the officer in charge thereof.

6 j. Animal Control Officers choosing to return an impounded animal to
7 the owner while in the field may collect a field return impound fee in the
8 amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

9 k. Animal Control Officers picking up owned animals at the request of
10 the owner shall collect an owner turn-in fee from the owner in the amount
11 set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

12 l. Animal Control Officers investigating and authorizing a home
13 quarantine shall collect a fee from the owner or custodian of the animal in
14 the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

15 m. Animal Control Officers providing assistance with trap service shall
16 collect a trap rental service fee in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this
17 Ordinance. Any person that rents a trap that is lost or destroyed shall also
18 be responsible for payment for the lost or destroyed trap in the amount set
19 forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

20 n. Owners of animals impounded for quarantine at a County facility
21 shall be charged a daily quarantine fee in the amount set forth in Section 24
22 of this Ordinance which shall be in addition to the regular daily boarding
23 fee.

24 o. The hourly rate for the recovery of administrative costs associated
25 with the recoupment of enforcement costs provided in this Ordinance shall
26 be in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

27 p. The fee for a microchip identification device shall be in the amount
28 set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance and shall be dependent upon

1 whether the microchip was implanted at the time of adoption or at any other
2 time.

3 q. The fee for after-hours personnel assistance shall be in the amount
4 set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance, per hour. The after-hours charge
5 shall commence after the close of normal business hours and shall be in
6 addition to any other applicable fees set forth in this Ordinance.

7 r. The adoption fee(s) for adopting any unredeemed, impounded dog
8 or cat will be based on tiered system that includes vaccinations,
9 microchipping, deworming, spay or neutering and adoption charges. The
10 tiered system for adoption fees for dogs shall be based on the number of
11 days that the dog has been in the shelter in the amount set forth in Section
12 24 of this Ordinance. The tiered system for adoption fees for cats shall be
13 based on the age of the cat in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this
14 Ordinance. Senior citizens and disabled people will be charged at 50% of
15 the applicable adoption fee charges. To reduce and/or eliminate the
16 euthanasia of adoptable dogs and cats, the Director or his designee shall
17 have the discretion to decrease or entirely waive the adoption fees for last
18 chance adoptions, which are adoptions of urgent animals scheduled for
19 euthanasia. The Director or his designee shall have the discretion to
20 decrease the adoption fees of animals adopted at special events in order to
21 promote the adoption of impounded animals. The Director or his designee
22 shall also have the discretion to waive fifty percent (50%) of the applicable
23 tiered fee if the animal is adopted by the foster care provider currently
24 providing care for the animal or for an employee of the County of
25 Riverside.

26 s. There shall be an owner turn-in fee for animals turned in by owners
27 at shelters in the amount set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.
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1 t. Owners or custodians of animals impounded and sheltered at a
2 County animal shelter shall be charged a daily boarding fee in the amount
3 set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance.

4 u. The Director shall charge and collect from each owner or custodian
5 the veterinarian and staff rates for the treatment of animals, as set forth in
6 Section 24 of this Ordinance. The Director shall also charge and collect for
7 any additional costs for veterinary and related services rendered to the
8 animal as set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance, and the actual costs of
9 any extraordinary measures required in or for the handling and maintenance
10 of the animal.

11 v. Should a city want to contract with the County for field or shelter
12 services by the Department, the Director shall charge and collect from any
13 contracting city the County's fully-burdened cost of providing field and
14 sheltering staff and services at rates and actual costs as approved annually
15 by the Board of Supervisors. Said rates and actual costs for providing field
16 and sheltering staff and services shall be in addition to any rates or fees set
17 forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance."

18 Section 10. Subsection a. of Section 12. of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 "a. **Mandatory Spaying and Neutering**

21 1. Requirement. No person may own, keep, or harbor an unaltered dog
22 or cat in violation of this Section. An owner or custodian of an unaltered
23 dog must have the dog spayed or neutered, or provide a certificate of
24 sterility, or obtain an unaltered dog license in accordance with this
25 Ordinance. An owner or custodian of an unaltered cat must have the animal
26 spayed or neutered or provide a certificate of sterility.

27 2. Appointments are available to spay or neuter an unaltered dog or cat
28 at the County's animal shelters. The demand for these appointments

1 exceeds the number of slots available. In an effort to maximize the number
2 of animals spayed or neutered, the Department shall charge an appointment
3 fee in an amount as set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance that shall be
4 applied toward the cost of spaying or neutering the animal, provided the
5 owner, or custodian keeps the appointment or contacts the Department
6 twenty-four (24) hours prior the appointment to reschedule.

7 3. Any dog or cat impounded at a County animal shelter is required to
8 be spayed or neutered prior to release unless exempt in subsection (4)
9 below.

10 4. Exemptions. This section shall not apply to any of the following:

11 A. A dog with a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily
12 harm or death if spayed or neutered, due to age or infirmity. The
13 owner or custodian shall obtain written confirmation of this fact
14 from a California licensed veterinarian. If the dog is able to be safely
15 spayed or neutered at a later date, that date shall be stated in the
16 written confirmation; should this date be later than thirty (30) days,
17 the owner or custodian shall apply for an unaltered dog license.

18 B. In the event that any dog comes under Subsection (4)(A) of
19 Section 12. of this Ordinance, a spay and neuter deposit fee in an
20 amount as set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance shall be paid
21 before the dog is released from the County animal shelter.

22 C. A cat with a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily harm
23 or death if spayed or neutered, due to age or infirmity. The owner or
24 custodian shall obtain written confirmation of this fact from a
25 California licensed veterinarian. If the cat is able to be safely spayed
26 or neutered at a later date, that date shall be stated in the written
27 confirmation.
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1 D. In the event any cat comes under Subsection (4)(C) of
2 Section 12. of this ordinance, a mandatory spay and neuter deposit
3 fee in an amount as set forth in Section 24 of this Ordinance shall be
4 paid before the cat is released from the shelter.

5 E. Animals owned by recognized dog or cat breeders, as
6 defined by Department Policy.

7 F. Females over the age of 10 and males over the age of 12 are
8 exempt from the Spay and Neuter requirement due to the biological
9 improbability of reproduction, however, owners will be required to
10 purchase an unaltered license for any dog that is exempt under this
11 subsection."

12 Section 11. Section 20 of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as follows:

13 **"Section 20 VIOLATIONS:**

14 In addition to the remedies and penalties contained in this Ordinance, any
15 person violating any provision of County Animal Control Ordinances shall
16 be guilty of an infraction, unless otherwise stated in such County Animal
17 Control Ordinances, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine
18 not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for the first violation; a fine not
19 to exceed two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for the second violation within one
20 year; or a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for each
21 additional violation within one year. Each day a violation is committed or
22 permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense.

23 a. Persons receiving a citation for any infraction resulting from a
24 violation of this chapter, may choose to clear the citation within ten
25 (10) business days, thereby avoiding a visit to court and a potentially
26 higher court fine, by demonstrating their compliance to the Director
27 through their written, signed agreement and paying an
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1 administrative fee in an amount as set forth in Section 24 of this
2 Ordinance.

- 3 b. Persons who violate a home quarantine, fail to produce an animal
4 for quarantine upon demand, or in any other way interfere with
5 rabies investigation, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, pursuant to
6 Section 121710 of the California Health and Safety Code and
7 Section 9701 of the California Food and Agriculture Code, which is
8 punishable by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to
9 exceed one year, or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars
10 (\$100.00), nor more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per day
11 of violation, or both fine and imprisonment.”

12 Section 12. Subsection f. of Section 22 of Ordinance No. 630 is amended to read as
13 follows:

14 “f. Review of Administrative Hearing Officer’s Decision. If the recipient of an
15 administrative citation disagrees with the administrative hearing officer’s decision
16 upholding the issuance of the administrative citation and/or administrative penalty
17 amount assessed, the recipient may appeal the issuance of the administrative
18 citation to the superior court as set forth in this Section.

- 19 1. Notice of Appeal. Within twenty (20) days of the delivery and mailing
20 of the hearing officer’s decision regarding the administrative citation,
21 the recipient of the administrative citation may contest that decision by
22 filing an appeal to be heard by the superior court. The appeal fee for
23 filing the notice of appeal shall be in an amount as set forth in Section
24 24 of this Ordinance. The failure to file the written appeal and to pay the
25 filing fees within this period shall constitute a waiver of the right to an
26 appeal and the decision shall be deemed confirmed. A copy of the notice
27 of appeal shall be served in person or by first class mail upon the
28 Department of Animal Services by the contestant.

3. Judgment. The court shall retain the appeal fee regardless of the outcome of the appeal. If the court finds in favor of the contestant, the amount of the fee shall be reimbursed to the contestant by the Department of Animal Services. Any deposit of the fine or penalty shall be refunded to the Department of Animal Services in accordance with the judgment of the court. If the fine or penalty has not been deposited and the decision of the court is against the contestant, the issuing agency may proceed to collect the penalty pursuant to the procedures set forth in this Ordinance, or in any other manner provided by law.”

“Section 24. FEES. The fees for this Ordinance shall be paid to the Department

DESCRIPTION	FEE	FEE EFFECTIVE 7/1/21	FEE EFFECTIVE 7/1/22	FEE EFFECTIVE 7/1/23
SECTION 2 FEES				
Altered dog license – 1 year	\$25.00			

1	Altered dog license – 2 year	\$50.00			
2	Altered dog license – 3 year	\$75.00			
3	Unaltered dog license – 1 year	\$120.00			
4	Unaltered dog license – 2 year	\$240.00			
5	Unaltered dog license – 3 year	\$360.00			
6	Dog or Cat Breeders – 1 year	\$65.00			
7	Dog or Cat Breeders – 2 year	\$130.00			
8	Dog or Cat Breeders – 3 year	\$195.00			
9	Altered dog license – 1 year (senior citizen age 60 or older)	\$12.00			
10	Altered dog license – 2 year (senior citizen age 60 or older)	\$24.00			
11	Altered dog license – 3 year (senior citizen age 60 or older)	\$36.00			
12	Dangerous/vicious animal registration – 1 year	\$250.00			
13	Processing Fee for online license purchases	\$1.50			
14	Credit Card processing fee	3%			
15	Dog license late fee	\$25.00			
16	Dog license late fee (senior citizen age 60 or older)	\$15.00			
17	Transfer of ownership fee – dog	\$6.00			
18	New resident dog license late fee	\$25.00			
19	Dog license replacement tag	\$6.00			
20	SECTION 4 FEES				
21	Optional Cat license	\$3.00			
22	SECTION 5 FEES				
23	Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$250.00			
24	Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$450.00			
25	Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [1 year, altered]	\$150.00			
26	Class 1 Kennel license – 5-10 dogs [2 year, altered]	\$250.00			
27	Class 1 Kennel license (dog) – late fee	50%			
28	Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$350.00			
29	Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$600.00			
30	Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [1 year, altered]	\$250.00			
31	Class 2 Kennel license – 11-25 dogs [2 year, altered]	\$400.00			

1	Class 2 Kennel license (dog) – late fee	50%			
2	Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$450.00			
3	Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$750.00			
4	Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [1 year, altered]	\$350.00			
5	Class 3 Kennel license – 26-40 dogs [2 year, altered]	\$550.00			
6	Class 3 Kennel license (dog) – late fee	50%			
7	Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [1 year, unaltered]	\$550.00			
8	Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [2 year, unaltered]	\$900.00			
9	Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [1 year, altered]	\$450.00			
10	Class 4 Kennel license – 41+ dogs [2 year, altered]	\$700.00			
11	Class 4 Kennel license (dog) – late fee	50%			
12	Sentry Dog Kennel License – [1 year, unaltered]	\$500.00			
13	Sentry Dog Kennel License – [2 year, unaltered]	\$800.00			
14	Sentry Dog Kennel License – [1 year, altered]	\$400.00			
15	Sentry Dog Kennel License – [2 year, altered]	\$600.00			
16	Sentry License late fee: 50% of the applicable fee(s)	50%			
17	Cattery license – 10+ cats [1 year, unaltered]	\$250.00			
18	Cattery License – 10+ cats [2 year, unaltered]	\$400.00			
19	Cattery license – 10+ cats [1 year, altered]	\$200.00			
20	Cattery license – 10+ cats [2 year, altered]	\$300.00			
21	Cattery license – late fee 50% of the applicable fee(s)	50%			
22	SECTION 6 FEES				
23	Rescue permit (up to 6 dogs)	\$60.00			
24	Rescue permit (up to 6 dogs) – 2 Year	\$100.00			
25	Rescue permit – late fee (up to 6 dogs)	50%			
26	Rescue Permit (7 to 10 dogs) – one year	\$120.00			
27	Rescue Permit (7 to 10 dogs) – two years	\$200.00			
28	Rescue permit – late fee (7 to 10 dogs)	50%			

SECTION 11 FEES				
State mandated unaltered fine – 1 st impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$35			
State mandated unaltered fine – 2 nd impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$50			
State mandated unaltered fine – 3 rd impound (Food & Ag Code 30804.7 & 31751.7)	\$100			
Animal Redemption Fee – 1 st impound	\$50			
Animal Redemption Fee – 2 nd impound	\$100			
Animal Redemption Fee – 3 rd impound	\$150			
Impound fee – altered/unable to produce dog owned by senior citizen	50%			
Administrative Citation Fee	\$25.00			
Payment Plan Processing Fee	\$19.00			
Collections Processing Fee	\$28.00			
Insufficient Fund Charge	\$25.00			
Euthanasia– Dog, cat & small animal	\$25.00			
Disposal Request – Dog, cat & small animal	\$25.00			
Disposal Request – Large Animal	\$193.00			
Impound fee – animal returned to owner by field officer	\$40.00			
Owner turn-in fee (animal picked up by field officer)	\$30.00			
Home quarantine fee	\$50.00			
Trap service – first 5 days	\$20.00			
Trap service – each day after initial 5 days	\$2.00			
Lost or destroyed cat traps	\$73.00			
Lost or destroyed dog traps	\$355.00			
other lost or destroyed traps	\$90.00			
Quarantined animals – housed at a county shelter	\$10 per day + boarding fees			
Recoupment of enforcement costs – hourly rate	\$53.00			
Microchip – implanted at any time other than adoption	\$21.00			
Microchip – implanted at time of adoption	\$12.00			
After Hours Charge	\$104.00			

1	Adoption fee – Dogs – 0 to 15 days	\$105.00			
2	Adoption fee – Dogs – 16 to 30 days	\$55.00			
3	Adoption fee – Dogs – 30 or more days	\$20.00			
4	Adoption fee – cats – 8 weeks to 4 months of age	\$65.00			
5	Adoption fee – cats – 4 months to 1 year of age	\$45.00			
6	Adoption fee – cats – 1 year of age or more	\$25.00			
7	Senior citizen age 60 or older (*or disabled person) adoption fee – cats & dogs	50% of applicable fee			
8	Adoption fee – cats & dogs (last chance adoption)	Director Discretion			
9	Event fee – cats	Director Discretion			
10	Event fee – dogs	Director Discretion			
11	Foster Adoption Fees	50%			
12	Owner turn-in fee (animal turned in at the shelter)	\$20.00			
13	Boarding fee (per day or part thereof)	\$20.00	\$25.80	\$31.60	\$37.41
14	Doctors of Veterinary Medicine (DVM) Hourly Rate	\$142.70			
15	Supv. Registered Veterinary Technician Hourly Rate	\$79.08			
16	Registered Veterinary Technician Hourly Rate	\$72.51			
17	Veterinary Technician Hourly Rate	\$67.85			
18	Operations Chief Hourly Rate	\$94.79			
19	Small animal pain management	\$8.00			
20	Large animal pain management	\$15.00			
21	Each injection	\$18.00			
22	For sedation	\$35.00			
23	For fluids	\$8.00			
24	Small animal de-worming	\$8.00			
25	Large animal de-worming	\$16.00			
26	Large animal tube de-worming	\$25.00			
27	Clip/Clean	\$20.00			
28	Horse vaccine	\$18.00			
	Exploratory surgery	\$75.00			
	Topical flea/tick treatment,	\$8.00			
	Animal emergency clinic fees	\$70.00			

Animal emergency overnight stay fees	\$20.00			
First view of an X-ray	\$70.00			
2 nd and subsequent viewing of x-rays	\$20.00			
Small animal daily oral medication	\$15.00			
Large animal daily oral medication	\$25.00			
SECTION 12 FEES				
Mandatory Spay & Neuter Deposit Fee for Dogs	\$75.00			
Mandatory Spay & Neuter Deposit Fee for Cats	\$40.00			
SECTION 22 FEES				
Appeal Fee	\$25.00			

Section 14. Existing Sections 24, 25, 26, and 27 of Ordinance No. 630 are renumbered 25, 26, 27, and 28 respectively.

Section 15. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

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