

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA
JULY 29, 2008

WHEREAS, the OC Community Resources Department is proposing to update its schedule of fees for OC Animal Care; and

WHEREAS, the California Health and Safety Code, Section 101325 and the Codified Ordinances of Orange County Title 4, Division 4, Article 3 provide that fees may be charged when services provided by the Health Officer pursuant to State law are not met by fees prescribed by the State; and

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of Orange County provide that all animal facilities licensed by the County of Orange be humanely operated and meet specific health and sanitation requirements; and

WHEREAS, the Codified Ordinances of Orange County established certain obligations on the part of the County to enforce the compliance of said health and sanitation requirements by animal businesses;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board finds that, in accordance with Section 15273 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, the proposed fees, as identified in the supporting information, are only for the purpose of meeting operational expenses and are, therefore, statutorily exempt from compliance with CEQA.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective September 1, 2008, this Board hereby establishes the following OC Animal Care fees, and hereby rescinds Resolution No. 07-063, as follows:

INDIVIDUAL ANIMAL LICENSES

1. <u>Dog Licenses</u>	<u>Fees</u>
a. 12 month, non-neutered	\$100.00
b. 12 month, neutered	\$24.00
c. 12 month, neutered, senior citizen discount	\$12.00
d. Puppy, 12 month license for dogs 6 months old or younger	\$24.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that effective August 1, 2008, this Board hereby establishes the following OC Animal Care fees, and hereby rescinds Resolution No. 07-063, as follows:

2. Cat Licenses (Optional)

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| a. 12 month, non-neutered | \$ 6.00 |
| b. 12 month, neutered | \$ 6.00 |

3. Other

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| a. Reissue of lost dog or cat license tag | \$ 2.50 |
| b. Transfer of dog or cat license | \$ 6.00 |
| c. Assistance Dog license | Free |
| d. Police/Law Enforcement Dog License | Free |
| e. License for privately owned wild, exotic, dangerous or nondomestic animal, per species or aviary, each | \$225.00 |
| f. Animal Permit, per household, per year, for more than three animals per household | \$225.00 |
4. Vicious/Potentially Dangerous Dog Permit \$644.00

Note 1. A dog or cat license can be sold only for the period covered by a valid rabies vaccination certificate acceptable to the California Department of Health Services.

Note 2. The reduced fee for a neutered animal will be allowed only upon presentation of a certificate of spaying, castration, or of the animal's inability to reproduce signed by a licensed veterinarian.

Note 3. Any person who fails to purchase or renew a license within fifteen (15) days after it has become due or expired shall be deemed delinquent and may be required to pay a late fee of forty-one dollars (\$41.00) in addition to the prescribed fee.

Note 4. Any person who fails to purchase or renew a dog license within fifteen (15) days after it has become due or expired, and after two late notices have been mailed to him or her, may be required to pay a non-compliance fee of seventy-five (\$75.00) in addition to the prescribed fee and the late fee.

Note 5. Once purchased, there will be no refund of license fees unless it is demonstrated that, at the time the license became effective, the animal was not subject to licensing.

Note 6. Orange County residents who are 65 years of age or older may obtain one license at 50% of the regular fee for altered dogs.

Note 7. Assistance Dog includes guide dogs, signal dogs and service dogs as defined in paragraph (6) of subdivision (b) of Section 54.1 of the Civil Code.

Subject to application and receipt of a signed affidavit from the owner or trainer pursuant to Section 30850 of the Food and Agriculture Code, license fee will be free for Assistance Dogs already certified as such or while in training as provided in Section 7210.7 of the Business and Professions Code.

Note 8. No license fees shall be required for the issuance of a license for any dog owned and/or used in crime detection or apprehension by a law enforcement agency.

Note 9. All currently declared vicious and potentially dangerous dog owners shall be required to obtain the permit and pay the fee. Upon declaration, dog owners will be required to obtain the permit and pay the fee.

FEES FOR ANIMAL BUSINESS LICENSES

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| 1. Application Fee: | \$ 184.00 |
| For each application, to be credited to the license fee if the license is issued | |
| 2. Penalty Fee: | 25% of fee |
| For annual licenses not renewed within 30 days after the expiration of the previous license, or for licenses not timely obtained | |
| 3. Animal Business Reinspection Fee | \$385.00 |
| 4. Kennel per year | |
| a. 4-9 animals | \$350.00 |
| b. 10-29 animals | \$400.00 |
| c. 30-59 animals | \$450.00 |
| d. 60 or more animals | \$500.00 |
| 5. Pet shop, per year | |
| a. aquarium only pet shop | \$300.00 |

b. pet shop	\$450.00
6. Grooming parlor, per year	\$400.00
7. Animal rental Establishment, per year	\$300.00
8. Permanent animal Exhibition, per year	\$555.00
9. Temporary animal exhibition	
First day	\$ 89.00
Additional day	\$ 44.00
Not to exceed per year	\$243 maximum
10. Commercial stable, per year	
a. 1-19 horses	\$400.00
b. 20-49 horses	\$450.00
c. 50-99 horses	\$500.00
d. 100 or more horses	\$600.00
11. Circus, per staff hour	\$ 119.00
	for Animal Business Licensing Staff charged at a rate of \$29.75 per quarter hour or fraction thereof and \$89.00 for Veterinary Services Staff charged at a rate of \$22.25 per quarter hour or fraction thereof
12. Rodeo, per staff hour	\$119.00
	charged at a rate of \$29.75 per quarter hour or fraction thereof

FEES FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED:

	<u>Fees</u>
1. <u>Daily Feed and Care Fee</u>	
For each day commencing the day after impound:	
a. Large Animal	\$52.00
b. Medium Animal	\$34.00
c. Dog or Cat	\$27.00
d. All other animals	Actual Cost
2. <u>Veterinary Services</u>	
a. Rabies Vaccination	\$ 9.00
b. For services performed by County staff, per hour	\$89.00 charged at a rate of \$22.25 per quarter hour or fraction thereof

- c. For services performed by other than County staff per treatment \$75.00
- d. Other procedures \$89.00 per hour of labor charged at a rate of \$22.25 per quarter hour or fraction thereof, plus actual cost of supplies
- e. Owner requested Euthanasia \$22.00

NOTE: The Animal Care Services Director or designee may charge the owner or custodian for veterinary care rendered to impounded animals and such charges shall constitute a lien on said animals. The Director may approve payment from County funds to practicing veterinarians rendering treatment to impounded animals.

3. Grooming Fee

- a. Minor \$17.00
- b. Major \$26.00

4. Bath Fee

- a. Small \$14.00
- b. Medium \$31.00
- c. Large \$41.00

5. Disposal Options

- a. Cremation
 - (1) Cat
 - (a) Communal \$ 42.00
 - (b) Private \$ 72.00
 - (2) Dog – Communal:
 - (a) Up to 25 lbs \$ 42.00
 - (b) 26 to 65 lbs \$ 57.00
 - (c) 66 to 99 lbs \$ 72.00
 - (d) 100 lbs or more \$ 92.00
 - (3) Dog – Private:
 - (a) Up to 25 lbs \$ 72.00
 - (b) 26 to 65 lbs \$ 97.00
 - (c) 66 to 99 lbs \$117.00
 - (d) 100 lbs or more \$132.00
- b. Rendering plus \$1.25 per pound for every pound over 100 pounds \$ 9.00

6. Impound Fees

- a. Large animal (horse, cow, etc.) actual cost or \$ 148.00
- b. Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.) actual cost or \$ 117.00
- c. Dog, cat or other small animal actual cost or \$ 90.00

NOTE: The charge for animals that are impounded more than once within a twelve (12) month period will be 150% of the prior charge.

7. Owner Requested Animal Disposal (from Field)
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| a. Large animal (horse, cow, etc.) | \$ 240.00 |
| b. Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.) | \$ 146.00 |
| c. Dog, cat or other small animal | \$ 40.00 |

8. Impound Fines for Non-Sterilized Animals (Mandated by AB1856)
 Owners of impounded animals which are not spayed or neutered shall be fined as follows:

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| a. First occurrence | \$ 35.00 |
| b. Second occurrence | \$ 50.00 |
| c. Third or subsequent occurrence | \$100.00 |

NOTE: The above fines are in addition to any other fines or impound fees currently assessed for impounded animals.

9. Placement Fees

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| a. Dog | |
| (1) Days 1 – 5 after being made available | \$88.00 |
| (2) Days 6 – 30 after being made available | \$20.00 |
| (3) Days 31 and greater after being made available | Free |
| b. Cat | \$20.00 |
| c. Exotic animal, including birds and reptiles | \$88.00 |
| d. Other animal subject to placement, except livestock | \$20.00 |
| e. Livestock | Market Value |
| f. Senior Animal for Senior Citizen - Dog* | |
| (1) Days 1 – 30 after being made available | Free |
| (2) Days 31 and greater after being made available | Free |
| g. Senior Animal for Senior Citizen - Cat* | Free |
- *A senior animal is age 5 years or older.
 A senior citizen is age 65 years or older.

NOTE: The above placement fees shall be free for 501 (c) 3 non-profit rescues and other animal shelters. Microchip and vaccination/veterinary services costs shall be free for 501(c)3 non-profit rescues and other animal shelters for animals that qualify for the LIFE program.

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| 10. Microchip Implant and Registration Fee | \$ 15.00 |
| 11. Microchip – Home Again Registration Only Fee | \$ 6.50 |
| 12. Microchip – Avid Registration Only Fee | \$ 3.50 |
| 13. Canine/Feline Spay/Neuter Deposit | \$ 40.00 |
| 14. Canine Spay/Neuter Fee | \$ 50.00 |
| 15. Feline/Rabbit Spay/Neuter Fee | \$ 40.00 |
| 16. Relinquishment Fee (at the Shelter) | |
| a. Each adult animal | \$ 27.00 |
| b. Each litter, including the adult female, if present | \$ 27.00 |

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| 17. Deceased Animal Disposal (at Shelter), per animal | \$ 2.00 |
| 18. Quarantine Fee | \$ 77.00 |
| 19. Animal Delivery Fee | \$ 73.00 |
| 20. Vicious or Potentially Dangerous Dog Investigation Fee | \$666.00 |
| 21. Vicious or Potentially Dangerous Dog
Non-Compliance Fee | \$333.00 |
| 22. <u>Taxable Sales</u> | |
| a. Animal Leash Fee | \$ 2.50 |
| b. Cat Carrier Fee | \$ 5.00 |

APPROVED AS TO FORM
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COUNSEL
ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

By Christopher J. Miller
Deputy
Date 7/8/08

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The foregoing was passed and adopted by the following vote of the Orange County Board of Supervisors on <Clerk to complete upon adoption> to wit:

AYES: Supervisors: <Clerk to complete upon adoption>

NOES:

EXCUSED:

ABSTAINED:

CHAIRMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
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COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, DARLENE J. BLOOM, Clerk of the Board of Orange County, California, hereby certify that a copy of this document has been delivered to the Chairman of the Board and that the above and foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and seal.

DARLENE J. BLOOM
Clerk of the Board
County of Orange, State of California

Resolution No: <Clerk to complete upon adoption>

Agenda Date: <Clerk to complete upon adoption>

Item No. <Clerk to complete upon adoption>



I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the

DARLENE J. BLOOM, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Deputy