

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-XX

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2017-40 ESTABLISHING FEES AND CHARGES FOR MUNICIPAL SERVICES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FULLERTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, California State law authorizes the City of Fullerton to collect fees and charges for services, provided such fees and charges do not exceed the reasonable cost of providing the services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fullerton contracts with the County of Orange, specifically OC Animal Care (OCAC), for all animal care sheltering and field services; and

WHEREAS, the Orange County Auditor Controller completed a comprehensive review of all OCAC user fees charged to the public, and the purpose of the Fee Study was to calculate the full cost of all fee-related services provided to the public (including residents of contract cities), determine the percentage of cost recovery using current fees, and evaluate changes to current fees to improve cost recovery; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to reduce the General Fund subsidy of animal control services as it is a private activity to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the City will continue to use General Funds to subsidize these services beyond the revenue generated from license fees due to non-compliance with County licensing requirements in addition to the ten-year City contribution towards the new animal shelter, thereby continuing a substantial public benefit use of General Funds for the overall activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fullerton as follows:

Section 1: The fee(s) for animal licensing shall be established as provided in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2: The fees shall become effective on February 1, 2018.

Section 3. Section 1 of Resolution No. 2017-40 is hereby amended to include the fees established herein.

ADOPTED BY THE FULLERTON CITY COUNCIL on December 19, 2017.

Douglas B. Chaffee
Mayor

ATTEST:

Lucinda Williams, City Clerk

Date

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Attachment A

FEE TITLE	RECOMMENDED FEE*
<u>I. FEES FOR ANIMAL LICENSES</u>	
Annual Dog License (12 months)	-
a. Non-neutered	\$ 159.00
b. Neutered (Note 1)	\$ 51.00
c. Neutered, Sr Citizen discount (Note 2)	\$ 25.00
d. Puppy, 6 months old or younger	\$ 51.00
Cat License (12 months)	
a. Non-neutered	\$ 9.00
b. Neutered	\$ 9.00
Other	
a. Reissue of lost dog or cat license tag	\$ 9.00
b. Transfer of dog or cat license	\$ 9.00
c. Assistance dog license	\$ 11.00
d. Police/Law Enforcement dog license	\$ 11.00
e. Exotic Animal Permit	
Per Aviary	\$ 691.00
Per Species	\$ 997.00
f. Animal Permit (per household per year)	
More than three (3) animals	\$ 627.00
More than three (3) animals – Nonprofit	\$ 627.00
Late Fee	\$ 48.00
Non-Compliance Fee-Collections	\$ 58.00
Non-Compliance Fee	\$ 150.00
Rabies Vaccination Exemption Fee - New	\$ 65.00
4-1-95 Declared Dog	
a. 4-1-95 Declared Dog Permit	\$ 692.00
<u>II. FEES FOR ANIMAL BUSINESS LICENSES</u>	
Application Fee (Note 3)	-
Penalty Fee (Note 4)	\$ 138.00
Re-inspection Fee	\$ 466.00
Commercial Kennels Permit - Modified	
a. under 30 animals	\$ 874.00
b. over 30 animals	\$ 933.00
Pet Shop	
a. Aquatic only	\$ 1,219.00
b. Pet shop	\$ 1,160.00
Fixed Location Grooming Parlor (per year)	\$ 608.00
Mobile Groomers	
a. Field Inspection	\$ 585.00
b. OCAC Inspection	\$ 500.00

Animal Rental Establishment (per year)	\$	531.00
Permanent Animal Exhibition (per year)	\$	707.00
Temporary Animal Exhibition		
a. First day	\$	161.00
b. Additional day (not to exceed per year max)	\$	80.00
Commercial Stable (per year)		
a. 1-49 horses	\$	1,120.00
b. 50-99 horses	\$	1,238.00
c. 100 or more	\$	2,073.00
Circus (billed as hrly rate) (Note 5)		
Business Licensing Hrly Rate	\$	145.00
Vet Svcs. Hrly Rate	\$	123.00
Rodeo (billed as hrly rate) (Note 6)	\$	145.00

III. FEES FOR ANIMALS IMPOUNDED

Daily Feed and Care

a. Large animal	\$	155.00
b. Medium animal	\$	101.00
c. Dog or cat	\$	136.00
d. All other animals	\$	72.00

Veterinary Services

a. Rabies Vaccination	\$	10.00
b. Svcs. performed by County staff, per qtr. Hr.	\$	31.00
c. Emergency services performed by other than County staff, per treatment (Note 10)	\$	100.00

d. Other procedures (Note 7)

N/A

e. Owner Requested Euthanasia	\$	132.00
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Health Related Grooming

a. Minor (Note 8)	\$	-
b. Major	\$	90.00

Health Related Bath

a. Small	\$	24.00
b. Medium	\$	33.00
c. Large	\$	50.00

Disposal Options

a. Cremation

Cat:

Communal	\$	52.00
Private	\$	82.00

Dog - Communal:

Up to 25 lbs.	\$	52.00
26 to 65 lbs.	\$	67.00
66 to 99 lbs.	\$	82.00
100 lbs or more	\$	102.00

Dog - Private:

Up to 25 lbs.	\$	82.00
26 to 65 lbs.	\$	107.00
66 to 99 lbs.	\$	127.00
100 lbs or more	\$	142.00

(plus \$1.25/lb for every pound over 100)	
b. Rendering	\$ 19.00
Impound Fees – Modified	
<i>Brought in by Field Officers</i>	
a. Large animal (horse, cow, etc.)	\$ 171.00
b. Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.)	\$ 134.00
c. Dog, cat or other small animal *	\$ 205.00
<i>Brought in by Citizens/Over the Counter</i>	
a. Large animal (horse, cow, etc.)	\$ 126.00
b. Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.)	\$ 99.00
c. Dog, cat or other small animal *	\$ 134.00
* <i>Take Me Home within 24 Hours</i>	\$ 170.00
Owner Requested Disposal from Field	
a. Large animal (horse, cow, etc.)	\$ 232.00
b. Medium animal (pig, sheep, etc.)	\$ 138.00
c. Dog, cat or other small animal	\$ 32.00
Impound Fines	
a. First Occurrence	\$ 35.00
b. Second Occurrence	\$ 50.00
c. Thirds or subsequent occurrence	\$ 100.00
Placement Fees	
a. Dog	
Days 1-5 after being made available	\$ 53.00
Days 6-30 after being made available	\$ 53.00
Day 31 and over after being made available	\$ 53.00
b. Cat	
Day 1 after being made available	\$ 53.00
Day 2 after being made available	\$ 53.00
c. Exotic animals, including birds and reptiles	\$ 53.00
d. Other animals (except livestock)	\$ 53.00
e. Livestock	N/A
f. Sr. Animal for Sr. Citizen - Dog	
<i>Dog</i>	\$ 53.00
<i>Cat</i>	\$ 53.00
Microchip	
a. Implant & Registration Fee	\$ 14.00
b. Home Again Re-Registration Only Fee (Note 9)	\$ -
c. Home Again New Registration Only Fee (Note 9)	\$ -
d. Avid Registration Only Fee	\$ 1.00
Canine Spay/Neuter Fee	\$ 209.00
Feline/Rabbit Spay Neuter Fee	\$ 417.00
Relinquishment Fee (Owner Surrender)	\$ 34.00
Deceased Animal Disposal (at Shelter) Fee	\$ 13.00
Quarantine Fee	\$ 145.00
Animal Delivery Fee	\$ 54.00
Vicious Declaration Fee	\$ 1,571.00
4-1-95 Non-Compliance Fee	\$ 899.00
Taxable Sales	
a. Cat carrier fee	\$ 4.00
b. Animal leash fee	\$ 1.00

c. Pet ID tag (Unlicensed)	\$	2.00
Sedation Fee	\$	15.00

Notes:

* Recommended fees based on 2017-18 Full Cost Recovery Fees as determined by Orange County Auditor-Controller Fee Study

Note 1 - Per CA Food and Agri. Code § 30804.5, fees for sterilized animals shall be issued at no more than 50% of the fee for unsterilized animals.

Note 2 - Sr. Citizen fee for sterilized animals is equal to 50% of the regular fee for sterilized animals.

Note 3 - The Application fee is a non-refundable deposit toward the license fee.

Note 4 - Penalty Fee is 25% of fee for animal business licenses not renewed within 30 days after expiration of the previous license, or for licenses not timely obtained.

Note 5 - Circus fee is an hourly rate; the fee will be a billing by hour or portion thereof at an hourly rate of \$145 for Business License staff time; and at a rate of **\$123.00** for Veterinary Services staff time.

Note 6 - Rodeo fee is an hourly rate; the fee will be a billing by hour or portion thereof at an hourly rate of \$145 for Business License staff time;

Note 7 - Vet Services - Other Procedures (Column G amount) is an estimate based on the current fees and fee units reported in Chameleon Sys. Account Code Summary Report (FY 2014-15).

Vet Services - Other Procedures (Column H amount) is the sum total of a separate fee calculation for each of these fees, using the Vet Services hourly rate plus actual cost of supplies.

Note 8 - Per program staff, there is no S&EB or S&S related cost relating to this fee.

Currently Minor grooming is performed by volunteers.

Note 9 - Per program staff, there is no staff program related cost associated with this fee.

Note 10 - Program plans to charge the emergency veterinarian service at actual cost. The \$100 rate is only for the estimates, subject to change during contract negotiations with vendors.

Note 11 - The total does not agree to the \$17,244,201 of User Fee Related Service Costs in Attachment A. This is due to the various methodologies in the fee calculations. Variance is within a reasonable amount.