



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors is authorized to adopt new fees, fee levels and charges, pursuant to Government Code § 54985; and

WHEREAS, the County of El Dorado has reviewed and analyzed the current Animal Services fee structure established via Resolution 126-2005; and

WHEREAS, the County, having completed said analysis which included a review of Animal Services operations (personnel, indirect and overhead, supervision and equipment costs) and benchmarking against prevailing fees charged in surrounding counties, found that the County is not recovering an appropriate portion of full costs from the public for these services; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that on occasion, extenuating circumstances may require that certain of the fees outlined hereto be waived, discounted, or deferred and that the County Chief Animal Control Officer shall be empowered to take such action when it is deemed to be in the best interest of the animal;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that effective April 1, 2011, Board Resolution No. 126-2005 is hereby replaced by this Resolution, and the following fees, fee levels, and charges shall be implemented.

FEE DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Adoptions:	
Dog	\$120
Cat	\$80
Other Small Animals	\$15
Small Livestock	\$40
Large Livestock (Highest Bid Over Minimum Threshold Amount Set by Chief ACO)	Highest bid
Hold for Adoption Dog – one day hold (not applied toward adoption fee)	\$44
Hold for Adoption Cat – one day hold (not applied toward adoption fee)	\$35
Dog Licensing:	
Dog License – Altered / 1 year	\$20
Dog License – Altered / 3 year	\$50
Dog License – Unaltered / 1 year	\$100
Dog License – Unaltered / 3 year	\$150
Veterinarian License Sale Rebate (1 or 3 year license)	(\$5)
Duplicate License	\$18
Delinquent License Penalty (added to cost of license)	\$20

Additional penalties for dogs-at-large without valid license:	
Expired License (after 30 days – added to cost of license)	\$20
Never Licensed (added to cost of license)	\$100
Potentially Dangerous Dogs (PDD) / Vicious Dogs (VD):	
PDD/VD License with Investigation – 1 st year (single dog)	\$700
PDD/VD License with Investigation – 1 st year per additional dog(s) involved in the same Incident / Investigation and Annual Renewals	\$200
PDD/VD Replacement Dog License	\$20
PDD/VD Collar (enables PDD/VD identification, per Ordinance)	\$25
Kennel Licensing:	
Non-commercial Kennel License	\$305
Commercial Kennel License	\$355
Kennel Re-inspection(s) required within permit year due to violations (fee applicable to each re-inspection)	\$205
County Established Impound Fees:	
Small Animal Impound – 1 st (same household, per animal)	\$75
Small Animal Impound – 2 nd (same household, per animal)	\$200
Small Animal Impound – 3 rd or more (same household, per animal)	\$350
Small Animal Field Release	\$50
Large Animal Impound – 1 st (same household, per animal)	\$175
Large Animal Impound – 2 nd (same household, per animal)	\$300
Large Animal Impound – 3 rd or more (same household, per animal)	\$450
Large Animal Field Release (plus add'l officer(s) charged at hourly rate x actual time incurred)	\$150
Board & Care (fee/per day):	
Dogs	\$27
Cats	\$18
All other small animals	\$9
Large Animal / Livestock	Per Contract
Owner Release of Animal (no fee for strays)	\$60
Miscellaneous:	
Microchip (Owner Request)	\$25
Animal Products (e.g., cat carriers)	At Cost
Quarantine Initiation / Administration Fee (If quarantined at shelter other charges also apply)	\$75
Fluorescent Rabies Antibody (small animal)	\$160
Fluorescent Rabies Antibody (large animal)	Varies due to size / weight
Veterinary Care	As charged
Euthanasia (owner release – animal unadoptable)	\$60
Dead Animal Pick Up	Hourly Rate (below) x incurred time
Vaccination Administration (plus vaccine cost)	\$10

Public Records Requests	Hourly rate times actual time incurred
Kennel Attendant Hourly Rate (adjust annually based on adopted budget)	\$90
Animal Control Officer Hourly Rate (adjust annually based on adopted budget)	\$100

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the ____ day of _____, 20__, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: Ayes:
 Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Noes:
 Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Absent:

By: _____
Deputy Clerk Chair, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
 THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____ Date: _____
Deputy Clerk