



## RESOLUTION NO. 143-2013

### OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

#### **World Rabies Day 2013**

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

**WHEREAS**, on February 28, 2011, the County of El Dorado established the current Animal Services fee structure to be effective April 1, 2011 via Resolution 025-2011; and

**WHEREAS**, World Rabies Day takes place each year on September 28, the anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur who, with the collaboration of his colleagues, developed the first efficacious rabies vaccine; and

**WHEREAS**, World Rabies Day is an international campaign that is a United Nations Observance and has been endorsed by international human and veterinary health organizations such as the World Health Organization, the Pan American Health Organization, the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the World Veterinary Association, and the Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, in observance of the World Rabies Day 2013, has determined that this occasion is appropriate to promote rabies prevention awareness by

- Authorizing Animal Services to provide free rabies inoculations to dogs and cats and waive the one-year licensing fee for spayed or neutered dogs on September 28, 2013; and
- Authorizing an amnesty period of September 28, 2013 through November 30, 2013 to waive late, expired, and never-licensed penalty fees for spayed or neutered dogs; and
- Authorizing a reduction to the County's one-year licensing fee for spayed or neutered dogs from \$20 to \$10 beginning September 29, 2013 and continuing through the remainder of the above mentioned amnesty period to promote licensing; and
- Accepting a donation from the Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association of rabies vaccines to provide free rabies inoculations on World Rabies Day 2013; and
- Accepting a donation from PAWED in the amount of \$500 to cover the purchase of 100 microchips; and
- Authorizing Animal Services to implant the microchips and waive the County microchip fee for dogs and cats on September 28, 2013.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of El Dorado Board of Supervisors determines that, in observance of World Rabies Day 2013, free rabies inoculations will be given to dogs and cats on September 28, 2013, that the County licensing fee for dogs that have been

spayed or neutered will be waived on said day, that an amnesty period of September 28, 2013 through November 30, 2013 is established to waive late, expired, or never-licensed penalty fees for persons who license their spayed or neutered dog(s) during this amnesty period, that the County fee for a one-year license fee for spayed or neutered dogs shall be reduced from \$20 to \$10 beginning September 29, 2013 and continuing through the remainder of the amnesty period, that a donation from PAWED in the amount of \$500 for the purchase of microchips is accepted, that the no-cost implantation of said microchips by Animal Services is authorized, and that a donation of rabies vaccines from Sacramento Valley Veterinary Medical Association is accepted.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2013, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest:  
James S. Mitrison  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Ayes: Nutting, Santiago, Mikulaco, Veerkamp, Briggs  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

By: Marcie MacFarland  
Deputy Clerk

Ron Briggs  
Chair, Board of Supervisors