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## RESOLUTION NO. 025-2011

### 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      |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Adoptions:</b>  |             |
| 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        |
| <b>Dog Licensing:</b>  |             |
| 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 (30 days past due / added to cost of license)     | \$20        |

| <b>Additional penalties for dogs-at-large without valid license:</b>   |                                     |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| Expired License (after 30 days – added to cost of license)   | \$20                                |
| Never Licensed (added to cost of license)  | \$100                               |
| <b>Potentially Dangerous Dogs (PDD) / Vicious Dogs (VD):</b>   |                                     |
| PDD/VD License with Investigation – 1 <sup>st</sup> year (single dog)  | \$700                               |
| PDD/VD License with Investigation – 1 <sup>st</sup> 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                                |
| <b>Kennel Licensing:</b>   |                                     |
| 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                               |
| <b>County Established Impound Fees:</b>  |                                     |
| Small Animal Impound – 1 <sup>st</sup> (same household, per animal)  | \$75                                |
| Small Animal Impound – 2 <sup>nd</sup> (same household, per animal)  | \$200                               |
| Small Animal Impound – 3 <sup>rd</sup> or more (same household, per animal)  | \$350                               |
| Small Animal Field Release   | \$50                                |
| Large Animal Impound – 1 <sup>st</sup> (same household, per animal)  | \$175                               |
| Large Animal Impound – 2 <sup>nd</sup> (same household, per animal)  | \$300                               |
| Large Animal Impound – 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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                               |
| <b>Board &amp; Care (fee/per day):</b>   |                                     |
| Dogs   | \$27                                |
| Cats   | \$18                                |
| All other small animals  | \$9                                 |
| Large Animal / Livestock   | Per Contract                        |
| Owner Release of Animal (no fee for strays)  | \$60                                |
| <b>Miscellaneous:</b>  |                                     |
| 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 |
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| 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 28th day of February, 2011, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Sweeney, Knight, Briggs, , Santiago

Noes: Nutting

Absent: None

Attest:

Suzanne Allen de Sanchez

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By:

  
Deputy Clerk

  
Chair, Board of Supervisors  
Raymond J. Nutting

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