

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Increasing Various Fees for)
Columbia County Animal Control Services) ORDER NO. 72-2009
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WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2007-7 defines and prescribes fees for kennel license applications and inspections, and sets a penalty for failure to timely apply for a kennel license; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 99-01 provides that user fees for animal control services (hereinafter referred to as "shelter" fees) may be established by order or resolution; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 92-11 provides that fees for dog licenses and kennel licenses may be established by order or resolution; and

WHEREAS, On January 10, 2007, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Order No. 1-2007 amending the fee schedule for dog licenses, setting a penalty for failure to timely purchase a dog license, and providing for a waiver for hardship; and amending the fee schedule for shelter services provided by Columbia County Animal Control, including an after-hour call-out fee; and

WHEREAS, it has been more than two (2) years since any changes have been made to Animal Control fees, and cost of operations have steadily increased in the interim; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Animal Control has evaluated the current fees charged and is recommending amendments to some of the fees to cover the increased cost of operations;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Shelter Fees. The user ("shelter") fees provided for by Ordinance No. 92-1 and increased or established by Order No. 1-2007 are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
2. Kennel License Fees. The kennel license fees and penalties established by Ordinance No. 2007-7, are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A.

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3. Dog License Fees. The Dog license fees provided by Ordinance No. 99-01 and most recently amended by Order No. 1-2007, are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A.

DATED this 7th day of October, 2009.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: 

Chair

By: 

Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: 

Office of County Counsel

By: 

Commissioner

Columbia County Animal Control

Shelter, Dog License & Kennel License Fees

Proposed Effective Date: 10 /7 /2009

Changes Highlighted

SHELTER FEES

IMPOUND FEES

1 ST Impound	\$30.00
2 nd Impound	\$50.00

MAINTENANCE FEES

Daily Maintenance Fee	\$15.00 @ day
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(Note: To redeem an animal, the fee will include
The impoundment fee plus the maintenance fee
for each night the animal is at the shelter).

RELINQUISHMENT FEES

Puppy under 4 months old,	\$40.00
Dog over 4 months	\$65.00
Cat	\$25.00
Kitten	\$20.00

EUTHANASIA FEE (includes disposal)

Cat or Kitten	\$25.00
Dog<20lbs.	\$50.00
Dog>20lbs.	\$65.00
Dog>70 lbs.....	\$65.00
Dog>100lbs	\$75.00

DISPOSAL ONLY

Cat	\$15.00
Dog	\$40.00
Dog > 100 lbs.	\$50.00

ADOPTION FEES

Altered Dog	\$65.00
Un altered Dog	\$35.00
Altering deposit	\$30.00
Purebred dogs	\$100.00

TRAP RENTAL (If available)

Deposit	\$2.50 @ day
	\$30.00

MICRO CHIP

Clinic	\$25.00
	\$20.00

REPLACEMENT TAGS \$5.00

AFTER HOURS CALL-OUT / LIVESTOCK FEE

1 ST Notice (regular mail)	\$75.00
2 nd Notice (certified mail)	\$85.00

3rd Notice (certified mail) \$100.00
 Small Claims Action (includes service fee) \$125.00
 Small Claims Judgment \$125.00 plus \$60.00
 Prevailing fee without trial, or \$85.00 Prevailing
 fee with trial and a \$45.00 filing fee, subject to
 automatic statutory changes.

Investigation Fee **\$100.00**

***Per conviction on cases of Animal Neglect,
 Animal abuse, and Animal Abandonment.***

DOG LICENSE FEES

SPAY/NEUTERED \$12.00
 UN-SPAY/NEUTERED \$30.00
 SENIOR SPAY/NEUTERED 5.00 First dog
 SENIOR UNFIXED DOG \$15.00 UNLIMITED

LATE FEE, \$25.00 per owner
 Assessed after March 1st for renewals
 Assessed after 30 days of residency in the county.
 After Citation issued: \$75.00

ONE-THREE YEAR LICENSE

	Fixed	Unfixed
1 ST YEAR	\$12.00	\$30.00
2 ND YEAR	\$24.00	\$60.00
3 RD YEAR	\$31.00	\$85.00
<u>SENIOR RATES (65+)</u>		
1 ST YEAR	5.00	15.00
2 ND YEAR	10.00	30.00
3 RD YEAR	10.00	40.00

THREE YEAR LICENSE INCLUDES A \$5.00 DISCOUNT FOR THIRD YEAR

Refund license fee:

In the event the owner of a dog with a three year license request a refund of fee paid for years not yet begun, a refund of the amount will be issued for the remaining years on the license.

KENNEL LICENSE FEES

Annual kennel license application fee \$175.00
 Late fee after March 1st \$100.00
 Field kennel license surcharge \$100.00
 Re-inspection fee \$100.00

All kennel license fees including application fees are non refundable and non-transferable to individual licenses, other locations or other persons.