BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Amending the Fees)	
for Columbia County Animal Control Services)	ORDER NO. 80-2011

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 that a shelter fee once set may not be changed within one year after setting the fee; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 92-11 provides that fees for dog licenses and kennel licenses may be established by order or resolution and that such fees once set may not be changed within one year after setting the fees; and

WHEREAS, on October 7, 2009, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Order No. 72-2009 amending the Columbia County Shelter, Dog License and Kennel License Fee Schedule; and

WHEREAS, it has been more than one (1) year since any changes have been made to Animal Control fees; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Animal Control has evaluated the current fees charged and is recommending the following amendments to the shelter and dog license fees:

- 1. Expand the dog license fee discount for senior citizens to allow the \$5.00 licensing fee to apply to all of a senior citizen's spayed/neutered dogs;
- 2. Add fees for the impoundment of animals other than dogs to address additional costs associated with such impoundments;
- 3. Eliminate impoundment fees for licensed dogs that are returned in the field to encourage licensing and reflect the lower administrative costs of returning dogs that are not admitted into the shelter;
- 4. Increase fees for euthanasia and disposal of large dogs to reflect the increased costs of such services;
- 5. Restructure the adoption fees based on whether dog is purebred or mixed breed;
- Add fees for medical services to reflect the costs of providing such services; and
- 7. Clarify fees associated with recovering additional costs incurred in

responding to calls and complaints outside of normal working hours.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

- 1. <u>Shelter Fees</u>. The user ("shelter") fees provided for by Ordinance No. 92-1 and most recently amended by Order No. 72-2009 are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.
- 2. <u>Dog License Fees</u>. The Dog license fees provided by Ordinance No. 99-01 and most recently amended by Order No. 72-2009, are hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A.
- 3. The fee schedule shown on Exhibit A shall become effective upon adoption of this order.

DATED this	November, 2011.
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
ε	FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON
	Ву:
	Anthony Hyde, Chair
Approved as to form	By: Justin
V)AND MA	Earl Fisher, Commissioner
By:	By: SSKY,
Office of County Counsel	Henry Heimuller Commissioner

Columbia County Animal Control

Shelter, Dog License & Kennel License Fees

SHELTER FEES

IMPOUND/SEIZURE FEES 1 ST Impoundment	\$50.00 No charge \$25/hour
MAINTENANCE FEES (Applies to all animals under Cou	inty supervision)
Daily Maintenance Fee	\$15.00 @ day
(Note: To redeem an animal, the fee will include for each night the animal is at the shelter).	the impoundment fee plus the maintenance fee
RELINQUISHMENT FEES	
Dog under 4 months old	
Dog over 4 months	
Cat	• • •
Kitten	\$20.00
EUTHANASIA FEE (includes disposal)	4
Cat or Kitten	\$25.00
Dog < 20 lbs.	*
Dog > 20 lbs	
Dog > 70 lbs.	
Dog > 100 lbs.	\$85.00
BIBBBBB AWAY	
DISPOSAL ONLY	645.00
Cat	•
Dog > 100 lbs.	
Dog > 100 lbs	\$60.00
ADOPTION FEES	
Mixed-Breed Dog	\$50.00
Purebred Dogs	
Altering fee all dogs	\$35.00
TRAP RENTAL (If available)	\$2.50/day
Deposit	\$30.00
MICRO CUID	* 05.00
MICRO CHIP	
Clinic	\$ 20.00
REPLACEMENT TAGS	\$5.00

MEDICAL SERVICES

Rabies Vaccination	\$10.00
DHLPP, Flea, or Other Vaccinations	
Grooming/Bathing	\$25.00

AFTER HOURS CALL-OUT / LIVESTOCK FEE

`	HOURS CALL-OUT / LIVES TOCK FEE	
	Fee	\$75.00
	Charge for each late fee notice sent by	
	certified mail	\$10.00
	Small Claims Filing Fee (subject to	
	automatic statutory changes)	\$45.00
	Small Claims Action (includes service fee)	\$125.00
	Small Claims Judgment	\$125.00
	Prevailing Fee:	
	without trial	\$60.00
	with trial	\$85.00

INVESTIGATION FEE \$100.00

Per conviction on cases of Animal Neglect, Animal Abuse, and Animal Abandonment.

DOG LICENSE FEES

SPAY/NEUTERED	\$12.00
NOT SPAY/NEUTERED	. \$30.00
SENIOR CITIZEN SPAY/NEUTERED	
SENIOR CITIZEN NOT SPAY/NEUTERED	
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

Refund license fee.

In the event the owner of a dog with a three year license requests 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 1 st	\$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.