# 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. 47-2013

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 September 26, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Order No. 44-2012, amending the Columbia County Shelter, Dog License and Kennel License Fee Schedule. Order No. 44-2012 became effective on January 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Ordinance Nos. 99-01 and 92-11, changes to Animal Control fees may be adopted with an effective date that is no earlier than January 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Animal Control has evaluated the current fees charged and is recommending an increase in the licensing fee for altered dogs, which has remained unchanged since at least 2006, and in kennel license and kennel reinspection fees to more closely reflect the cost of services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. The dog license fee schedule provided by Ordinance No. 99-01 and most recently amended by Order No. 44-2012, is hereby amended as shown on Exhibit A to increase the licensing fee for altered dogs and the fees for kennel licenses and re-inspections.

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2. The fee schedule shown on Exhibit A shall become effective January 1, 2014.		
DATED this day of	<u>October</u> , 2013.	
	BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON By:	
Approved as to form	By: Tony Hyde, Commissioner	
By: Office of County Counsel	By: Earl Fisher, Commissioner	

# Columbia County Animal Control Shelter, Dog License & Kennel License Fees

#### **SHELTER FEES**

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\*Note: the Hourly Fee is charged in addition to impound fees for the impoundment of any animal other than a dog.

### MAINTENANCE FEES (Applies to all animals under County supervision)

Daily Maintenance Fee ......\$15.00 @ day

(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**

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

#### **EUTHANASIA FEE** (includes disposal)

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Cat or Kitten	\$25.00
Dog < 20 lbs	
Dog > 20 lbs	
Dog > 70 lbs	
Dog > 100 lbs	Φου.υυ

#### **DISPOSAL ONLY**

Cat	
Dog	\$45.00
Dog > 100 lbs	\$60.00

#### **ADOPTION FEES**

Mixed-Breed Dog	\$50.00
Purebred Dogs	\$100.00
Altering fee all dogs	\$35.00

TRAP RENTAL (If available)	\$2.50/day
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MICRO CHIP	\$25.00
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REPLACEMENT TAGS	\$5.00
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#### **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Rabies Vaccination.....\$10.00

DHLPP, Flea, or Other Vaccinations Grooming/Bathing	
AFTER HOURS CALL-OUT / LIVESTOCK FEE	
Fee	\$75.00
Charge for each late fee notice sent by certified mail	\$10.00
	\$45.00
Small Claims Action (includes service fee)	
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	
NOT SPAY/NEUTERED	
SENIOR CITIZEN SPAY/NEUTERED	
SENIOR CITIZEN NOT SPAY/NEUTERED	\$15.00 UNLIMITED
LATE FEE	\$25.00 per owner
Assessed after March 1st for renewals	
Assessed after 30 days of residency in t	he county.
After Citation issued:	<del>\$75.00</del>

# **ONE-THREE YEAR LICENSE**

	<u>Fixed</u>	<u>Unfixed</u>	Senior Fixed	Senior Unfixed
1 <sup>ST</sup> YEAR	\$ <del>12:00</del> <b>15.00</b>	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$15.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> YEAR	\$ <del>24.00</del> <b>30.00</b>	\$60.00	\$10.00	\$30.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> YEAR	\$ <del>31.00</del> <b>40.00</b>	\$85.00	\$10.00	\$40.00

# Refund license fee:

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

# **KENNEL LICENSE FEES**

Annual kennel license application fee:

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- General	\$ <del>175.00</del> 2 <b>50.00</b>	
- Grooming Parlors	\$100.00	
Late fee after March 1st	\$100.00	
Field kennel license surcharge	\$100.00	
Re-inspection fee	\$ <del>100.00</del> <b>200.00</b>	

All kennel license fees including application fees are non refundable and non-transferable to individual licenses, other locations or other persons, except for Animal Rescue Entities, for which license transfers are subject to state statute.