

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20061435

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE:

Adopt a resolution changing fees for Animal Services (amend Administrative Code 3-10) – as required by Ord. No. 06-12 due to changes in license fees

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

Adds annual license tag fees for annual rabies vaccinations.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Approve

4. Departmental Category: 06 -

C6B

5. Meeting Date: NOV 14 2006

6. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute
- Ordinance **06-12**
- Admin. Code **3-10**
- Other

8. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____
 Department **Animal Services**
 Division _____
 By: **Scott Trebatoski, Director**

Background:

When changing fees for licenses Lee County Ordinance 06-12 states that the Board must set those fees.

Some veterinarians stated that if the County only maintained a single fee for licensing that was good for the duration of the rabies vaccine (i.e. 3 year tags for three-year valid vaccinations) then veterinarians may be forced to make vaccination decisions on the basis of the fees rather than their medical choice. Apparently annual vaccination in cats is still considered among the best course of vaccination according to some area veterinarians. Other veterinarians choose to only use an annual rabies vaccination, rather than one with a longer duration, as a method of assuring that clients get an annual check up for their pets.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr.	
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11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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 10/24/06
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 COUNTY ADMIN
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 11/2/06 4:30 P. Rao

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 Date: 10/25/06
 Time: 2:00pm
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DEPARTMENT: Animal Services

EXTERNAL FEE NUMBER: EX 1-1

PURPOSE: Animal Services Fees & Fines
BASIS FOR FEE:
DATE APPROVED: 11/19/02

ANIMAL SERVICES FEES & FINES

SCHEDULE OF FEES

A. Intake Fee

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| 1. First Intake of a Licensed, Microchipped & Sterilized Pet | FREE |
| 2. Standard Intake | \$ 50.00 |
| 3. Small Animal Intake | \$ 25.00 |
| 4. Special Intake (requiring something of significance outside normal procedures) | \$ 300.00 |

B. Additional Fee for Non-Sterilized Animal Released from Shelter

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| 1. First Intake – Warning Issued & Sterilization May be Offered | |
| 2. Subsequent Intake of Same Animal | \$ 200.00 |
| • Refundable within 45 days of fee payment if animal is sterilized | |

C. Daily Board Fee (listed fee applies to first five days – then doubles after the five day period)

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| 1. Dog/Cat | \$ 10.00 |
| 2. Small Animal | \$ 5.00 |
| 3. All Other (Sick Bay, Post surgery, etc) | \$ 25.00 |

INTAKE & BOARDING FEES DOUBLE EACH SUBSEQUENT INTAKE UP TO TEN TIMES THE LISTED INITIAL FEE

D. Quarantine (First 10 days or fraction thereof; thereafter, daily board fee is added)

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| 1. (includes rabies vaccination, license & microchip id – if needed) | \$ 250.00 |
| • Fees Double each additional time the animal bites up to \$1000.00 | |
| 2. Rabies Testing Fee (No Victim, No Exposure) | \$ 90.00 |
| 3. Visitation in Quarantine (5 min per visit) | \$ 15.00 |
| 4. Home Quarantine Fee | \$ 75.00 |

* Additional charges added for special food, off-site boarding or care products needed

E. Annual Pet Registration (License) Fee

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| 1. Dog/Cat (Valid for one year) | |
| • Not Sterilized | \$ 25.00 \$ 35.00 |
| • Sterilized | \$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 |
| 2. Ferret | \$ 5.00 |
| 3. Duplicate License or Change of Ownership | \$ 5.00 |
| 4. Late Registration or Renewal Fee (in addition to license fee)
30 or more days past due renewal or original purchase | \$ 25.00 |
| 5. New license fees beginning January 1, 2007:
Dog/Cat (Valid for the duration of the <u>Rabies</u> Vaccination) | |
| • Initial Vaccination (animals under 1 year of age only) | \$ 8.00 |
| • Not Sterilized | \$ 65.00 |
| • Sterilized | \$ 15.00 |

* License fees are collectable for three years if owner is delinquent in purchasing tags – owner must prove previous licensing if not on record with Animal Services

F. Other Annual Registration Fees

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| 1. Guard Dog (Includes Inspection) | \$ 75.00 |
| 2. Dangerous Dog License (annual fee only) | \$ 500.00 |

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G. Owner Requested Pickup of Live Animal	
1. Standard Pickup	\$ 50.00
2. Special Pickup (any additional services beyond standard)	\$ 100.00
H. Sterilization (Fees may be reduced by financial need of the owner/public assistance)	
1. DOG	
• Spay	\$ 65.00
• Neuter	\$ 45.00
2. Cat	
• Spay	\$ 50.00
• Neuter	\$ 30.00
I. Euthanasia for Owner (Includes Burial/Disposal Fees)	
1. Standard	\$ 50.00
2. Special (requiring something of significance outside normal procedures)	\$ 175.00
3. For Humane Reasons	FREE
J. Burial/Disposal of D.O.A. Brought In	\$ 15.00
K. Processing Fee for Adoptions	
1. Dog	\$ 65.00
2. Cat	\$ 50.00
3. Older Animals (Estimated Age of 6 + years)	\$ 20.00
4. Other & Special Animals 25-50% of Estimated Fair Market Value (This includes high demand breeds or purebred animals at the discretion of the Director)	
L. Promotional Adoption Processing Fees	
1. At the discretion of Director of Animal Services	
2. Silent auction, raffle & other promotions allowed at discretion of Director of Animal Services (and shall not be deemed in conflict or violating the Animal Control Ordinance)	
M. Spay/Neuter Deposit (per animal)	
1. Lee County Resident	\$ 250.00
2. Non-Lee County Resident	\$ 500.00
N. Cat Trap Deposit (REFUNDABLE UPON RETURN IN GOOD CONDITION)	\$ 75.00
1. Daily late fee for traps not returned by the date specified	\$ 10.00
2. Replacement or Repair – Loss of Deposit or Actual Cost plus \$10 Admin. Fee	
O. PICK UP OF TRAPPED DOMESTIC ANIMALS	
Hav-a-Heart or Other Non-Rear Access Traps Trap may need to be taken to Animal Services and picked up by the owner if officer has safety concerns (owner responsible for retrieval of trap from Animal Services at their expense – traps left at Animal Services for more than three days are subject to a \$10.00 daily storage fee)	
P. Trapped Wildlife Brought into Shelter	\$ 75.00
Q. Public Animal Fosters (ADOPTION FEES PLUS SPAY/NEUTER DEPOSIT & LICENSE FEES- PER ANIMAL)	
R. Rabies Vaccination	
1. Standard Fee (plus license required)	\$ 35.00 ea
2. Discount for Sterilized & Microchipped	\$ 10.00 ea
S. Permanent Electronic ID (microchip) Implant & Registration	
1. Dogs/Cats	\$ 25.00
• If cat/dog is sterilized, licensed & current on vaccinations	\$ 10.00

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2. Other Animals

\$ 50.00

- Animals implanted solely at the discretion of Lee County Animal Services

T. Maximum administrative fee that can be charged by license sellers \$3 per license

SCHEDULE OF FINES

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SECTION	OFFENSE	1 ST OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE	3 rd OFFENSE
All sections not specified		\$100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300
4 A, B & K	Cruelty to Animals	\$100 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$250 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300
4 others	Cruelty to Animals	\$200 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$400 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$450
7	Failure to Sterilize	\$300	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
8 A	Nuisance Animals	\$75	\$225	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$275
8 B	Nuisance Animals	\$100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300
9	Muscovy Ducks	\$75	\$225	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$275
10	Concealment of Animals	\$300	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
11	Running at Large	\$75	\$225	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$275
12 A – E	Threatening/Menacing	\$250	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
12 F	Failure to Confine	\$350	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
13	Vicious Animal	\$250 or Mandatory Court Appearance	\$450 or Mandatory Court Appearance	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
14	Failure to Confine Female in Season	\$150	\$350	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$400
15	Opposing an Animal Control Officer	\$250	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
16 C	Refusing to Sign and Accept Citation	\$250	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475

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17	Surrender of Carcass	\$300	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
18	Vaccination Requirements	\$100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300
19	License Requirements	\$75	\$225	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$275
20	Identification Requirements	\$75	\$225	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$275
21 B-D	License Fees	\$50	\$150	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$200
22	Animals in or upon Motor Vehicle	\$150	\$300	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$350
23 B	Inhumane Treatment of Animals	\$200	\$400	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$450
24 C	Failure to Surrender	\$250	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
24 D	Violation of Home Quarantine	\$300	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
24 E	Failure to Surrender	\$250	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
24 F	Violation of Quarantine	\$300	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
26 B	Failure to Produce upon Demand	\$150	\$350	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$400
26 C	Failure to Provide Care	\$250	\$400	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$450
27 A	Failure to Register	\$200	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
27 B, E, H	Others	\$100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300
27 I	Failure to Post Property	\$200	\$450	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$475
28	Disposal of Dead Animal	\$100	\$250	Mandatory Court Appearance with Minimum Fine \$300

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