

AN ORDINANCE 2009-09-17-0731A

ESTABLISHING FIVE FEES AND AMENDING ONE FEE RELATED TO THE ANIMAL CARE SERVICES DEPARTMENT; AMENDING THE FEE SCHEDULE IN ORDINANCE NO. 2008-09-11-07771 AND AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE SAN ANTONIO CITY CODE TO REFLECT SUCH CHANGES.

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WHEREAS, City staff annually reviews existing revenue sources and service delivery processes in order to identify both new sources of revenue and potential changes to existing fees, fines and rates; and

WHEREAS, the policy direction for the FY 2010 budget process regarding revenue enhancements focused on revenue changes that impact those who benefit from service (User Fees) as well as service areas that had not been adjusted in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the concept of cost recovery is to recover some or all of the costs associated with providing City services and programs at varying levels depending on factors such as the nature of the service provided, the population served, and the benefits to the general community from the service; and

WHEREAS, in order to mitigate the need for significant rate adjustments in any revenue source, incremental inflationary factors that increase service delivery costs on an annual basis are also considered as the basis for proposing revenue rate adjustments; and

WHEREAS, a revised fee schedule amending one fee and establishing five fees related to the Animal Care Services Department is being proposed; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The following fees related to the Animal Care Services Department are hereby amended: animal surrender fee for City residents, from \$10.00 to \$40.00.

SECTION 2. The following fees related to the Animal Care Services Department are hereby established: owner requested euthanasia fee, \$25.00; Annex Facility rental fee (full day), \$100.00; Annex Facility rental fee (half day), \$75.00; small animal adoption fee, \$10.00; medium/large animal adoption fee, \$50.00.

SECTION 3. Chapter 5 of the San Antonio City Code, Animals, Article I, In General, Section 5-2(b), Animal Care Services Facility; Erection, Maintenance, Care of Animals; Euthanasia Service, is amended as follows:

Fee Schedule for Animal Care Services

Attachment I

Animal Adoption- Flat Rate

	Fees		Fees
Dog Package (Dogs/Puppies)	\$81.00	Cat Package (Cats/Kittens)	\$29.00
License		License	
Heartworm Test		FELV/FIV	
Rabies Vaccination		Rabies Vaccination	
DHLPP Vaccination		FVRCP Vaccination	
Bordatella Vaccination		Sterilization Surgery	
Sterilization Surgery		Flea Treatment	
Microchip		Microchip	
Ivermec Treatment & Dewormer		Dewormer	

Spay/Neuter Deposit

	Fees
Fee for the release of an un-sterilized animal.	\$150.00
This fee will be refunded upon proof of sterilization.	

Other Animal Adoptions

	Fees
Rabbit Adoption	\$15.00 each; \$60.00 each (for sterilization)
Small animal Adoption (fowl/birds, guinea pigs, ferrets, reptiles)	\$10.00 each
Medium/Large Mammal Adoption (equines, bovines, sheep, goats,)	\$50.00 each

Licensing & Permits

Pet License

	Fees
Micro Chip	\$15.00
Micro chips are the primary form of registration used to identify animals by the City of San Antonio, effective January 1, 2008.	
Pet Tag License- Metal/Plastic	\$5.00
Pet's current issued Rabies Tag may be used as an alternative identification, provided a Contact Phone Number is included.	
Animals deemed Dangerous	\$100.00/year
Animals deemed Vicious	\$ 75.00/year
City Registration	Free
<i>The pet owner must provide proof that the pet is currently vaccinated against rabies and that the pet has been micro chipped or supplied ACS with their rabies tag number</i>	

*Pricing not based upon an animal being Spayed or Not Spayed / Neutered or Not Neutered

*Beginning January 1, 2009, if an owner of a dog wishes to keep their dog intact, the pet owner must purchase an Intact Dog Permit. The fee will be \$50.00 annually.

*Currently licensed animals must have a current rabies vaccination. The rabies vaccination must be renewed within 30 days of its expiration and proof must be submitted to Animal Care Services within 60 days of the vaccination date.

Permits

	Fees
Intact Dog Permit	\$50.00/year (Effective January 1, 2009)
Litter Permit	\$50.00/litter (1 litter per year) (Effective March 1, 2008)
Cat Colony Permit	\$10.00/year (Effective March 1, 2008)
Livestock Permit	\$150.00 per horse/cattle x year (Effective March 1, 2008)
	\$50.00 x additional horse/cattle (Effective March 1, 2008)
Other Livestock	\$75.00/year (Effective March 1, 2008)
(hog, sheep, goat, llama, etc.)	\$25.00 each additional (Effective March 1, 2008)
Pet Shop Permit	\$150.00/year (Effective March 1, 2008)
Commercial Kennel	\$150.00/year (Effective March 1, 2008)
Commercial Cattery Permit	\$150.00/year (Effective March 1, 2008)
Pet Grooming Permit	\$75.00 (Effective March 1, 2008)
Animal Exhibit Permits	\$100.00
Exceed # of Animal Limit Permit	\$25.00 (Effective March 1, 2008)
(dogs, cats and domestic fowl)	
Inspection and Subsequent Re-inspection(s)	\$25.00 each inspection

The Director of Animal Care Services reserves the right to adjust fees during instances of moratoriums or any special events or circumstances, if deemed necessary.

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Impoundment Fees

Regular Intake

	Fees
<u>Dog and Cat</u>	
1 st Occurrence	\$50.00
2 nd Occurrence	\$75.00
3 rd Occurrence	\$100.00
4 th Occurrence	\$200.00
 Boarding	 \$10.00/day
 Vaccinations given at time of impoundment:	
Rabies	\$12.00
Bordatella	\$6.00
DHPP	\$8.00
FVRCP	\$8.00

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Livestock

	Fees
Horse/Cattle	\$100.00/animal
Boarding	\$35.00/day
Goats/Pigs	\$75.00
Boarding	\$15.00/day (each)
Poultry & Rabbits	\$20.00
Boarding	\$10.00/day (each)

Rabies Observation

	Fees
1 st Occurrence	\$75.00
2 nd Occurrence	\$100.00
3 rd Occurrence	\$200.00 (Also requires dangerous dog investigation)
 Boarding	 \$20.00/day

Other Fees

	Fees
Owner Surrender	\$40.00 for City Residents
Non-City Processing (including Owner Surrender)	\$50.00
Vouchers	\$50.00
Storefront items	Prices vary by item
Annex Facility Rental Fee	\$75.00 half day/\$100.00 full day
Euthanasia Fee	\$25.00

Veterinary Fees

Vaccinations

	Fees	<i>Tests</i>	Fees
DHPP	\$ 8.00	Heartworm	\$10.00
FVRCP	\$ 8.00	FELV/FIV	\$15.00
Bordatella	\$ 6.00	Fecal	\$ 6.00
Rabies	\$12.00	Blood work	\$75.00

Parasite Control

	Fees	<i>Other</i>	Fees
External	\$10.00	Pain Medication	\$10.00
Ear mites	\$ 7.00	Bandaging (x incident)	\$10.00
		Anesthesia	\$25.00

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Fluids (x 1000ml bag)	\$10.00
Surgery (x hour)	\$75.00

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(b) Upon payment of the applicable fee, if any, the animal care services facility will provide euthanasia of dogs, cats, and other small animals upon the signed request of an owner who resides within the City and residents of unincorporated Bexar County as long as the City and County maintain a joint animal control program through contractual agreement.

SECTION 4. Chapter 5 of the San Antonio City Code, Animals, Article I, In General, Section 5-17, Rental Rates for the Animal Care Services Facility Annex Facility, is added as follows:

Sec. 5-17. Rental fee authorized for the Animal Care Services Facility Annex Facility.

The Department is authorized to charge a rental fee for the rental of a training room at the Animal Care Services Facility Annex Facility.

SECTION 5. Ordinance No. 2008-09-11-07771 is hereby amended to reflect the changes set forth above. The Fee Schedule attached hereto as **Attachment I** and incorporated herein for all purposes shall replace and supersede Attachment I in Ordinance No. 2008-09-11-07771.

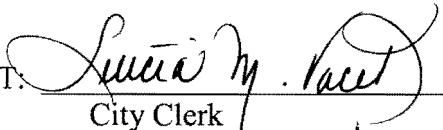
SECTION 6. Should any Article, Section, Part, Paragraph, Sentence, Phrase, Clause, or Word of this ordinance, for any reason be held illegal, inoperative, or invalid, or if any exception to or limitation upon any general provision herein contained be held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective, the remainder shall, nevertheless, stand effective and valid as if it had been enacted and ordained without the portion held to be unconstitutional or invalid or ineffective.

SECTION 7. The publishers of the City Code of San Antonio, Texas are authorized to amend said code to reflect the changes adopted herein and to correct typographical errors and to index, format and number paragraphs to conform to the existing code.

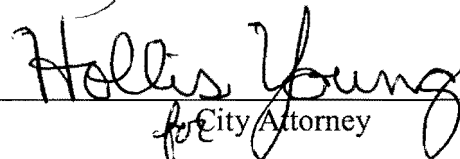
SECTION 8. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers, and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be effective on and after October 1, 2009.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September, 2009

ATTEST: 
City Clerk


M A Y O R

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney

Agenda Item:	7						
Date:	09/17/2009						
Time:	10:18:37 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	Consideration of Ordinances establishing new fees and amending or repealing existing fees within the General Fund, specifically within the Animal Care Services, City Clerk, Customer Service and 311, Downtown Operations, Fire, Health, Housing and Neighborhood Services, Library, Municipal Court, Parks and Recreation, Police, Public Works; and within the Airport Operating & Maintenance Fund, Juvenile Case Manager Fund, Parking Fund, Planning & Development Services Fund, Purchasing and Contract Services Fund, and the Solid Waste Fund; and amending the City Code to reflect such changes. [Sheryl Sculley, City Manager; Peter Zaroni, Director, Management and Budget]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Julián Castro	Mayor		x				
Mary Alice P. Cisneros	District 1		x				
Ivy R. Taylor	District 2		x				
Jennifer V. Ramos	District 3		x				
Philip A. Cortez	District 4		x			x	
David Medina Jr.	District 5		x				
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Justin Rodriguez	District 7		x				
W. Reed Williams	District 8		x				
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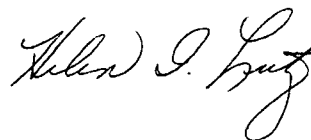
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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Helen I. Lutz, who being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the Publisher of ***The Hart Beat***; that said newspaper is generally circulated in San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas; that the attached notice was published in said newspaper on the following date(s):

September 25, 2009

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 2009, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.



Helen I. Lutz, Publisher

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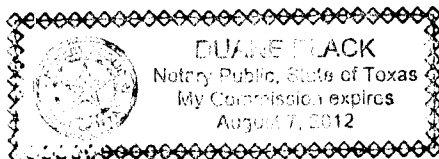
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/S/ JULIÁN CASTRO
MAYOR

ATTEST: LETICIA VACEK
CITY CLERK
9/25



Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

Duane Black

Name of Notary

My commission expires August 7, 2012