RESOLUTION No. 15-482

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEVADA

RESOLUTION ADOPTING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE FOR THE NEVADA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL PROGRAM PER GENERAL CODE SECTION IV 1.22 EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016

WHEREAS, the General Code of the County of Nevada directs the Board of Supervisors to set the amount of fees for animal control services; and

WHEREAS, On June 21, 2005, Resolution 05-279 was adopted which established a fee schedule for the Nevada County Animal Control Program; and

WHEREAS, On July 8, 2014, Resolution 14-347 was adopted which established an increase in fees for dog licensing and related fees; and

WHEREAS, certain fees charged for providing services have not been updated since 2005; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada desires to increase fees to partially offset increased costs of these services, while accomplishing policy objectives; and

WHEREAS, the County of Nevada desires these fees to be fair and equitable to the recipients of such services and to the County taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, a duly noticed Public Hearing was held October 13, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Nevada County Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada, State of California, approves and authorizes the revised Animal Control Fee Schedule included herein as Exhibit "A", which shall supersede and replace all other Resolutions pertaining to these Animal Control Fees, to become effective on January 1, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, while these fees shall be collected at all times, the Board of Supervisors authorizes waiver or reduction of these fees as needed by the Animal Shelter, to encourage adoption during times of overpopulation. The Shelter Manager shall maintain and provide documentation within twenty-four hours to the authorized representative at the Sheriff's Office to account for the shelter fees being waived or reduced; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by adoption of this Resolution, Resolutions 05-279 and 14-347 are hereby rescinded.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Nevada at a regular meeting of said Board, held on the 13th day of October, 2015, by the following vote of said Board:

Ayes: Supervisors Nathan H. Beason, Edward Scofield, Dan Miller, Hank Weston and Richard Anderson.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

ATTEST:

JULIE PATTERSON HUNTER
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: _____

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Edward C. Scofield, Chair

10/13/2015 cc: Sheriff*
AC* (hold)

12/14/2015 cc: Sheriff*
AC*(release)
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Exhibit A

Nevada County Animal Control Fee Schedule

Impound Redemption fees - dogs, cats, sheep and goats	
Penalty for 1st impound (F&A 31251) plus per day boarding rate	$50.00
Penalty for 2nd impound (F&A 31251) plus per day boarding rate	$100.00
Penalty for 3rd impound (F&A 31251) plus per day boarding rate	$150.00
Penalty for 4th impound (F&A 31251) plus per day boarding rate	$200.00
Penalty for 5th and subsequent offenses within a 24-month period (F&A 31251) plus per day boarding rate	$250.00
Impound Redemption Fees – Other Animals	
Other Animals	Actual Cost / hauling & capture + a $20 stock trailer fee
Quarantine Fees	
Quarantine Fee Dog (at shelter)	$100.00 (Flat Fee)
Quarantine Fee Cat (at shelter)	$50.00 (Flat Fee)
Quarantine Fee Other Animal (at shelter or alternate location)	$0 to Max. $100.00 based on animal and circumstance
Board Fees	
Board Fee -- Dog (First Day)	$36.00
Board Fee -- Dog (per additional day, if animal stays overnight)	$14.00
Board Fee -- Cat (First Day)	$15.00
Board Fee -- Cat (per additional day, if animal stays overnight)	$10.00
Board Fee – Livestock and other animals (per day)	Actual Cost
Annual License Fees (F&A code Altered rate must be 50% or less of unaltered rate)	
License Tag Cost (added to fee cost)	$6.00
Dog Altered - 1 year (F&A 30804)	$15.00
Dog Altered - 2 years (F&A 30804)	$28.00
Dog Altered - 3 years (F&A 30804)	$35.00
Dog Unaltered - 1 year	$35.00
Dog Unaltered - 2 years	$65.00
Dog Unaltered - 3 years	$95.00
Potentially dangerous dog/vicious dog – Initial Application/Inspection fee (F&A §31602, 31603, 31641)	$150.00
Potentially dangerous dog/vicious dog - Annual Inspection (F&A §31602, 31603, 31641)	$100.00

Replacement of lost license tag	$6.00
Reimbursement fee to Veterinarians / SPCA /Shelter Manager who sell licenses (per license)	$2.00
Senior Discount	N/A
Service/SAR Dogs	$0.00
Penalty for failure to procure a license within 30 days / failure to renew license (Within 30 days of the requirements listed in G-IV 1.27)	
Altered	$10.00
Unaltered	$30.00
Penalty for failure to renew vicious or dangerous dog license / permit	$10.00
Kennel Permit / License	
Commercial Kennel License 1 to 10 animals	$82.50/yr. Includes one inspection
Commercial Kennel License 11 – 20+ animals	$110.00/yr. includes one inspection
Commercial Kennel License Renewal after July 31	$55.00 penalty 30 days after due date
Private Kennel License 1 to 10 animals	$55.00/yr. Includes one inspection
Private Kennel License 10+ animals	$82.50/yr. Includes one inspection
Private Kennel License Renewal after July 31	$23.50 penalty 30 days after due date
Field Services Fees	
Service trailer $20 plus per hour Department Rate	$20 + man-hour rate
Other fees	
Owner Turn in at Shelter (Dog, includes litter if under 4 months) – Board Fee if the Dog is kept overnight	$36.00 $14.00
Owner Turn In at Shelter (Cat/includes litter if under 4 months)	$25.00
Rabies Testing (Animals not meeting the criteria for required testing by County)	$163.00 or per current fee specified under contract with current service provider
Euthanasia Fee (cats/dogs, owner turn in includes disposal)	$112.00 (Flat Fee)
Other costs such as veterinary services, shall be actual costs	Actual Cost
Adoption Fees	
Adoption-Cat	$55.00
Adoption-Dog	$90.00