

On motion of Mr. Impastato, seconded by Ms. Lee-Sheng, the following ordinance was offered:

SUMMARY NO. 25001 ORDINANCE NO. 25634

An ordinance to amend Chapter 7 Animals and Fowl, Article II Animal Control and Welfare, Division 1 Generally, Section 7-30 to clarify the discretion of the Animal Shelter Director or his designee regarding fees, fines and costs associated with the placement of animals that are in care, custody and control of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter and other ancillary matters. (Parishwide)

WHEREAS, multiple ordinance sections in Chapter 7 provide the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter discretion to place animals, whether for adoption, foster care etc.;

WHEREAS, fees associated with such placement can affect the Shelter's discretion to place an impounded animal as the Shelter deems reasonable the following clarification is necessary; and

NOW THEREFORE, THE JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 7 Animals and Fowl, Article II Animal Control and Welfare, Division 1 Generally, Section 7-30, Fees and Charges, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 7-30. Fees and Charges.

In consideration of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter's discretion to place impounded animals as the Animal Shelter deems reasonable as stated in Chapter 7, the Director of the Animal Shelter or the designee may authorize a reduction and/or waiver of the following fees if facts of the particular incident warrant such. The request and the basis for a reduction and the authorization from the Director shall be made in writing.

(a) *Shelter redemption* fees and charges for dogs, cats and other types of animals. Redemption fees for dogs, cats and other types of animals ~~shall be~~ are as follows:

(1) *Licensed dog or cat, wearing a current tag:*

- a. Boarding fee per day \$7.00
- b. Redemption fee 50.00
- c. Microchip 20.00
- d. DA2PL and Bordatella vaccinations (dog) 20.00
- e. FVRCP and Bordatella vaccinations (cat) 20.00

(2) *Licensed dog or cat not wearing a tag:*

- a. Boarding fee per day 7.00
- b. Redemption fee 55.00
- c. Microchip 20.00
- d. DA2PL and Bordatella vaccinations (dog) 20.00
- e. FVRCP and Bordatella vaccinations (cat) 20.00

(3) *Unlicensed dog or cat:*

- a. Boarding fee per day 7.00
- b. Redemption fee 60.00
- c. Microchip 20.00
- d. DA2PL and Bordatella vaccinations (dog) 20.00
- e. FVRCP and Bordatella vaccinations (cat) 20.00
- f. Rabies vaccination and license 15.00

All redemption fees are in addition to the shelter charges in section 7-30(c) if applicable for vaccination and licensing. The per day fee includes any portion of a day,

(b) *Additional redemption fees for subsequent impoundments:*

(1) The additional redemption fees for additional impoundments occurring within twenty-four (24) months of a previous impoundment, both licensed and unlicensed dogs and cats, ~~shall be~~ are as follows:

- a. Second impoundment \$100.00
- b. Third impoundment 200.00
- c. Fourth and subsequent impoundment 500.00

(2) If redemption is allowed, the additional redemption fees for subsequent impoundments of dangerous animals ~~shall be~~ are as follows:

- a. Second impoundment \$250.00
- b. Third impoundment 500.00

(3) On the second impoundment of any animal, occurring within a twenty-four-month period of a previous impoundment, the animal shall be spayed or neutered. All veterinary costs for the spaying or neutering shall be borne by the owner.

All redemption fees are in addition to the shelter charges in section 7-30(c) if applicable for vaccination and licensing. The per day fee includes any portion of a day.

(c) *Other shelter charges:* Animal shelter charges are as follows:

(1) a. Rabies vaccination fee and license for altered animals 15.00

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(1) a. Rabies vaccination fee and license for altered animals 15.00

Rabies vaccination fee and license for unaltered animals 20.00

b. Rabies vaccination fee and license for registered animal rescue group 5.00

(2) Booster vaccinations for puppies and kittens adopted from the shelter 20.00

(3) Adoption fees:

a. Dogs, cats puppies and kittens 67.00 / cats and kittens 50.00

1. The Director or the designee of the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter has the authority to set further reduced adoption fees for special events/sales

2. Fee does not include a one hundred dollar (\$100.00) sterilization deposit if the shelter veterinarian determines that the animal is unfit at the time to undergo surgery. The deposit is in addition to the adoption fee and will be refunded after the shelter veterinarian performs the surgery, or the private veterinarian certifies that he has performed the surgery.

b. Reserved.

c. Goats and pigs 25.00

d. Equine species, plus direct costs 10.00

e. Other small animals 25.00

(4) Rabies observation 75.00

a. Boarding fee per day or any part of a day 10.00

b. DA2PL and Bordatella vaccinations (dog) 20.00

c. FVRCP and Bordatella vaccinations (cat) 20.00

d. Rabies vaccination and license 7.00

e. Microchip 10.00

(5) Veterinarians shall issue a Jefferson Parish license for each dog or cat vaccinated that resides in Jefferson Parish and collect an annual fee as provided in this section. The veterinarian shall collect fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each altered animal and twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each unaltered animal vaccinated for rabies. In the event that a multiple year vaccination is given, the fee shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for altered animals or twenty dollars (\$20.00) for unaltered animals per year of the length of the vaccination. These fees shall be remitted to the animal shelter at the end of every month. Veterinarians that perform rabies vaccinations in Jefferson Parish shall issue a valid Jefferson Parish license tag.

(6) Annual rabies vaccination campaign. Rabies vaccination fee and license for altered and unaltered animals in conjunction with the annual rabies vaccination campaign 15.00

(7) Microchip for a reclaimed, owner or adopted animal 20.00

(8) Microchip for an animal returned to an owner after an attack or bite case investigation or rabies observation quarantine 25.00

(9) Veterinary medical physicals on animals for forensic purposes, bite case animals and animals impounded as evidence in a cruelty investigation pending a court hearing 50.00

(d) *Permit fees:* No permit as provided for in Division 5 of this article shall be issued until the applicable fee, as follows, has been paid to the animal shelter department. All permit fees are on an annual basis and must be renewed prior to January first of each year. A fee for an initial application for a period of less than a full year shall be half of the amount shown, except for transient zoos. Annual permit fees shall be as follows:

(1) For each pet shop \$100.00

(2) For each dealer 1,000.00

(3) For each dealer breeder 1,000.00

(4) For each auction 100.00

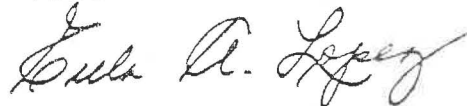
- (5) For each kennel:
 - 0—49 pounds 25.00
 - 50 pounds and over 50.00
- (6) For each guard dog:
 - 0—49 pounds 25.00
 - 50 pounds and over 50.00
- (7) For each commercial stable or livery 100.00
- (8) Registration as stable manager (nontransferable) 100.00
- (9) Renewal of registration as stable manager 10.00
- (10) For each grooming shop 100.00

This ordinance having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS: 6 NAYS: None ABSENT: (1) Roberts

This ordinance was declared to be adopted on the 8th day of August, 2018, and shall become effective as follows if signed forthwith by the Parish President, ten (10) days after adoption; thereafter, upon the signature by the Parish President, or if not signed by the Parish President, upon expiration of the time for ordinances to be considered finally adopted without the signature of the Parish President, as provided in Section 2.07 of the Charter. If vetoed by the Parish President subsequently approved by the Council, this ordinance shall become effective on the day of such approval.

THE FOREGOING IS CERTIFIED
TO BE A TRUE & CORRECT COPY



EULA A. LOPEZ
PARISH CLERK
JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL