

Ordinance

AS-O-0046-21

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 5 OF THE DUPAGE COUNTY CODE

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage has established and maintains the Department of Animal Services ("Animal Services") as its animal pound, pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1070; and

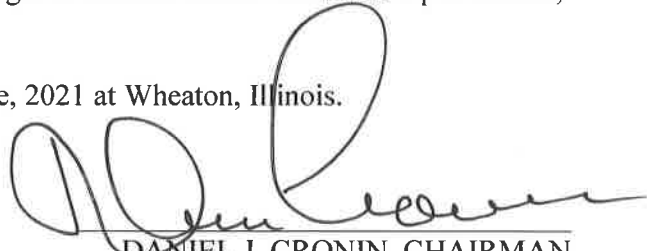
WHEREAS, the County of DuPage has statutory authority to fix fees and charges for the services of Animal Services pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1070 and 510 ILCS 5/3; and

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage and Animal Services wish to meet costs without increased funding from County taxes; and

WHEREAS, the County of DuPage aims to provide a high level of customer service and assist pet owners however possible while ensuring that fees are comparable to neighboring counties and sufficiently cover administrative costs

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the DuPage County Code, Chapter 5, Animals, be amended in the following words and figures attached hereto and made a part hereof, to be effective June 22, 2021.

Enacted and approved this 22nd day of June, 2021 at Wheaton, Illinois.



DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: 
JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK

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5-71: FEES.

DEFINITIONS.

Financial hardship is defined as a circumstance where an individual's household annual income falls within 125% of the current year's national poverty level per the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' guidelines or the individual is receiving governmental, need-based assistance.

The following fees and charges for services of Animal Services shall apply:

GENERAL SERVICES:

1. Registration:

1-Year Registration tag per altered canine or feline \$15.00

1-Year Registration tag per unaltered canine or feline 40.00

3-Year Registration tag per altered canine or feline 40.00

3-Year Registration tag per unaltered canine or feline 90.00

State of Illinois Anna's Law Differential for intact animals (already included in above) 10.00

Registration tag, new resident with current out of county 6.00

Replacement tag 5.00

2. Impoundment:

Impoundment penalty per animal with identification 75.00

Impoundment penalty per animal without identification 100.00

Impoundment out of county fee with or without identification 125.00

Subsequent occurrence impoundment fee - within one year 100.00

Board for each impounded canine or feline per day 15.00

Board for each impounded other animal per day 15.00

Pick up per animal during hours 75.00

Pick up per animal after hours 100.00

Vaccination for distemper per animal 15.00

Vaccination for kennel cough complex per animal 15.00

Vaccination for rabies per animal 15.00

Other miscellaneous vaccination per dosage 15.00

Microchip implant for impounded animal 10.00

Microchip registration fee for impounded animal 10.00

Reclaim per feral/un-socialized feline Fee waived

Public health euthanasia & biohazard disposal fee per animal (under 30 lbs.) 150.00

Public health euthanasia & biohazard disposal fee per animal (over 30 lbs.) 200.00

3. Euthanasia (no longer provide this service):

Euthanasia per dog, cat or other animal (under 30 lbs.) n/a

Euthanasia per dog, cat or other animal (over 30 lbs.) n/a

Euthanasia per animal, non-resident of County n/a

Euthanasia for small animals (rabbits, guinea pigs, hamsters, etc.) n/a

4. Adoption:

Adoption per feline <6 months of age 100.00*

Adoption per feline 6 months to 10 years of age 50.00*

Adoption per feline >10 years of age or older 1.00*

Adoption for two felines <6 months of age adopted together 150.00*

Adoption per canine <6 months of age 200.00*

Adoption per canine 6 months to 6 years of age 100.00*

Adoption per canine >6 years of age or older 50.00*

Vaccination adoption animals See *

Microchip implant for non-impounded adoption animal See *

Adoption per small animal (no vaccination or microchip required; fee excludes ferrets, rabbits, exotic birds, reptiles) 5.00

Adoption per ferret, exotic bird, reptile 25.00

Adoption per rabbit 40.00

Adoption any feline >10 years or canine >6 years for senior citizen (65 and over, 1 per year) 1.00

Adoption per feral/un-socialized feline Fee Waived

Adoption per any animal classified as hospice only Fee Waived

Microchip registration fee (dogs & cats, add to above adoption fees incl'd 65+) 10.00

5. Relinquishment:

Surrender fee per altered canine or feline - county resident 25.00

Surrender fee per unaltered canine or feline - county resident 35.00

Surrender fee per altered canine, altered feline or any other animal - non-county resident 50.00

Surrender fee per altered canine, unaltered feline - non-county resident 60.00

Surrender fee per rabbits, ferrets, exotic birds, reptiles 10.00

Surrender fee all other small animals 5.00

Surrender fee per canine or feline under eight weeks 5.00

6. Microchipping (misc.):

Microchip implant for non-impounded animal for the general public 10.00

Microchip registration fee for non-impounded animal for the general public 10.00

7. Rabies observation:

Rabies observation per animal, per exam 25.00

Rabies observation per canine (reclaimed animal - resident) 250.00

Rabies observation per canine (reclaimed animal - non-resident) 300.00

Rabies observation per feline (reclaimed animal - resident) 235.00

Rabies observation per feline (reclaimed animal - non-resident) 285.00

Rabies observation under 30 lbs. (surrendered animal) 150.00

Rabies observation over 30 lbs. (surrendered animal) 175.00

8. Penalty:

General violation penalty 175.00

*Adoption payment may include any applicable microchip implant fee, vaccination fee(s), and/or rabies registration fee.

MUNICIPALITIES AND VETERINARY SERVICES

9. ACO assists:

Pick-up per animal 75.00

Pick-up charge for group of small animals contained in single housing structure (excluding ferrets, rabbits, exotic birds, and reptiles) 75.00

Police department assist of 1 Animal Control Officer during business hours for up to 2 hours (M through F between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) 100.00

Additional Animal Control Officer during business hours for up to 2 hours (M through F between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) 25.00

Hourly rate for police department assist during business hours over 2 hours (per ACO/per hour, M through F between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.) 25.00

Police department assist of 1 Animal Control Officer after hours for up to 2 hours (weekends, holidays and outside hours referenced above) 200.00

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Tranquilized animal (non-euthanasia) 50.00

Cancelled calls during hours (once ACO is in the van, en route to call) 50.00

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10. Stray holding:

Boarding per animal, per day 15.00

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Vaccination for rabies 15.00

Other miscellaneous vaccinations per dosage 15.00

Euthanasia per canine, feline, or other animal under 30 lbs. 75.00

Euthanasia per canine, feline, or other animal over 30 lbs. 100.00

11. Rabies observation and specimen:

Processing of any animal requiring rabies testing (already prepped) 125.00

Processing of any animal requiring rabies testing (requiring specimen and prep) 200.00

Specimen pick-up (charged in addition to processing fee) 50.00

Rabies observation (includes euthanasia fee) under 30 lbs. 225.00

Rabies observation (includes euthanasia fee) over 30 lbs. 250.00

12. Deceased on arrival:

Drop off D.O.A. canine, feline or other small animal 25.00

Drop off D.O.A. deer or similar large animal 75.00

13. Vet Services for Licensed Rescue and Animal Welfare Agencies:

Feral feline spay or neuter (in DuPage County) 30.00*

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Canine spay (based on weight) 60.00 to 85.00*

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Dental minor 50.00

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Pain medications/anti-inflammatory 30.00

Antibiotic (Convenia) 15.00

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Euthanasia & mass cremation (under 30 lbs.) 25.00

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Basic Examination 25.00

Sedation 40.00

Anesthesia (based on time) 40.00 to 100.00

* Procedures include eartipping (ferals only), dewormer, revolution, cleaning of ears and wounds.

14. Authority to reduce or waive fees: The Administrator, or his or her designee, shall have the power to temporarily reduce or waive a fee located in this section, including, but not limited to the following reasons:

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(e) The individual certifies that they are experiencing financial hardship

Such temporary reduction or waiver shall be reported to Committee Meetings of the County Board.

~~This section does not permit a temporary reduction or waiver on a case-by-case basis.~~

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