

RESOLUTION NO. 4234
A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO
ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED UNDER SECTIONS
5-1.01 AND 5-1.02 OF TITLE 5 CHAPTER 1 (ANIMALS) OF THE
SAN ANSELMO MUNICIPAL CODE

WHEREAS, Marin County and all Marin's cities and towns provide animal services through a joint powers agreement;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement, Marin County agreed to provide animal control services to all jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Marin County contracts with Marin Humane to provide animal services on behalf of all jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement, Marin County, through the Board of Supervisors, has the sole discretion to establish all fees related to the animal control program throughout the County;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement, Marin County, through the Board of Supervisors, has the authority to advise the judiciary as to fines and forfeitures related to violations of the animal control ordinances throughout all jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Government Code section 54985 (a) grants the Board of Supervisors the authority to increase a fee by the amount reasonably necessary to recover the actual cost of providing the service, if the fee is already established by statute or ordinance, and is not otherwise limited by the same;

WHEREAS, notice of the Public Hearing at which the Board of Supervisors considered the fee increase was provided to the local newspaper 10 days in advance, as required by the Joint Powers Agreement;

WHEREAS, in December 2017, Marin Humane staff conducted a survey of neighboring counties such as San Mateo, San Francisco, Contra Costa, and Alameda, and determined that increases to Marin's fee schedules are both appropriate and consistent with these other jurisdictions;

WHEREAS, Marin Humane has confirmed that the proposed fee increases do not exceed the cost of providing the associated services; and

WHEREAS, the last fee increase was in 2012; and

WHEREAS, all cost pass-through policies, delinquent charges and discount policies are intended to continue unchanged and will remain in full force and effect prior to ordinance adoption as well as thereafter.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Pursuant to the Joint Powers Agreement, Marin County, through the Board of Supervisors, has the sole discretion to establish all fees related to the animal control program throughout Marin County. Accordingly, the following fees are adopted in association with animal control services provided under San Anselmo Municipal Code Title 5 Chapter 1 (Animals).

Fee Category	[Existing Fee]	New Fee*
DOG LICENSE FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.060:		
<u>Sterilized Dog</u>		
For a one year license	[\$19.00]	\$20
For a two year license	[\$26.00]	\$30
For a three year license	[\$35.00]	\$40
<u>Unsterilized Dog</u>		
For a one year license	[\$50.00]	\$60
For a two year license	[\$59.00]	\$70
For a three year license	[\$80.00]	\$90
DELINQUENT DOG LICENSE FEE ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.070:		
Sterilized Dog	[\$50.00]	\$55
Unsterilized Dog	[\$50.00]	\$60
DUPLICATE LICENSE TAG FEE ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.080		
	[\$10.00]	\$15
REDEMPTION FEES (IMPOUND FEES) ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.140 AND 8.04.150:		
<u>Sterilized Animal</u>		
First impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$65.00]	same
Second impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$90.00]	same
Third impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$110.00]	\$125
Fourth impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$150.00]	\$160
Subsequent impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$230.00]	\$250
<u>Unsterilized Animal</u>		
First impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$95.00]	\$120
Second impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$145.00]	\$165
Third impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$165.00]	\$180
Fourth impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$200.00]	\$225
Subsequent impoundment during a 12 month period	[\$260.00]	\$290

DEAD DOD, CAT AND SMALL HOUSEHOLD PET REMOVAL
 FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.195: [\$75.00] same

DEAD WILDLIFE REMOVAL FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER
 8.04.195:

For removal & disposition of dead wildlife under 50 lbs [\$75.00†] same
 For removal & disposition of dead wildlife 50 lbs & over [\$125.00†] same

BOARDING FEES FOR QUARANTINED OR IMPOUNDED
 ANIMALS ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.050 AND 8.04.150:

Sterilized Animals

Charge for boarding a sterilized dog per day [\$22.00] same
 Charge for quarantining a sterilized dog per day [\$35.00] same
 Charge for boarding a sterilized cat per day [\$14.00] same
 Charge for quarantining a sterilized cat per day [\$30.00] same

Unsterilized Animals

Charge for boarding an unsterilized dog per day [\$35.00] **\$40.00**
 Charge for quarantining an unsterilized dog per day [\$40.00] **\$50.00**
 Charge for boarding an unsterilized cat per day [\$21.00] **\$25.00**
 Charge for quarantining an unsterilized cat per day [\$37.00] **\$40.00**

CONFINEMENT AND QUARANTINE FEE FOR ANIMALS
 UNDER HOME QUARANTINE ESTABLISHED UNDER

8.04.050: [\$30.00] same
 Charge for home quarantine of animal

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS/VICIOUS DOG PERMITS
 ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.181:

Potentially Dangerous the charge for annual record keeping
 Pursuant to 8.04.181(e)(15)(i) [\$250.00] same

Vicious Dog the charge for annual record keeping pursuant to
 8.04.181(e)(16)(i) [\$500.00] same

HOBBYIST & RANCH DOG FEES ESTABLISHED UNDER
 8.04.245 & 8.04.246:

Dog Hobbyist Permit the charge for issuance of each dog hobbyist
 Permit [\$250.00] same
 Ranch Dog Permit the charge for issuance of each ranch dog permit
 [\$250.00] same

The issuance of a dog hobbyist or ranch dog permit includes provision of an individual license
 for each dog harbored under the permit at no additional charge.

**EXHIBIT FEES & COMMERCIAL ANIMAL ESTABLISHMENT
ESTABLISHED UNDER 8.04.230 AND 8.04.240:**

Animal Exhibition Fee the charge for timely processing of unwaived Exhibit fee	[\$500.00]	same
Commercial Animal Establishment Fee for an annual permit and for timely renewals	[\$450.00]	same
Delinquency charge assessed for late renewal of an expired permit	[\$75.00]	same
Additional charge assessed for every calendar month of said delinquency	[\$50.00]	same

**STRAY LIVESTOCK CHARGES ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
8.04.220:**

Equine and Bovine (over 6 mo.) charge for securing and keeping (per day)	[\$200.00] [\$75.00]	same same
Equine and Bovine (6 mo. & under) & sheep, goat, hogs, etc. charge for securing and keeping (per day)	[\$100.00] [\$30.00]	same same
Herding Fee the charge per hour or any fraction thereof for return of an animal that has strayed	[\$100.00]	same

All costs incurred by County in connection with such animals shall be a pass-through to the animal owner, including, but not limited to, the cost of herding, advertising, transporting, drugs, and veterinary services.

**SENIOR CITIZEN, BLIND OR DISABLED PERSON'S DISCOUNT
ON SPECIFIED FEES PURSUANT TO 8.04.255:**

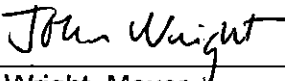
Dog license Fees (any duration) discount from listed fees	25% discount	same
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* Increased fees denoted in bold font

† Said removal and disposition fees shall be chargeable to the property owner where the dead wildlife is found.

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION was adopted at a regular meeting of the San Anselmo Town Council on May 8, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: Wright, Brown, Coleman, Colbert, Greene
NOES: None
ABSENT: None
ABSTAIN: None



John Wright, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carla Kacmar, Town Clerk