

ORDINANCE NO. 10-2018

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 40-2017 ADOPTING FEES AND CHARGES, BY ADDING THE ANIMAL SERVICES PUBLIC SPAY/NEUTER VOUCHERS FEES AND CHARGES, FOR THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS AND PARTS OF RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT HERewith; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND CALLING A PUBLIC HEARING.

WHEREAS, City Council adopted Ordinance 40-2017 (“Fee Ordinance”) on September 12th, 2017 setting fees and charges commencing on October 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, it was contemplated that this Fee Ordinance would require amendment from time to time to modify and update fees and charges; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene was awarded a PetSmart Charities’ Spay/Neuter Grant that requires a \$20 voucher fee; and

WHEREAS, the City of Abilene would like to reduce the number of unwanted pets by offering public a spay/neuter voucher program.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ABILENE, TEXAS:

Part 1: That the Schedule of Fees and Charges for the City of Abilene Animal Services, be amended as set forth in Exhibit “A”, attached hereto and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

Part 2: That all ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are repealed.

Part 3: That if any provision or any section of this ordinance shall be held to be void or unconstitutional, such holding shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining provisions or sections of this ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED ON FIRST READING on the 8th day of February, 2018.

A notice of time and place, where and when said ordinance would be given a public hearing and considered for final passage was published in the Abilene Reporter-News, a daily newspaper of general circulation in the City of Abilene, said publication being on the 18th day of February, 2018, the same being more than 24 hours prior to a public hearing being held in the Council Chamber of City Hall in Abilene, Texas, at 8:30 a.m. on the 22nd day of February, 2018, to permit the public to be heard.

PASSED ON THE SECOND AND FINAL READING this 22nd day of February, 2018.

ATTEST:

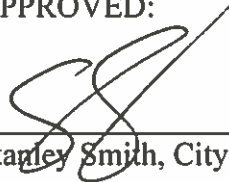


Rosa Rios, City Secretary



Anthony Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:



Stanley Smith, City Attorney



EXHIBIT A

Fee/Permit | **Item/Cost**

| **Current**

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<u>Fee/Permit</u>	<u>Item/Cost</u>	<u>Current</u>
ANIMAL SERVICES	Dog and Cat Registration, Annual (\$2 goes directly to Clinic providing service)	\$8.00
	Dangerous Dog permit, Annual	\$50.00
	Duplicate registration tag	\$8.00
Reclaiming Animals	DOGS & CATS	
	Redemption fee (per animal, 1st offense - 12 months)	\$20.00
	Redemption fee (per animal, 1st offense - 12 months) - without proof of registration & without proof of rabies vaccination	\$30.00
	Redemption fee (per animal, 2nd offense)	\$30.00
	Redemption fee (per animal, 2nd offense) - without proof of registration & without proof of rabies vaccination	\$50.00
	Redemption fee (per animal, 3rd offense, no spay/neuter)	\$50.00
	Redemption fee (per animal, 3rd offense, no spay/neuter) - without proof of registration & without proof of rabies vaccination	\$70.00
	Boarding fee, per day	\$5.00
	Boarding fee, per day, for cruelty investigations	\$15.00
	Microchipping fee	\$15.00
	Rabies vaccination fee	\$15.00
	Rabies quarantine fee (includes boarding fee, veterinarian health check, rabies vaccination, testing fees, tag, & microchip)	\$100.00
	OTHER ANIMALS	
	Livestock capture & impoundment, per head	\$20.00
	Livestock boarding, per head, per day	\$5.00
Adopting an Animal	Dogs - Unsterilized	\$80.00
	Cats - Unsterilized	\$70.00
	Petsmart Cats	\$100.00
	Dogs - Sterilized	\$35.00
	Cats - Sterilized	\$35.00
	Rabbits, Guinea pigs, Ferrets, or Hamsters	\$5.00
	Chickens or Roosters	\$5.00
	Exotic Birds	\$25.00
	Large Livestock	\$100.00
	Small Livestock	\$20.00
	Non-venomous snakes	\$15.00
	Water Fowl	\$5.00
	Other	\$10.00
Other services	Non-resident release fee, per animal	\$10.00

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	Non-resident release fee, per litter	\$20.00
	Vaccination clinic fee	\$40.00
	Vaccination clinic fee same day registration - additional	\$20.00
	Bordetella	\$10.00
	Species Specific Annual Booster (canine or feline)	\$10.00
	Heartworm Test	\$5.00
	Feline Combo Test	\$15.00
	Private cremation under 50 lbs	\$95.00
	Private cremation over 50 lbs	\$135.00
	Communal cremation under 50 lbs	\$70.00
	Communal cremation over 50 lbs	\$110.00
	Urn or Wooden Box for cremation remains	\$40.00
	Euthanasia Services	\$20.00
	Animal pick up fee for owner released euthanasia or cremation	\$30.00
	Animal remains delivery	\$30.00
	Disposal of small animals for Clinics picked up by Animal Services on assigned day	\$4.00
	Disposal of small animals for Clinics picked up by Animal Services on immediate request	\$10.00
	Disposal of small animals for Clinics dropped of at Animal Services	No charge
	Disposal of livestock animals	\$100.00
Public Spay/Neuter Vouchers	Grant Funded Voucher	\$20.00
	Cat Neuter Voucher	\$30.00
	Cat Spay Voucher	\$40.00
	Dog Neuter (60lbs or less) Voucher	\$40.00
	Dog Neuter (greater than 60lbs) Voucher	\$60.00
	Dog Spay (less than 20lbs) Voucher	\$50.00
	Dog Spay (20lbs-40lbs) Voucher	\$60.00
	Dog Spay (41lbs-60lbs) Voucher	\$70.00
	Dog Spay (greater than 60lbs) Voucher	\$80.00