

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-163

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
ADOPTING ANIMAL SERVICES FEES**

WHEREAS, in September 2005, the City established the Animal Services Division to provide field services for the community; and

WHEREAS, in September 2008, the City Council approved an ordinance repealing Title 8 of the Elk Grove Municipal Code and enacting a new Title 8, which allows for a permit fee to be established for the keeping and housing of an animal deemed "dangerous"; and

WHEREAS, the "dangerous" animal fee of \$450 for thirty-six (36) months will provide cost recovery of staff time to process the application along with the initial and yearly inspections performed by an Animal Service Officer to ensure that the animal is in compliance with keeping restrictions; and

WHEREAS, the animal licensing period will be offered as either one, two or three years based on the expiration of the rabies vaccination; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fees will strengthen Animal Services' enforcement capability, allow for cost recovery of program and operational expenses, encourage spaying and neutering of pets, and reduce the number of unwanted animals euthanized in shelters; and

WHEREAS, fifty percent (50%) of revenue from unaltered licenses and fines or fees associated with enforcing unaltered licenses shall be earmarked for Elk Grove spay and neuter programs.

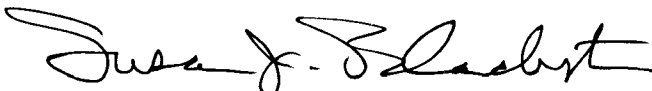
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Elk Grove does hereby adopt the Animal License Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit A.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 26th day of August 2009.



PATRICK HUME, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:



SUSAN J. BLACKSTON, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



SUSAN COCHRAN, CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2009-163

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO)
CITY OF ELK GROVE) ss

I, Susan Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on August 26, 2009 by the following vote:

AYES : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Hume, Scherman, Davis, Detrick*

NOES: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSTAIN : **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *None*

ABSENT: **COUNCILMEMBERS:** *Cooper*


Susan Blackston, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California

EXHIBIT A

CITY OF ELK GROVE, DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES – FEE SCHEDULE

CATEGORY:	FEES:
A. CAT AND DOG LICENSE	
Altered Annual Fee per animal*	\$15.00
Unaltered Annual Fee per animal	\$150.00
Dangerous/Vicious Animal 36 Month Permit per animal	\$450.00
Senior Citizen (65 or older) Altered Annual Fee per animal	No charge first animal
Senior Citizen (65 or older) Unaltered Annual Fee per animal	No charge first animal
Government (dogs owned and used by City, County, or State)	No charge
Penalty Late Fee	\$15.00
Duplicated/Lost License	\$5.00
B. IMPOUNDMENT	
1 ST , 2 ND , 3 RD , additional There is no charge on a first time impoundment if a dog or cat is wearing a current City of Elk Grove license.	\$30, \$60, \$120, an additional \$30 will added on for each impound after the 3 rd . All unaltered animals will be subject to additional fees per California Food and Agricultural Code 30804.7
C. OWNER SURRENDER	
Each domestic animal (four months of age and older)	\$30.00
Litter of domestic animals under the age of four months	\$80.00
Euthanasia request each animal	\$35.00
D. BOARD AND CARE	
Daily charge per day per domestic animal	\$15.00
Quarantine per day per domestic animal	\$25.00
Protective Custody per day per domestic animal	\$15.00
Livestock and other animal per day per animal	Full Cost recovery
Exotic/Other Animal	Full Cost recovery
E. ANIMAL BITE QUARANTINE	
Field Inspection	\$20.00
Quarantine Off Owner's Property 11 days	\$275.00
Euthanasia	\$35.00
Rabies Testing	\$55.00
F. ANIMAL REMOVAL REQUEST BY PROPERTY/LANDLORD/MANAGEMENT	
Officer Call Out	\$20.00
Board and Care for Domestic Animal 14 days per animal	\$210.00
Board and Care for Livestock Animal 14 days per animal	Full Cost recovery
Board and Care for Exotic/Other Animal 14 days per animal	Full Cost recovery
Euthanasia and Disposal for Domestic Animal per animal	\$35.00
Euthanasia and Disposal for Livestock Animal per animal	Full Cost recovery
G. VETERINARIAN CARE	
Fees will be determined by a medical evaluation and treatment provided to each animal	
H. MISCELLANOUS	
Livestock Transportation	\$100.00/hour with 2 hour minimum

* A discount of \$5 dollars per year per license shall be granted when owners license animals for multiple years.