

1 **BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**
2 **FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

3 **ORDINANCE NO. 888**

4 An ordinance amending MCC 8.10, relating to Animal Control, raising various fees.

5 (Language in ~~strikeout text~~ is to be deleted; underlined is new)

6 **Section I. Purpose**

7 (A) To update the fee schedule for various Animal Control fees to reflect cost increases which have
8 occurred since its 1995 revision.

9 (B) To establish fees which reflect the cost of labor, supplies, and support services necessary to
10 provide various Animal Control services.

11 (C) To establish fees that require the beneficiaries of Animal Control services to assume the major
12 share of the costs associated with the delivery of these services, and thereby reduce the Animal
13 Control Division's reliance on the county's General Fund property tax revenues.

14 **Section II. Findings**

15 Based on the Animal Control Ordinance Study Committee's evaluation of the David M.
16 Griffith and Associates 1994 costs, Fees, and Revenue Study for Multnomah County, many fees
17 associated with Animal Control do not cover the cost of providing the service. The fee study by
18 David M. Griffith recommended, "... recovery levels as close to full cost as possible, or to the point
19 where compliance will be lost." The Animal Control Ordinance Study Committee recommends
20 increasing fees to reflect the intent of the David M. Griffith Study.

21 **Section III. Amendment of MCC 8.10.220. Fee Schedule**

22 MCC 8.10.220 is amended to read as follows:

23 Fees shall be imposed under this chapter as follows:

	One	Two	Three
	Year	Year	Year
		Discount	Discount
24 (A) Pet Licenses:			
25 (1) Dogs:			
26 (a) Fertile	25.00 <u>\$35.00</u>	46.00 <u>\$70.00</u>	60.00 <u>\$105.00</u>

1	(b) Sexually unproductive	10.00	<u>12.00</u>	17.00	<u>19.00</u>	24.00	<u>26.00</u>
2	(2) Cats:						
3	(a) Fertile	15.00	<u>30.00</u>	25.00	<u>60.00</u>	36.00	<u>90.00</u>
4	(b) Sexually unproductive, <u>first in</u>		8.00		14.00		19.00
5	<u>household</u>						
6	(c) <u>Sexually unproductive, subsequent</u>		5.00		10.00		15.00
7	<u>in same household</u>						
8	(3) License replacement			3.00	<u>5.00</u>		
9	(B) Facilities License:						
10	(1) <u>Dogs</u>						<u>85.00</u>
11	(2) <u>Cats</u>						<u>85.00</u>
12	(3) Exotic, wild, or dangerous animal facility 200.00 <u>150.00</u>						
13	(4) Facility fees:			142.00			
14	(a) <u>1-10 animals</u>						<u>70.00</u>
15	(b) <u>> 10 animals</u>						<u>110.00</u>
16	(C) County shelter rates:						
17	(1) Impoundment fee, dogs					25.00	<u>50.00</u>
18	(2) Impoundment fee, cats					15.00	<u>30.00</u>
19	(3) Animals other than livestock					15.00	<u>8.00</u>
20	(4) Daily care for any portion of a 24-hour period from time of impoundment						
21	(a) Dogs					8.00	<u>15.00</u>
22	(b) Cats					5.00	<u>8.00</u>
23	(c) Livestock					8.00	<u>15.00</u>
24	(d) Other animals					5.00	<u>8.00</u>
25	(e) <u>Special care (per Veterinary orders)</u>						<u>3.00</u>
26	(5) Veterinary fees						25.00
27	(6) Disposal fees:						
28	(a) Euthanasia and disposal						25.00
29	(b) Dead animal disposal						15.00
30	(c) Release of unwanted animals by owner or keeper						15.00

1	(d) Release of two or more animals by owner or keeper	25.00
2	(7) Adoption fees:	
3	(a) Dogs:	
4	(i) Fertile	65.00 <u>80.00</u>
5	(ii) Sterile	25.00 <u>40.00</u>
6	(b) Cats:	
7	(i) Fertile	45.00 <u>60.00</u>
8	(ii) Sterile	20.00 <u>35.00</u>
9	(D) Livetrapping rental:	
10	(1) Cat trap deposit fee (per trap)	35.00
11	(2) Cat trap weekly rental fee	5.00
12	(3) Dog trap deposit fee	200.00
13	(4) Dog trap weekly rental fee	10.00
14	(E) Appeal hearing:	
15	(1) Fee	25.00
16	(2) Boarding Deposit	100.00
17	(F) Stray Livestock Fees:	
18	(1) Hourly fee (per person)	37.00 <u>45.00</u>
19	(2) Mileage fee (per mile, per vehicle)	0.30 <u>0.315</u>
20	(G) Potentially dangerous dog classification fees:	
21	(1) Level 1 (per year)	50.00
22	(2) Level 2 and Level 3 (per year)	100.00
23	(3) Level 4 (per year)	150.00
24	(H) Declassification	
25	(1) Fee	40.00

26 **Section IV. Amendment of MCC 8.10.230. Stray Livestock Fee**

27 MCC 8.10.230 is amended to read as follows:

28 For the expenses incurred by the county in locating, transporting, and otherwise attending any stray
 29 livestock other than a dog or cat, the owner or keeper or other person lawfully claiming the animal,
 30 shall pay to the county a fee in the amount of ~~\$37.00~~ \$45.00 per person hour plus an additional

1 payment of ~~\$0.30~~ \$0.315 for each mile traveled by county personnel in locating and transporting the
2 animal.

3 Approved this 12th day of November, 1997, pursuant to voter approval at
4 an election held on November 4, 1997.



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