

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON
ORDINANCE NO. 823

An ordinance amending MCC 8.10. relating to Animal Control, raising various fees and raising the minimum fine assessed under MCC 8.10.900 (B)..

(Language in Brackets [] is to be deleted; underlined language is new)

Multnomah County ordains as follows:

Section I. Findings

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

Section II. Amendment of MCC 8.10.220

MCC 8.10.220 is amended to read as follows:

Fees shall be imposed under this chapter as follows:

	One	Two	Three
	Year	Years	Years
		Discount	Discount
		[15%]	[20% 6]
(A) Pet licenses:			
(1) Dogs:			
(a) Fertile	\$ 25.00	\$ 46.00	\$ 60.00
(b) Sexually unproductive	10.00	17.00	24.00
(2) Cats:			
(a) Fertile	15.00	25.00	36.00
(b) Sexually unproductive[, first in household]	8.00	14.00	19.00

1	[(c) Sexually unproductive, subsequent in same			
2	household]	[5.00]	[10.00]	[15.00]
3	(3) License replacement		3.00	
4	(B) Facilities license:			
5	(1) Dogs	100.00	200.00	300.00
6	(2) Exotic, wild or dangerous animal facility	[100.00] <u>142.00</u>	[200.00]	[300.00]
7	(3) Cats	50.00	100.00	150.00
8	(C) County shelter rates:			
9	(1) Impoundment fee dogs:			\$25.00
10	(2) Impoundment fee, cats			15.00
11	(3) Animals other than livestock			15.00
12	(4) Daily care for any portion of a 24-hour period from time of impoundment:			
13	(a) Dogs			8.00
14	(b) Cats			5.00
15	(c) Livestock			8.00
16	(d) Other animals			5.00
17	(5) Veterinary fees		[20.00]	<u>25.00</u>
18	(6) Disposal fees:			
19	(a) Euthanasia and disposal			25.00
20	(b) Dead animal disposal			15.00
21	(c) Release of unwanted animals by owner or keeper			15.00
22	(d) Release of two or more animals by owner or keeper			25.00
23	(7) Adoption fees:			
24	(a) Dogs:	(i) Fertile 65.00	(ii) Sterile 25.00	
25	(b) Cats:	(i) Fertile 45.00	(ii) Sterile 20.00	

26 Section III Amendment to MCC 8.10.230

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
29 any stray livestock other than a dog, the owner or keeper or other person lawfully claiming the

1 animal shall pay to the county a fee in the amount of [~~\$25.00~~] \$37.00 per person hour plus an
2 additional payment of \$0.30 for each mile traveled by county personnel in locating and
3 transporting the animal.

4 Section IV Amendment to MCC 8.10.280

5 MCC 8.10.280 is amended to read as follows:

6 (G) In addition to the normal licensing fees established by MCC 8.10.220(A)(1) and (2),
7 there shall be an annual fee of [~~\$25.00~~] \$50.00 for dogs classified at Level 1 [and Level 2; and
8 \$50.00 for dogs classified at Level 3 and] ; and \$100.00 for dogs classified at Level 2 and 3 and;
9 \$150.00 for dogs classified at Level 4. This additional fee shall be imposed at the time of
10 classification of the potentially dangerous dog, and shall be payable within 30 days of notification
11 by the director. Annual payment of this additional fee shall be payable within 30 days of
12 notification by the director.

13 (I) Declassification of potentially dangerous dogs. Any owner or keeper of a classified
14 potentially dangerous dog may apply to the director, in writing, to have the restrictions reduced or
15 removed.

16 (1) The following conditions must be met:

- 17 (a) Level 1 or Level 2 dogs have been classified for one year without further incident, or
- 18 two years for Level 3 or Level 4 dogs; and
- 19 (b) The owner or keeper provides the director with written certification of satisfactory
- 20 completion of obedience training for the dog classified; and
- 21 (c) There have been no violations of the specified regulations; and
- 22 (d) In addition, the director may require the dog owner or keeper to provide written
- 23 verification that the classified dog has been spayed or neutered.
- 24 (e) Any reclassification request submitted under this subsection must include [~~\$25.00~~]
- 25 \$40.00 review fee.

26 Section V Amendment to MCC 8.10.900 (B)

27 MCC 8.10.900 (B) is amended to read as follows:

28 (3) Class C infractions: A fine for a Class C infraction shall be no less than [~~\$25.00~~]
29 \$30.00 nor greater than \$150.00 for a first offense. If the violator has committed a Class A, B, or

ADOPTED This 29th day of June, 1995, being
the date of its Second reading before the Board of County
Commissioners of Multnomah County, Oregon.

Beverly Stein, Chair
Multnomah County, Oregon

18 LAURENCE KRESSEL, COUNTY COUNSEL
19 FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON

20
21 By Matthew O. Ryan
22 Matthew O. Ryan
23 Assistant County Counsel