

ORDINANCE NO. G-8654

AN UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN, STATE OF CALIFORNIA ESTABLISHING LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES RELATED TO ANIMAL SERVICES AND REPEALING UNCODIFIED ORDINANCE G-7997

The following ordinance, consisting of three (3) sections, was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Gleason, Scrivner, Maggard, Couch, Perez

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

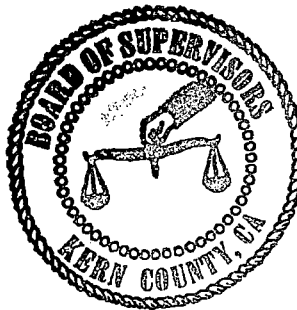


Chairman of the Board of Supervisors  
County of Kern, State of California

(SEAL)

ATTEST:

KATHLEEN KRAUSE  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

  
Deputy Clerk

**THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF KERN ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. This ordinance shall be published in accordance with Government Code section 25124 and it shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

Section 2. Ordinance G-7997 is hereby repealed.

Section 3. A new Uncodified ordinance is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES LICENSES, PERMITS, AND OTHER CHARGES**

1. LICENSE AND PERMIT FEES:

A. DOGS

1. Natural Dog

One year option	\$60.00
Three year option	\$120.00

10% of the Natural Dog license fees collected annually, rounded up to the nearest dollar, shall be deposited in a Sterilization Trust Fund to augment the Kern County Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program

2. Altered Dog

One year option	\$15.00
One year option/senior citizen	\$ 5.00
Three year option	\$30.00
Three year option/senior citizen	\$15.00

10% of the above Altered Dog license fees collected annually, rounded up to the nearest dollar, shall be deposited in a Sterilization Trust Fund to augment the Kern County Low cost Spay/Neuter Program

If a licensed natural dog is altered, and one or more full years remain on the term of its license, the owner is eligible for a refund of the difference between the natural and altered license rate for each full year remaining

3. Other

Duplicate license tag	\$ 5.00
Service Dog	No Fee
Dangerous Animal (per year in addition to the fee ABOVE)	\$150.00

B. Cats

Owner license (optional): per cat per year	\$ 5.00
Duplicate license	\$ 5.00

C. Commercial Animal Facility		
1.	Commercial Animal Facility, per year:	
	1-10 dogs and/or cats	\$150.00
	11-19 dogs and/or cats	\$300.00
	20-49 dogs and/or cats	\$375.00
	50-100 dogs and/or cats	\$450.00
	>100 dogs and/or cats	\$450.00
	Plus \$10 per dog/cat over 100	
D. Inspections to Ensure Compliance		
1.	Compliance Inspection Fee	\$60.00/hour
	(Per officer per hour after initial inspection(s))	
2. CHARGES FOR CARE AND FEEDING:		
	K-9/Feline: up to 100 lbs., per day per animal	\$20.00
	K-9/Feline: over 100 lbs., per day per animal	\$25.00
	Livestock including exotic animals	\$25.00
3. COUNTY IMPOUND FEES:		
A. Dogs Licensed		
1.	Altered Dog:	
	First impoundment	\$15.00
	Second impoundment	\$30.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$60.00
2.	Natural Dog: (includes Food and Agriculture Code Fines)	
	First impoundment	\$50.00
	Second impoundment	\$80.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$160.00
	(owner is also responsible for cost of sterilization upon second impound)	
B. Dogs Unlicensed		
1.	Altered Dog:	
	First impoundment	\$40.00
	Second impoundment	\$80.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$160.00
2.	Natural Dog: (includes Food and Agriculture Code Fines)	
	First impoundment	\$75.00
	Second impoundment	\$150.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$300.00
	(owner is also responsible for cost of Sterilization upon second impound)	

3.	Female Dog In Season Per Dog (in addition to care, feeding, impound Fees and fines)	\$20.00
C.	Cats	
1.	Altered	
	First impoundment	\$15.00
	Second impoundment	\$30.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$60.00
2.	Natural (includes Food and Agriculture Code and Fines)	
	First impoundment	\$50.00
	Second impoundment	\$100.00
	Third and subsequent impoundment (owner is also responsible for cost of Sterilization upon second impound)	\$200.00
D.	Small animals (under 25 lbs., except cats and dogs)	
	First impoundment	\$25.00
	Second impoundment	\$50.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments (owner is also responsible for cost of sterilization upon third impound)	\$100.00
E.	Large animals (over 25 lbs., except cats and dogs)	
	First impoundment	\$150.00
	Second impoundment	\$300.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments	\$450.00
F.	Dangerous animals	
	First impound	\$150.00
	Second impoundment, within 36 months	\$300.00
	Third and subsequent impoundments, within 36 months (owner is also responsible for cost of Sterilization upon third impound)	\$450.00
4.	ADOPTION FEES	
	Female Cat	\$50.00
	Male Cat	\$40.00
	Puppy up to 4mo. Old	\$75.00
	Dog	\$85.00
	Dog (Senior)	\$75.00

Adoption fees for other animals to be determined by the Director of Animal Services

5. ACCEPTANCE OF OWNER SURRENDERED DOGS AND CATS	
Delivered to the Shelter, per animal (live)	\$20.00
Delivered to the Shelter, per animal (dead)	\$10.00
6. ACCEPTANCE OF COMMERCIAL SURRENDERED DOGS AND CATS	
Delivered to the Shelter, per animal	\$15.00
7. MISCELLANEOUS FEE PROVISIONS:	
Rabies Test	\$40.00
Rabies Voucher (under 4 months of age)	\$10.00
Rabies Vaccination, Dog	\$10.00
Veterinary costs for impounded and redeemed animals	actual cost
Farrier costs for impounded and redeemed animals	actual cost
Extended Service Fee (per hour)	\$60.00
Spay/Neuter Voucher	\$20.00
Core Vaccinations, dog or cat, each (except adoptions)	\$10.00
Feline Leukemia/FIV Test	\$15.00
Microchip	\$15.00

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8. Fees may be waived, or reduced, or payment plans approved, for special events and/or circumstances, in the interest of advancing humane purposes, at the discretion of the director of Animal Services.

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