



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 119385

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Ord. no: Ord 125702

In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 08/30/2018

Final Action: 11/26/2018

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to fees charged by the Seattle Animal Shelter; and amending Chapter 9.26 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Bagshaw

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/24/2018	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/22/2018	sent for review	Council President's Office			
1	Council President's Office	10/24/2018	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
1	City Council	10/29/2018	referred	Select Budget Committee			
Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Select Budget Committee							
Notes:							
1	Select Budget Committee	10/31/2018					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/07/2018					
1	Select Budget Committee	11/14/2018	pass as amended				Pass
Action Text: The Committee recommends that City Council pass as amended the Council Bill (CB).							
Notes:							

In Favor: 9 Chair Bagshaw, Member González , Member Harrell, Member Herbold,
Member Johnson, Member Juarez, Member Mosqueda, Member O'Brien,
Member Sawant

Opposed: 0

2 City Council 11/19/2018 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

Notes:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember González , Council
President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold, Councilmember Johnson,
Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember Mosqueda, Councilmember
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

2 City Clerk 11/21/2018 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

2 Mayor 11/26/2018 Signed

2 Mayor 11/26/2018 returned City Clerk

2 City Clerk 11/26/2018 attested by City Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125702

COUNCIL BILL 119385

AN ORDINANCE relating to fees charged by the Seattle Animal Shelter; and amending Chapter 9.26 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter is committed to providing compassionate and quality care to pets; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter services provide an opportunity for all Seattle residents, regardless of income or economic status, to obtain high quality, low priced sterilization services;

WHEREAS, to ensure a successful sterilization surgery, other procedures may be necessary;

WHEREAS, the proposed fees in this legislation will allow the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic to recover surgical service costs for specialty care and procedures while continuing to provide low-cost services to Seattle citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City's Pet Population Control Fund provides financial support to help Seattle residents in need obtain animal health services; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter provides important animal control services to respond to animal bites, aggressive animals, injured or sick animals, animal abuse, neglect, or cruelty, or an animal-related threat to public safety; and

WHEREAS, it is a policy of the Seattle Animal Shelter that animal control officers are dispatched in pairs; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 125450, is amended as follows:

1 **9.26.060 Spay and Neuter Clinic fees**

2 The fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic shall be:

3 A. Surgery fees:

4 Cats

5 Spaying \$108

6 Neutering \$102

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8 Dogs

9 Dog neuter under 50 pounds \$144

10 Dog neuter 50—80 pounds \$162

11 Dog neuter over 80 pounds \$186

12 Dog spay under 50 pounds \$156

13 Dog spay 50—80 pounds \$174

14 Dog spay over 80 pounds \$186

15 Rabbits

16 Rabbit spay or neuter \$90

17 Animals other than cats, dogs, and rabbits may be spayed or neutered at the discretion of
18 the Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or the Director's designee, who shall charge
19 a fee for the service that is based upon estimated costs, not to exceed \$120 per hour of surgery.

20 ~~((Effective January 1, 2018, the))~~ The Director is authorized to adjust these fees as necessary to
21 ensure the fee revenues are sufficient to support the spay and neuter services provided by the
22 Seattle Animal Shelter, provided that the revenue for these fees shall not exceed costs for such
23 services. Whenever the Director adjusts these fees, the Director shall file a schedule of these fees
24 with the City Clerk.

1 B. Additional services at the time of spay or neuter surgery \$25, or more as

2 determined by rule

3 ~~((B-))~~ C. Vaccination fees\$10 per vaccination

4 ~~((C-))~~ D. Microchip implant fees \$30

5 Section 2. Section 9.26.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
6 125193, is amended as follows:

7 **9.26.020 Cat, dog, or goat license fee**

8 A. Unless a license with an automatic second year renewal is purchased as authorized in
9 subsection 9.26.020.B ~~((of this section))~~, the fee for each annual cat, dog, or miniature goat
10 license and for each annual period of renewal shall be:

11 1. Cats

12 Altered ~~((24))~~ \$25

13 Unaltered ~~((75))~~ \$79

14 2. Dogs

15 Altered ~~((35))~~ \$37

16 Unaltered ~~((100))~~ \$105

17 3. Miniature goats ~~((20))~~ \$21

18 B. The fee for each cat, dog, or miniature goat license for an annual license purchased
19 with a 12-month renewal shall be:

20 1. Cats

21 Altered ~~((48))~~ \$50

22 Unaltered ~~((150))~~ \$158

23 2. Dogs

24 Altered ~~((70))~~ \$74

1 Unaltered ~~(\$200)~~ \$210

2 3. Miniature goats ~~(\$40)~~ \$42

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4 D. Late fee for renewal of a cat, dog, or miniature goat license more than 30 days after its
5 expiration: ~~(\$25)~~30.

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7 Section 3. Section 9.26.025 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
8 124039, is amended as follows:

9 **9.26.025 Potbelly pig license fee**

10 A. The fee for the initial annual potbelly pig license shall be ~~((One Hundred Twenty~~
11 ~~Dollars \$120))~~ \$126.

12 B. The fee for each annual period of license renewal for potbelly pigs shall be ~~((Thirty~~
13 ~~Dollars \$30))~~ \$32.

14 C. ~~((Late))~~ The late fee for renewal of a potbelly pig license more than 30 days after its
15 expiration ~~((..... \$10))~~ shall be \$15.

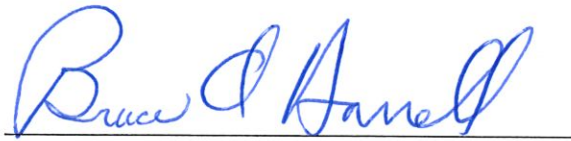
16 D. ~~((Lost))~~ The fee for replacing a lost potbelly pig license tag shall be \$5.

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1 Section 4. Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2019.

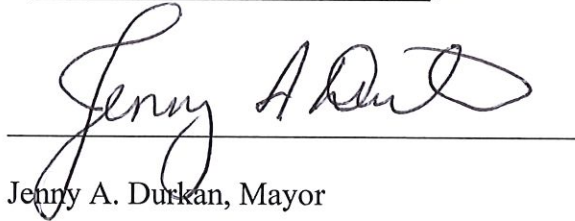
2 Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
3 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
4 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

5 Passed by the City Council the 19th day of November, 2018,
6 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of
7 November, 2018.

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9 President _____ of the City Council

10 Approved by me this 26th day of November, 2018.

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12 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

13 Filed by me this 26th day of NOVEMBER, 2018.

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15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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