



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118838

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Final Action: 11/28/2016

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; adjusting spaying and neutering fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic; and amending Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

### Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk: 11/28/2016

Mayor's Signature: 11/28/2016

Sponsors: Burgess

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

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/26/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/07/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	10/20/2016	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Select Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	11/07/2016	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	11/16/2016	pass				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						
	Notes:						

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

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 11/21/2016 passed Pass

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

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

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/22/2016 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 Signed

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk 11/28/2016 attested by City  
Clerk

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

Notes:

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**ORDINANCE** 125196

**COUNCIL BILL** 118838

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; adjusting spaying and neutering fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic; and amending Section 9.26.060 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; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee increase will allow the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic to recover surgical service costs while continuing to provide low cost services to Seattle citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City's Pet Population Control Fund provides financial support to assist Seattle residents in need with obtaining animal health services; 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 124040, is amended as follows:

**9.26.060 Spay and Neuter Clinic fees**

The fees at the ((Municipal)) Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic shall be:

A. Surgery fees:

Cats

Spaying ..... ((\$90)) \$108

Neutering..... ((~~\$85~~)) \$102

Dogs

Dog neuter under 50 pounds..... ((~~\$120~~)) \$144

Dog neuter 50—80 pounds..... ((~~\$135~~)) \$162

Dog neuter over 80 pounds..... ((~~\$155~~)) \$186

Dog spay under 50 pounds..... ((~~\$130~~)) \$156

Dog spay 50—80 pounds..... ((~~\$145~~)) \$174

Dog spay over 80 pounds..... ((~~\$155~~)) \$186

Rabbits

Rabbit spay or neuter ..... ((~~\$75~~)) \$90

Animals other than cats, dogs, and rabbits may be spayed or neutered at the discretion of the Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or ((his/her)) the Director's designee, who shall charge a fee for the service that is based upon estimated costs, not to exceed ((~~\$100.00~~)) \$120 per hour of surgery. Effective January 1, 2018, the Director is authorized to adjust these fees as necessary to ensure the fee revenues are sufficient to support the spay and neuter services provided by Seattle Animal Shelter, provided that the revenue for these fees shall not exceed costs for such services. Whenever the Director adjusts these fees, the Director shall file a schedule of these fees with the City Clerk.

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Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

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

Passed by the City Council the 21<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2016,  
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21<sup>st</sup> day of  
November, 2016.



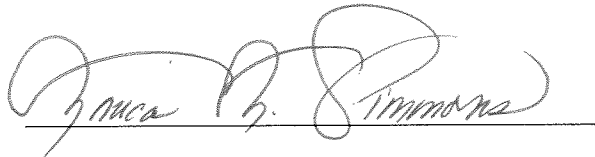
President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

Approved by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2016.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2016.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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