

**CITY OF SEATTLE**

**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**

**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_**

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018,  
6 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this \_\_\_\_ day of  
7 \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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

10 Approved by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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12 Jenny A. Durkan, Mayor

13 Filed by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

14 \_\_\_\_\_  
15 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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