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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.			
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Attachments:	1. Summary and Fiscal Note, 2. Signed Ordinance 125196, 3. Affidavit of Publication			

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11/28/2016	1	Mayor	Signed	
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11/22/2016	1	City Clerk	submitted for Mayor's signature	
11/21/2016	1	City Council	passed	Pass
11/16/2016	1	Select Budget Committee	pass	Pass
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9/26/2016	1	Mayor	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE _____

COUNCIL BILL _____

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 _____ day of _____, 2016, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2016.

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Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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