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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
IMPLEMENTING ORDER

ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEES

AUTHORITY:

~~Section 4.02 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and Section 5-15 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.~~ Section 1.01 of the Miami-Dade County Home Rule Amendment and Charter and Sections 5-5, 5-7, 5-8, 5-13, 5-14, 5-18, and 5-23 of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

SUPERSEDES:

~~This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order 4-51, ordered May 21, 2002 and effective May 31, 2002.~~ This Implementing Order supersedes Administrative Order 4-51, ordered September 17, 2003, and effective October 1, 2003.

POLICY:

~~This Administrative Order provides a schedule of fees for animal registration, dog license tags, rabies inoculation spay/neutering, lien processing, medical testing, redemption charges, surrendering an animal, adoption of dogs and cats at the Animal Services Shelter, dog training, hobby breeder registration, commercial breeding licenses, kennel licenses and pet store licenses.~~ This Implementing Order establishes a schedule of fees for rabies vaccination, animal registration and license tags, adoption, impound/redemption charges, licenses, refundable deposits, euthanasia, and microchipping.

FEE SCHEDULE:

The fee schedule adopted by this ~~Administrative~~ Implementing Order is attached hereto and made a part hereof. The official fee schedule is also filed with and subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and on file with the Clerk thereof. Fees that are charged by the Animal Services ~~Unit~~ Department shall be the same as those listed in the official fee schedule on file with the Clerk of the County Commission.

This ~~Administrative~~ Implementing Order is hereby submitted to the Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County, Florida.

George M. Burgess
County Manager

**MIAMI-DADE POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT
FEE SCHEDULE**

The Miami-Dade County Animal Services Department shall charge and collect fees for the items and rates listed in the following schedule:

Service	A.O. Fee	Proposed Fee
Dog-License Tag		
➤ Intact – Dog	\$35.00	<u>\$50.00</u>
➤ Sterilized – Dog	\$25.00	
➤ <u>Puppy License</u>		<u>\$10.00</u>
➤ Indigent Owner – Intact	\$2.00 (note 1)	
➤ <u>Indigent Owner – Sterilized (note 1)</u>	<u>1.00 (note 1)</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
➤ <u>Intact – Cat (VOLUNTARY)</u>		<u>\$10.00</u>
➤ <u>Sterilized – Cat (VOLUNTARY)</u>		<u>\$5.00</u>
➤ <u>Duplicate Replacement Tag</u>	\$1.00	<u>\$5.00</u>
➤ <u>Late Purchase Penalty</u>	\$2.00	
➤ <u>Service Animal/Seeing Eye Dog/Working Police Dog</u>	No Charge	
➤ <u>3-year license (note 2)</u>		<u>3x above fees</u>
Impoundment – Dog (note 3)		
➤ <u>Redemption/Sterilized Dogs</u>	\$40.00	<u>\$50.00</u>
➤ <u>Redemption/Intact Dogs</u>		<u>\$100.00</u>
➤ <u>Redemption/Female dogs in estrus</u>		<u>\$100</u>
➤ <u>Dogs: Subsequent Impoundment within 12 mths/sterilized</u>	\$50.00	<u>\$75.00</u>
➤ <u>Dogs: Subsequent Impoundment within 12 mths/intact</u>	\$50.00	<u>\$125.00</u>
➤ <u>Animal Care Fee/Dogs (includes day of impoundment)</u>	\$5.00/day	<u>\$10.00/day</u>
➤ Rabies Inoculation	\$7.00	
➤ Microchip Implant	cost +10%	
Impounded Cat		
➤ <u>Redemption/Sterilized Cats Charge</u>	\$40.00	
➤ <u>Redemption/Intact Cats</u>		<u>\$45.00</u>
➤ <u>Cats: Subsequent Impoundment within 12 months/sterilized</u>	\$50.00	
➤ <u>Cats: Subsequent Impoundment within 12 months/intact</u>	\$50.00	<u>\$55.00</u>
➤ <u>Animal Care Fee/Cats (including day of impoundment)</u>	\$3.00/day	<u>\$5.00/day</u>
➤ Rabies Inoculation	\$7.00	
Microchip Service (General Public)		
➤ <u>Microchip Implant</u>	cost +10%	<u>\$10.00</u>
Surrender Dog/Cat		
➤ <u>Surrender Fee</u>	\$15.00	<u>No charge</u>
➤ <u>Euthanization (Disposal Included) -only fee</u>	\$10.00	<u>\$20.00</u>
➤ Incineration only fee	\$ 5.00	
Rabies Inoculation		
➤ <u>Indigent Owner (note 1)</u>	<u>\$1.00 (note 1)</u>	<u>\$3.00</u>
➤ <u>General Public</u>	<u>\$7.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

Registrations		
➤ Dangerous Dog Annual Registration Fee	\$50.00	<u>\$75.00</u>
➤ Pit Bull Dog (one-time registration)	\$50.00	
➤ Hobby Breeder (one-time registration/annual fee)	\$25.00 (note 4)	
Spay/Neuter Fees		
	No charge	
Lien Processing		
➤ Processing Fee	\$100.00	
➤ Lien Search (1 unit/folio)		<u>\$20.00</u>
➤ Lien Search (applies to multiple units under one folio)		<u>\$20.00 plus \$7/unit</u>
Adoption and Return to Owner (RTO) Services		
➤ Dogs	\$28.25*	<u>\$65.00*</u>
➤ Puppies	\$28.25*	<u>\$75.00*</u>
➤ Cats/Kittens	\$28.25*	<u>\$35.00*</u>
➤ 2 for 1 Cat/Kitten Adoption		<u>\$35.00*</u>
➤ Rescue Group Adoptions (all animals) (note 5)		<u>\$25.00**</u>
➤ Training Class for Adopted Dogs	\$35.00	
➤ Deposit Fee	\$5.00	
➤ Additional Animal Medical Testing	Cost + 10%	
(*includes microchip, vaccines, license, and spay/neuter service)		
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Commercial Licenses (Annual Fees)		
➤ Commercial Breeder (1-5 Animals/year)	\$100.00	
➤ Commercial Breeder (6-10 Animals/year)	\$200.00	
➤ Commercial Breeder (11-15 Animals/year)	\$300.00	
➤ Commercial Breeder (16-20 Animals/year)	\$400.00	
➤ Commercial Breeder (20+ Animals/year)	\$500.00	
➤ Animal Kennel	\$100.00	
➤ Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 5/year)	\$100.00	
➤ Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 10/year)	\$200.00	
➤ Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 15/year)	\$300.00	
➤ Pet Store (Animal Sales less than 20/year)	\$400.00	
➤ Pet Dealer Store (Animal Sales less than 30/year)	\$500.00	
➤ Pet Dealer Store (Animal Sales less than 50/year)	\$600.00	
➤ Pet Dealer Store (Animal Sales less than 75/year)	\$700.00	
➤ Pet Dealer Store (Animal Sales less than 100/year)	\$800.00	
➤ Pet Dealer Store (Animal Sales more than 100/yr)	\$1000.00	
➤ <u>Pet Care Center</u>		<u>No charge</u>
Deposits (note 6)		
➤ <u>Cat Traps Deposits (refundable)</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>
➤ <u>Spay/Neuter Deposits (refundable)</u>		<u>\$50.00</u>

The Department Director or designee ~~Unit Head~~ of the Animal Services Department ~~Unit~~ shall have the authority to make refunds of adoption as required due to uncertainties in such transactions.

Note 1: Indigent owner is a person receiving public assistance under one or more of the following:

- a) Food Stamps
- b) Medicaid
- c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Aid for dependent children

- d) Jackson Memorial Hospital Clinic Cards J01, J02, J03
- e) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Note 2: Requires evidence that vaccination is valid for 3 years. 3-year license fee shall not be pro-rated or refunded.

Note 3: Owners redeeming impounded animals may choose "Return to Owner Services" (see "Adoption" fees), which includes microchip, vaccines, license, and spay/neuter service, in lieu of paying impoundment and animal care fees.

Note 4: Hobby Breeders who were validly registered prior to February 21, 2008, shall not be required to annually renew their hobby breeder licenses or pay any additional fees for their hobby breeder licenses. ~~with lifetime permits will be grandfathered in; will not be required to purchase annual license.~~

Note 5: A rescue group may adopt a litter of puppies that are less than 8 weeks old plus the mother for a single \$25.00 fee.

Note 6: Refundable deposits shall be maintained in the Animal Services Deposit Trust Fund as established by Resolution No. R-575-07, as may be amended from time to time.

