

MARIPOSA COUNTY RESOLUTION No. 82-204

AMENDING THE IMPOUND FEE FOR  
ANIMAL CONTROL

RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County that Resolution 81-82 is hereby amended as follows:

1. The fee for the purchase of a dog license pursuant to Mariposa County Code Section 6.08.040 is set at ten dollars, which license shall be valid for two years. If a certificate from a licensed veterinarian is presented at the time of issuance of the license, certifying that the dog has been spayed or neutered, the fee for the purchase of the dog license shall be five dollars, which license shall be valid for two years.

2. Pursuant to Mariposa County Code Section 6.08.110F, when any dog, cat, other domestic animal or livestock is impounded and reclaimed for a second time within any twelve month period, an additional fee of twenty-five dollars shall be charged to reclaim such animal the second time; when any such animal is reclaimed three or more times within a twenty-four month period, the additional fee shall be fifty dollars and shall be charged each time the animal is reclaimed commencing with the third time. All fees described herein shall be in addition to the basic impound and notice fees.

3. The basic impound fee for dogs and cats to be charged for reclaiming impounded animals pursuant to Mariposa County Code Section 6.08.110A shall be ten dollars, which fee shall be in addition to other charges specified by code and by Resolution No. 81-82.

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Resolution  
Animal Control

1 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 1982,  
2 by the Board of Supervisors of Mariposa County, by the following  
3 vote:

4 AYES: Barrick, Erickson, Moffitt


5 NOES: Taber, Dalton

6 ABSENT: None

7 ABSTAINED: None

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WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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11 ATTEST:

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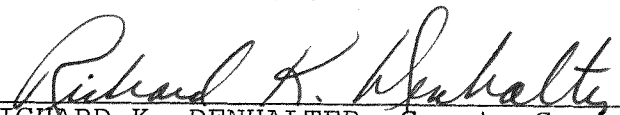
  
ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk and  
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

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15 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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RICHARD K. DENHALTER, County Counsel

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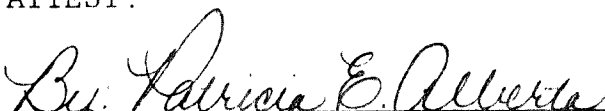
neutering, payable to the Mariposa  
County Treasurer. Said deposit shall be  
forwarded to the veterinarian or clinic  
upon receipt by the County of a notice  
from the veterinarian or clinic that the  
cat has been spayed or neutered. Deposit  
will be forfeited if cat is not spayed  
or neutered within six (6) months from  
the date of claiming the cat from the  
County Veterinarian.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of  
Mariposa County this 28th day of April, 1981  
by the following vote:


AYES: Taber, Dalton, Moffitt, Erickson  
NOES: None  
NOT VOTING: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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WILLIAM H. MOFFITT, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

  
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ELLEN BRONSON, County Clerk &  
Ex Officio Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

  
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RICHARD DENHALTER  
County Counsel 4/8/81

6.08.110 Impoundment--Disposition of animals. Impounded dogs and other animals shall be kept at the pound, shelter, or other facility approved by the county and may be disposed of in the following manner:

A. Unlicensed, nonexempt dogs and other domestic animals will be kept for at least five days (120 hours), cats will be kept for three days (72 hours). Thereafter, they may be given to any person who will comply with this chapter or they will be destroyed in a humane manner. Persons taking unclaimed or stray animals from the control of the animal control officer shall pay to the county a fee in an amount to be set by resolution of the board of supervisors which fee shall constitute charges for licensing, rabies, inoculations and/or impoundment. Spaying and neutering of cats shall be in conformance with Agriculture Code Sections 31750 and 31751.

~~B. A dog, cat, or other domestic animal, whose owner can~~ be identified and which is impounded, will be kept ten days after mailing notice of impoundment by certified mail to its owner. The owner may reclaim it upon payment of expenses resulting from the impoundment. If the owner does not reclaim the dog, cat or other domestic animal in that time, the animal control officer may dispose of it as described in subsection A of this section. The animal control officer, or those with whom the board has contracted, may dispose of domestic animals whose owner cannot be identified in the same manner after five days.

C. If an animal has bitten a person or there is reason to suspect that it is infected with rabies or other communicable diseases, to wit: "Q" fever, psittacosis, brucellosis, encephalitis, and others as may be designated by the State Department of Health from time to time, the health officer may impose a quarantine which will be carried out by the animal control officer. Charges for animals held in quarantine are the expense resulting from the impoundment. If the animal proves to be infected with rabies, it will be disposed of as directed by the health officer.

D. The animal control officer shall have the discretion to allow an animal to be confined by a leash or chain on the owner's premises on the condition that the animal be placed under the observation of a veterinarian at the expense of the owner for a period of ten days.

E. Dogs, cats and other domestic animals and livestock brought to a county shelter for disposal by their owners, shall be euthanized provided that the owners sign a release and pay the fee specified in Section 6.08.130. (Ord. 566 \$1, 1981; Ord. 538, 1980; Ord. 471 \$10, 1978).

F. When any dog, cat, other domestic animal or livestock is impounded and reclaimed for a second time within any twelve month period, an additional fee to be set by resolution of the board of supervisors shall be charged to reclaim such animal the second time; when any such animal is reclaimed three or more times within a twenty-four month period, the additional fee in an amount to be set by resolution of the board of supervisors shall be charged each time the animal is reclaimed commencing with the third time. All fees described herein shall be in addition to the basic impound and notice fees.