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ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL FEE SCHEDULE

Pursuant to the Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X Animal Care and Control, these fees are promulgated.

All fees or penalties assigned are payable to the Lake County Health Department, to be deposited in the Animal Care and Control Fund, which shall be that portion of the Health Fund designated for the Animal Care and Control Program.

SECTION 101.0 - DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION TAG FEES

101.1	1 Year – neutered/spayed pet, or 9 months or under	\$10.00
101.2	1 Year – intact pet	\$50.00
101.3	3 Year – neutered/spayed pet	\$25.00
101.4	3 Year – intact pet	\$125.00
101.5	Late Fee (for a registration tag payment not submitted within 30 days after the rabies vaccination has been administered)	\$10.00
101.6	Owners of dogs and cats shall only pay the spayed/neutered fee if a veterinarian determines and certifies that surgical sterilization is contraindicated for medical reasons.	
101.7	The Health Officer shall establish criteria in the Animal Care and Control Administrative Procedures and Policies for exempting other intact pets when an acceptable purpose for maintaining an intact animal is provided, such as for breeding and/or competitive showing of recognized pedigree animals, and shall refund the fee(s) in excess of the fee for neutered/spayed pets if the higher fee has been collected by the veterinarian and submitted to the Department.	

SECTION 201.0 - DOMESTIC ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT FEES

201.1	For every dog, cat or other animal impounded due to an ordinance violation, the owner shall pay the following fees:	
201.2	First offense	\$25.00
201.3	Second offense	\$50.00
201.4	Third offense	\$75.00

- 201.5** Fourth and subsequent offense \$150.00
- 201.6** The cost of boarding a dog shall be \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per day.
- 201.7** The cost of boarding a cat shall be \$10.00 (ten dollars) per day.
- 201.8** The cost of boarding miscellaneous pets shall be \$5.00 (five dollars) per day/per cage.
- 201.9** If a dog, cat or other animal is transported to the animal control facility by the Lake County Animal Warden, the owner shall also pay a \$45.00 (forty-five dollar) transportation fee per Lake County vehicle used to transport the animal or animals.
- 201.10** If a dog or cat is transported after regular business hours, the owner shall pay a \$100.00 (one hundred dollar) transportation fee.
- 201.11** The fee to implant a microchip shall be \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per animal.

SECTION 301.0 - RELINQUISHED ANIMAL FEES

- 301.1** The Health Department shall accept an adoptable relinquished dog or cat owned by a resident of Lake County for a fee of \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per animal if delivered to the animal control facility.
- 301.2** The fee for an unadoptable dog (age in excess of eight years, reported chronic health problems, reported bites, or an animal which displays an aggressive disposition) under fifty pounds, shall be \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars).
- 301.3** The fee for an unadoptable dog, as described in Section 301.2, over fifty pounds, shall be \$100.00 (one hundred dollars).
- 301.4** The fee for an unadoptable cat (age in excess of eight years, reported chronic health problems, reported bites, or an animal which displays an aggressive disposition) shall be \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars).

SECTION 401.0 - RABIES OBSERVATION FEES

- 401.1** The Health Department shall accept and send or transport for laboratory analysis, rabies specimens from animals that have bitten a person, which are submitted by police, municipal animal wardens, or municipal officials at a transportation fee, as specified in the specific intergovernmental agreement.
- 401.2** Any suspect wild mammal, or any suspect wild furbearing mammal, except a rodent or lagomorph, that bites or scratches a person must be killed at once and the brain submitted to a recognized laboratory for rabies examination. The suspect rabid specimen shall be transported to the State Public Health Laboratory at no fee.

- 401.3** Specimens from animals that have not bitten or have not otherwise exposed a human may be submitted to the Lake County Health Department for submission to the State Public Health Laboratory.
- 401.4** Any owner of an animal specimen, submitted to the State Laboratory for rabies testing, shall pay a shipping/handling fee of \$55.00 (fifty-five dollars) per animal, or \$125.00 (one hundred twenty-five dollars) per animal for an emergency delivery.
- 401.5** The ten-day confinement fee for rabies observation of a dog or cat shall be \$150.00 (one hundred-fifty dollars) per animal.
- 401.6** The rabies observation home confinement visit or final release fee shall be \$35.00 (thirty-five dollars) per animal.
- 401.7** The rabies vaccination fee for animals impounded and returned to an owner shall be \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per animal.

SECTION 501.0 - LIVESTOCK IMPOUNDMENT FEES

- 501.1** A warden field investigation fee of \$45.00 (forty-five dollars) shall be assessed to check property/fencing prior to returning livestock to the owner/caretaker.
- 501.2** A transportation fee of \$75.00 (seventy -five dollars) per animal shall be assessed when livestock are relocated.
- 501.3** The cost of boarding livestock shall be \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per day/ per animal.
- 501.4** The fee for impounding livestock shall be \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per animal.
- 501.5** If animals require containment and are not relocated, or if the stable has been dispatched, the owner shall be subject to a fee of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) per hour.

SECTION 601.0 - NUISANCE WILDLIFE TRAP AND RELOCATION FEES

- 601.1** For each trap rented to apprehend a fur-bearing mammal and/or wild animal, a refundable deposit will be required.

Small trap	\$30.00
Regular trap	\$75.00
Daily rental	\$7.00
Relocation/per animal on site	\$45.00
Disposal for animal brought to facility	\$20.00
Transportation/pick up during regular hours	\$45.00
Transportation after business hours	\$100.00

SECTION - 701.0 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FOR DOMESTIC ANIMAL TRAP

701.1 For each trap rented to apprehend a domestic animal, a refundable deposit will be required.

Dog trap	\$275.00
Cat trap	\$50.00

SECTION 801.0 - VICIOUS ANIMAL DECLARATION AND GUARD ANIMAL REGISTRATION FEES

801.1 An owner of an animal declared vicious must pay an annual registration fee of \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) per animal. Ownership of any animal declared vicious is non-transferable.

801.2 The fee to register a guard animal is \$50.00 (fifty dollars). A fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is required if the ownership of a guard animal is transferred to a new owner.

SECTION 901.0 - MUNICIPAL CONTRACT SERVICE FEES

901.1 Municipalities shall pay for services based on the following:

Service visit.....	\$45.00
	per hour/per warden
Service visit after hours if not deemed an emergency	\$100.00
	per hour/per warden
Daily boarding of a dog or livestock.....	\$15.00
Daily boarding of a cat.....	\$10.00
Transportation to LCHD by warden during business hours	\$45.00
Disposal of wild animal brought to LCHD.....	\$20.00
Transportation to humane shelter for municipality.....	\$15.00
Removal of animal through court ordered eviction	\$45.00
	per hour/per warden
Transportation to LCHD by warden after business hours	\$100.00
Disposal of wild animal apprehended in municipality	\$65.00
Euthanasia of cat	\$35.00
Euthanasia of dog 1-50 pounds.....	\$75.00
Euthanasia of dog over 50 pounds	\$100.00
Transportation of Livestock (per animal)	\$75.00
Service visit to municipality without contract.....	\$100.00
	per hour/per warden

SECTION 1001.0 - PAYMENT ADMINISTRATION FEES

- 1001.1** An administration fee of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) shall be charged to an owner who requests a payment plan.

SECTION 1101.0 – ANNUAL MULTIPLE PET PERMIT FEES

- 1101.1** A multiple pet owner, as defined in Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X, shall pay an annual permit fee of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars).

SECTION 1201.0 - REFUNDABLE COURT DEPOSIT

- 1201.1** A complainant shall submit a \$75.00 (seventy-five dollar) refundable deposit prior to court action being taken. This deposit shall not be refunded if the witness fails to appear in court.

SECTION 1301.0 - ANIMAL ADOPTION FEES

- 1301.1** The fee to adopt a cat is \$60.00 (sixty dollars).
- 1301.2** The fee to adopt a dog is \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars).

SECTION 1401.0 – ORDINANCE VIOLATION TICKET FEES

1401.1	<u>The following are minimum fees to be assessed upon the issuance of a Notice of Ordinance Violation Ticket. The Lake County Administrative Hearing Officer or the Circuit Court shall assess fees for violations described in this Section in accordance with this Ordinance, the Lake County Administrative Adjudication Ordinance and/or applicable Illinois statute(s).</u>	
1401.1.1	Failure to confine a biting animal within 24 hours after receiving notification that confinement and observation is required	\$100.00
1401.1.2	Cruelty to animals (per offense per animal)	\$100.00
1401.1.3	Failure to have an animal inoculated against rabies in accordance with the requirements of Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X	\$45.00
1401.1.4	Animal(s) running at large	\$45.00
1401.1.5	Barking or howling dog(s)	\$45.00
1401.1.6	Animal(s) in heat not under control	\$45.00
1401.1.7	Failure to register an animal in accordance with the requirements of Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X	\$25.00

1401.1.8 Failure to have an animal wear evidence of rabies inoculation in accordance with the requirements of Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X \$25.00

1401.1.9 Failure to spay or neuter an animal or to provide written verification of a spaying or neutering procedure as specified in Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X, Section ACC-701.1. \$100.00

1401.1.10 Violation of the maximum number of cats and/or dogs allowed in a residence. \$100.00

1401.91.11 A late fee of 100% of the issued Ordinance Violation Fee ~~shall~~ may be assessed if the Ordinance Violation Fee is not paid within ~~30~~ 35 (thirty-five) days.

SECTION 1501.0 - VALIDITY

1501.1 Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance, be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

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