Summary of Significant Proposed Revisions to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII – Animal/Rabies Control Fees

The title of the ordinance was changed to reflect the current title and mission of the program from "Animal/Rabies Control" to "Animal Care and Control."
Section 101.1: makes animals 9 months of age or under eligible for the reduced altered (spayed/neutered) 1 year registration fee.
Section 101.2: corrects an error by raising the 1 year intact animal registration fee from the current \$40.00 to \$50.00 so that for both intact and altered animals, the 1 year fee is set at 40% of the 3 year fee.
Section 101.5: moves the \$10.00 late fee for failure to register an animal within 30 days of registration from Article X to its appropriate location in the schedule of fees.
Section 101.7: references the Animal Care and Control Administrative Procedures and Policies document regarding criteria for assessing the altered registration fee for certain intact animals.
Section 201.9: codifies in the ordinance the stipulation that a transportation fee of \$45.00 will be assessed for <i>each vehicle</i> used to transport animals (which is the current policy of program).
Section 301.1: raises the fee to relinquish an adoptable animal from \$20.00 to \$25.00, which is the fee that Orphans of the Storm currently assesses our department to receive the animals.
Section 1401: moves the violation fees from Article X to their appropriate location in Article XVII, the schedule of fees.