

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-009

Establishing Fees and Charges for Chapter 13 of the Multnomah County Code Relating to Animal Control and Repealing Resolution No. 2019-067.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Finds:

- a. Chapter 13 of the Multnomah County Code (“MCC”) informs Animal Control and provides that the Board will establish certain fees and charges by resolution.
- b. On June 27, 2019, the Board adopted Resolution No. 2019-067 establishing fees for MCC Chapter 13.
- c. The Board wishes to maintain current licensing and adoption fees and to eliminate impoundment, boarding, and other specific fees, as shown in the chart below.
- d. Multnomah County Animal Services (“MCAS”) Director has discretion and authority to allow fee waivers or reduction of any fee with the intent to not create undue hardship on low-income people and to create incentives for adoption or reunification, when necessary.
- e. MCAS conducted a fee study, wherein the current fee structure was assessed, determining the percentage of operations costs recovered through fees and comparing some fees with other jurisdictions.

The Multnomah County Board of Commissioners Resolves:

1. The fees and charges for MCC Chapter 13 are set as follows:

Section 13.004: SPAYING AND NEUTERING ENCOURAGED.

The amount set aside by the Board from revenue generated from pet licensing to cover the cost of the county’s public educational, spaying and neutering programs is \$25,000.

Sections 13.501 and 13.508: APPEALS.

Appeal fee of a notice of infraction or decision under this chapter is: \$ 25.00

Section 13.511: IMPOUNDMENT PENDING APPEAL.

(A) Notice of infraction appeal impoundment deposit	\$100.00
(B) Writ of review sheltering deposit	\$500.00

Section 13.512: FEES.

Fees imposed under this section are:

(A) Pet licenses:

	<u>One Year</u>	<u>Two Years</u>	<u>Three Years</u>
(1) Dogs:			
(a) Fertile	\$ 42.00	\$ 77.00	\$107.00
(b) Sexually unreproductive	\$ 27.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 62.00
(2) Cats:			
(a) Fertile	\$ 30.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 90.00
(b) Sexually unreproductive	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 35.00
(3) License replacement	\$ 5.00		
(4) Late fee	\$ 10.00		

(B) Facilities license (annual):

(1) Domestic animal facility license <i>(dogs, cats, rabbits, rodents, birds, fish, reptiles, etc.)</i>	
(a) 1 - 10 animals:	\$180.00
(b) 11 or more animals:	\$210.00

(C) County shelter rates:

(1) Boarding fees, legal or protective hold only (daily):	
(a) Dogs	\$ 25.00
(b) Cats and other animals	\$ 18.00
(c) Livestock	
a. In shelter	\$ 25.00
b. In foster/In boarding	actual cost
(2) Owner surrender fees:	
(a) Dog	\$ 50.00
(b) Cat	\$ 25.00
(c) Other animal (domestic)	\$ 15.00
(3) Adoption fees:	
(a) Puppies, under 7 months of age	\$300.00
(b) Dogs, between 7 months – 6 years of age	\$160.00
(c) Dogs 6 years of age and older	\$ 60.00
(d) Kittens, under 7 months of age	\$150.00
(e) Cats, between 7 months – 6 years of age	\$ 80.00
(f) Cats, 6 years of age and older	\$ 30.00

(g) Cats, adopted as a pair adoption fee	50% off of second cat (equal or lesser fee)
(h) Rabbits/Ferrets	\$ 30.00
(i) Pocket pets (guinea pigs, hamsters, rats, etc.)	\$ 10.00
(j) Reptiles/Amphibians	\$ 15.00
(k) Birds	\$ 15.00
(l) Exotic birds	\$125.00

2. This Resolution takes effect and Resolution No. 2019-067 is repealed as of February 5, 2026.

ADOPTED this 5th day of February, 2026.



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