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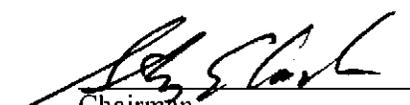
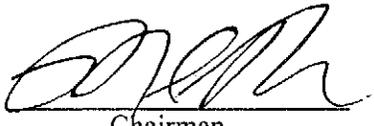
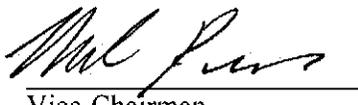
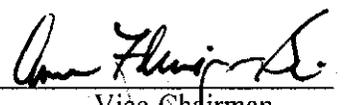
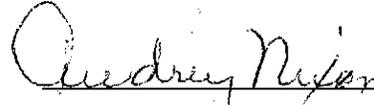
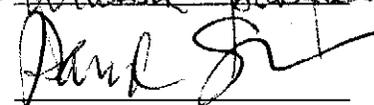
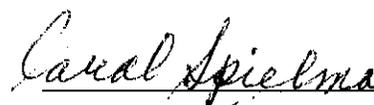
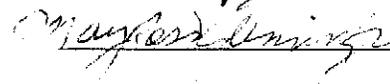
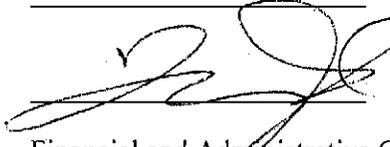
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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
ADJOURNED REGULAR SEPTEMBER, A.D., 2007 SESSION  
NOVEMBER 13, A.D., 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Health & Community Services and Financial & Administrative Committees present herewith a Resolution authorizing amendments to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII (Animal/Rabies Control Fees); and request its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
 Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	 Chairman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Health & Community Services Committee			Financial and Administrative Committee		

## **RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Health Department is authorized to enforce a local ordinance regulating Animal Control and Rabies Control to protect the public's health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance that authorizes this enforcement, Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X (Animal/Rabies Control) also authorizes the Lake County Health Department to assess and collect fees for rabies tags and/or other services described in this ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, these fees are established in Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII (Animal/Rabies Control Fees); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Health Department has proposed amendments to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII revising fees for rabies tags, fees for services and deleting a section on "fines"(as indicated in attached Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board of Health has approved the proposed amendments to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII; and

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Board of Health has recommended that the proposed amendments to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII be referred to the County Board for approval; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois that the amendments to Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article XVII herewith be approved and made a matter of Lake County law.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Lake County Clerk is hereby authorized to distribute certified copies of the amended Ordinance to the County Administrator, Comptroller, and the Executive Director of the Lake County Health Department.

**DATED**, at Waukegan, Lake County, Illinois on this 13th, day of November, A.D., 2007.

**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE  
ARTICLE XVII  
ANIMAL/RABIES CONTROL FEES**

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**LAKE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH ORDINANCE  
ARTICLE XVII  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ANIMAL/RABIES CONTROL FEE SCHEDULE**

Pursuant to the Lake County Board of Health Ordinance Article X Animal/Rabies Control, effective January 1, ~~2002~~ 2008, these fees are promulgated.

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

**SECTION 101.0 - DOG AND CAT REGISTRATION *RABIES TAG FEES***

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|-------|--|--------------------|-----------------|
| 101.1 | 1 Year - neutered/spayed pet   | <del>\$6.00</del>  | <u>\$10.00</u>  |
| 101.2 | 1 Year - non-neutered/spayed pet   | <del>\$25.00</del> | <u>\$40.00</u>  |
| 101.3 | 3 Year - neutered/spayed pet   | <del>\$15.00</del> | <u>\$25.00</u>  |
| 101.4 | 3 Year - non-neutered/spayed pet   | <del>\$50.00</del> | <u>\$125.00</u> |
| 101.5 | <i>Owners of <del>D</del> dogs and cats nine months or under shall <u>only</u> pay the spayed/neutered fee as described above.</i>   |                    |                 |
| 101.6 | <i>Pets not registered within a 30-day period, after the rabies vaccination has been administered, shall pay a late fee of \$10.00 in addition to the appropriate registration fee. <u>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. The Health Officer shall establish criteria for exempting other non neutered/spayed pets when an acceptable purpose for maintaining an intact animal is provided, such as for responsible breeding 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.</u></i> |                    |                 |
| 101.7 | <i><u>Pet owners who do not purchase a rabies tag through their pet's veterinarian must submit payment for the tag directly to the Health Department within a 30-day period after the rabies vaccination has been administered, or shall pay a late fee of \$10.00, in addition to the appropriate rabies tag fee.</u></i>   |                    |                 |

**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 ~~\$12.00 (twelve dollars)~~ \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per day.
- 201.7 The cost of boarding a cat shall be ~~\$8.00 (eight dollars)~~ \$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 ~~\$37.00 (thirty seven dollar)~~ \$45.00 (forty-five dollar) transportation fee.
- 201.10 If a dog or cat is transported after regular business hours, the owner shall pay a ~~\$50.00 (fifty dollar)~~ \$100.00 (one hundred dollar) transportation fee.
- 201.11 The fee to implant a microchip shall be ~~\$10.00 (ten dollars)~~ \$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 ~~\$15.00 (fifteen dollars)~~ \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per animal if delivered to the animal control facility.
- 301.2 The fee for an unadoptable (age in excess of eight years, reported chronic health problems, reported bites, or an animal which displays an aggressive disposition) dog under fifty pounds, shall be ~~\$50.00 (fifty dollars)~~ \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars).
- 301.3 The fee for an unadoptable, as described in Section 301.2, dog over fifty pounds, shall be ~~\$60.00 (sixty dollars)~~ \$100.00 (one hundred dollars).
- 301.4.1.1 The fee for an unadoptable, as described in Section 301.2, cat shall be \$25.00

~~(twenty-five dollars).~~ \$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. These 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 ~~\$125.00 (one hundred twenty-five dollars)~~ \$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 ~~\$18.00 (eighteen dollars)~~ \$20.00 (twenty dollars) per animal.

**SECTION 501.0 - NOTICE OF ORDINANCE VIOLATION TICKET FEES**

~~501.1 This section establishes (as specified in Article X) tickets and fines, which give the owner the option of appearing in court on a specified date for trial, or paying a fine for each of the offenses charged.~~

<del>OFFENSE CHARGED</del>	<del>FINE</del>	<del>ADDITIONAL LATE FEE (If not paid within 30 days)</del>
<del>501.2 Animal not currently immunized (rabies)</del>	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>
<del>501.3 Animal running at large but not impounded</del>	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>
<del>501.4 Failure to confine a biting animal after 24 hour notification, or failure to present an animal for any rabies observation</del>	<del>\$100.00</del>	<del>\$100.00</del>

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<del>501.5</del>	<del>Animal not currently registered</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>
<del>501.6</del>	<del>Animal not wearing current County rabies tag, but registered</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>
<del>501.7</del>	<del>Barking dogs</del>	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>
<del>501.8</del>	<del>Allowing an animal in heat to be left outside of its enclosure, and not controlled by a leash</del>	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<del>\$ 25.00</del>

**SECTION 6501.0 - LIVESTOCK IMPOUNDMENT FEES**

- 6501.1 A warden field investigation fee of ~~\$37.00 (thirty seven dollars)~~ \$45.00 (forty-five dollars) shall be assessed to check property/fencing prior to returning livestock to the owner/caretaker.
- 6501.2 A transportation / trailing fee of \$ 75.00 (seventy -five dollars) per animal shall be assessed when livestock are relocated.
- 6501.3 The cost of boarding livestock shall be ~~\$12.00 (twelve dollars)~~ \$15.00 (fifteen dollars) per day/ per animal .
- 6501.4 The fee for impounding livestock shall be \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) per animal..
- 6501.5 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 7601.0 - NUISANCE WILDLIFE TRAP AND RELOCATION FEES**

- 7601.1 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	<del>\$ 37.00</del> <u>\$45.00</u>
Disposal for animal brought to facility	\$ 20.00
Transportation/pick up during regular hours	<del>\$ 37.00</del> <u>\$45.00</u>
Transportation after hours	<del>\$ 50.00</del> <u>\$100.00</u>

**SECTION - 8701.0 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT FOR DOMESTIC ANIMAL TRAP**

**8701.1** For each trap rented to apprehend a domestic animal, a refundable deposit will be required.

Dog trap	\$275.00
Cat trap	\$ 50.00

**SECTION 9801.0 - VICIOUS ANIMAL DECLARATION AND  
GUARD DOG REGISTRATION FEES**

9801.1 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.

9801.2 The fee to register a guard dog is \$50.00 (fifty dollars). A fee of \$50.00 (fifty dollars) is required if the ownership of a guard dog is transferred to a new owner.

**SECTION 10901.0 - MUNICIPAL CONTRACT SERVICE FEES**

10901.1 Municipalities shall pay for services based on the following:

Service visit .....	<del>\$ 37.00</del>	<u>\$45.00</u>
	per hour/per warden	
Service visit after hours if not deemed an emergency .....	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<u>\$100.00</u>
	per hour/per warden	
Daily boarding of a dog or livestock .....	<del>\$ 12.00</del>	<u>\$15.00</u>
Daily boarding of a cat .....	<del>\$ 8.00</del>	<u>\$10.00</u>
Transportation to LCHD by warden during business hours .....	<del>\$ 37.00</del>	<u>\$45.00</u>
Disposal of wild animal brought to LCHD .....	\$ 20.00	
Transportation to humane shelter for municipality .....	<del>\$ 12.00</del>	<u>\$15.00</u>
Removal of animal through court order eviction.....	<del>\$ 37.00</del>	<u>\$45.00</u>
	per hour/per warden	
Transportation to LCHD by warden after business hours .....	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Disposal of wild animal apprehended in municipality .....	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<u>\$65.00</u>
Euthanasia of cat.....	<del>\$ 25.00</del>	<u>\$35.00</u>
Euthanasia of dog 1-50 pounds .....	<del>\$ 50.00</del>	<u>\$75.00</u>
Euthanasia of dog over 50 pounds.....	<del>\$ 60.00</del>	<u>\$100.00</u>
Transportation of Livestock (per animal).....	\$ 75.00	
Service visit to municipality without contract.....	\$100.00	
	per hour/per warden.	

**SECTION 441001.0 - PAYMENT ADMINISTRATION FEES**

**441001.1** An administration fee of \$20.00 (twenty dollars) shall be charged to an owner who requests a payment plan.

**SECTION 421101.0 - ANNUAL MULTIPLE PET PERMIT FEES**

**421101.1** A multiple animal owner, as defined in Article X; Section 101, shall pay an annual permit fee of \$75.00 (seventy-five dollars) as specified in Article X; Section 2901.

**SECTION 431201.0 - REFUNDABLE COURT DEPOSIT**

**431201.1** 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 441301.0 - ANIMAL ADOPTION FEES**

**441301.1** The fee to adopt a cat is \$ 60.00 (sixty dollars).

**441301.2** The fee to adopt a dog is \$ 75.00 (seventy-five dollars).

**SECTION 451401.0 - VALIDITY**

**451401.1** Should any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance, be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not effect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any part thereof, other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Adopted: November 9, 1976  
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