

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #24-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, ESTABLISHING RATES AND FEES FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VALDEZ ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING RESOLUTION #15-59 FORMERLY SETTING RATES AND FEES

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Department provides for the adoption of dogs, cats and other animals from the Valdez Animal Shelter and must establish fees to defray the cost of care and food for the animals to the City of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, the length of stay for animals nationwide in shelters is increasing. The longer an animal stays in a shelter the harder it is to adopt due to increased behavioral issues and the more it costs the City of Valdez; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Department oversees the welfare of living creatures, and part of the department's responsibility is to do what is best for the animal's welfare, the Chief Animal Control Officer may waive adoption, daily maintenance and impoundment fees, specifically adoption fees (for special events, when the capacity in the shelter is high or an animal has been in the shelter for an extended time) or daily maintenance and impoundment fees to assist with the return of an animal to the owner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, that:

Section 1. Fees established and charged by the Animal Control Department are as follows:

Dog License:

Spayed/Neutered	Free
Unsterilized	\$20.00
Replacement Dog License Fee	\$5.00

Custom Tags: \$10.00

Annual Kennel Facility License: \$30.00

Annual Cattery License: \$30.00

Adoption Fee:

Cats	\$75.00
Dogs	\$75.00
Other Small Animals	\$0 to \$20.00

Cremation Fee:

Group (no ashes)	\$50.00
Small Private (40lbs and under)	\$100.00
Large Private (Over 40lbs)	\$175.00
Regular Urn	Free
Large Decorative Urn	\$60.00
Small Decorative Urn	\$40.00

Impoundment Fees:

Unlicensed Dog	\$35.00
Licensed Dog	\$20.00
Cats	\$20.00
Other Small Animals	\$20.00

Live Traps:

Small Trap:	\$75.00 Usage Fee
Cat Trap:	\$100.00 Usage Fee
Dog Trap:	\$200.00 Usage Fee

The usage fee is fully refundable if the trap is returned within 14 days from the date of the contract with no damage. No refunds for damaged traps or if not returned within 14 days.

Daily Maintenance

Dogs & Cats Spayed or Neutered:	
Per Calendar Day	\$20.00

Dogs & Cats not Spayed/Neutered/microchipped:	
Per Calendar Day	\$25.00

Animals excluding livestock:	
10 lbs. and under	\$10.00
Over 10lbs. but under 25 lbs.	\$25.00
Over 25 lbs.	\$50.00

Livestock:

100 lbs. and under	\$100.00
Over 100 lbs. up to 250	\$250.00
Over 250 lbs.	\$500.00

Surrender Fees:

Town Resident	Free
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All impounded animals must be properly licensed, and all required vaccinations required by city ordinance or Alaska State Law prior to release. Owners of impounded animals will be charged a daily maintenance fee for every full day that the animal stays in the shelter. Impoundment, Daily Maintenance, Vaccination and License fees shall be the owner's responsibility.

The City may charge for pass-thru expenses incurred by the City in the actual impoundment, transportation, medical care, housing, or diet specific feeding of any animal. These pass-thru charges shall be paid prior to release of an animal.

Section 2. License fees are paid each calendar year and are valid from January 1st through December 31st.

Section 3. Resolution No. 15-59 is hereby repealed.

Section 4. These fees shall be effective upon adoption of this resolution by the Valdez City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, this _____ day of _____, 2023.

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Sharon Scheidt, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elise Sorum-Birk, Deputy City Clerk