

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

RESOLUTION # 25-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA, AMENDING RATES AND FEES FOR ANIMAL SHELTER SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE VALDEZ ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DEPARTMENT AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 24-07 FORMERLY SETTING RATES AND FEES

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-07 established rates and fees for animal shelter services; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Care and Control Department has long provided cremation services for pets in Valdez and there is no local business offering this service; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined by city administration that it will be more economical for the city to have a private entity located in another jurisdiction perform this service; and

WHEREAS, a fee adjustment is necessary to cover the costs of cremation services by an outside entity; and

WHEREAS, all other fees remain unchanged.

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

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

Dog License:

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

<u>Custom Tags:</u>	\$10.00
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<u>Annual Kennel Facility License:</u>	\$30.00
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<u>Annual Cattery License:</u>	\$30.00
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Adoption Fee:

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

Cremation Fee:

Group (no ashes <u>returned</u>)	\$50.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
<u>0 to 40 lbs</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>41 to 80 lbs</u>	<u>\$175.00</u>
<u>81 to 120 lbs</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>121 lbs and over</u>	<u>\$225.00</u>
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 24-07 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 21st day of October, 2025

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Austin Love, Mayor Pro Tempore

ATTEST:

Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk