

Ordinance amending Corpus Christi Code by adding the Animal Care Services Fee Schedule; adjusting fees; and providing an effective date.

Whereas, Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances §6-15 requires that any adjustment in the animal care service fee schedule requires City Council approval;

Whereas, the Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, regarding animal care was recently amended by Ordinance 032440 on May 25, 2021, and it is necessary to adjust the animal care service fees to be consistent with the new ordinance provisions; **Now therefore, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Corpus Christi, Texas:**

Section 1. City of Corpus Christi Code of Ordinances Section 6-15 is amended regarding the Animal Care Services Fee Schedule, to read as follows:

Sec. 6-15. - Fee schedule.

The Animal Care Services Fee Schedule is as follows:

Fee Schedule Effective October 1, 2021

<u>Reapplication upon denial of registration or permit</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Microchip and lifetime license fee per dog or cat</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Replacement of tag</u>	<u>\$12.00</u>
<u>Dangerous Dog Registration (set by Tex. Health & Safety Code 822.043)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Aggressive Dog Registration (must be microchipped, photographed and wear specific tag)</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Commercial Permits</u>	
<u>Auctions; Circus; Grooming Shop; Kennels; Performing Animal Exhibit/Exhibition; Pet store; Horse stable</u>	<u>\$57.00</u>
<u>Impoundment</u>	
<u>Unregistered/registered animal</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Livestock</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>
<u>Second and subsequent impoundment within 12 months</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Boarding fees per day</u>	
<u>Daily boarding fee (Return to Owner)</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Rabies vaccine fee (Return to Owner)</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>
<u>Microchip fee (Return to Owner)</u>	<u>\$15.00</u>
<u>Species appropriate vaccination on intake (excludes rabies) (Return to Owner)</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

<u>Owner surrender per animal unless litter under 4 months</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
<u>Owner surrender of bite animal</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Adoption Fee</u>	
<u>Domestic dog or cat; for animals over 6 months old and in good health includes spay/neuter, microchip/city license, rabies vaccination</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
<u>Rabies impoundment and quarantine</u>	
<u>Animal head shipment – owned animal</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>
<u>Quarantine Fee of domestic animal (per day)*</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>
<u>*This fee will be in addition to impound, microchip, license, and rabies vaccination fees. \$10.00 for additional days over 10.</u>	

Section 2. If for any reason any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word, or provision of this ordinance, for it is the definite intent of this City Council that every section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase, word or provision of this ordinance be given full force and effect for this purpose. Publication shall be made in the official publication of the City of Corpus Christi as required by the City Charter of the City of Corpus Christi.

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the first time and passed to its second reading on this the _____ day of _____, 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____	John Martinez _____
Roland Barrera _____	Ben Molina _____
Gil Hernandez _____	Mike Pusley _____
Michael Hunter _____	Greg Smith _____
Billy Lerma _____	

That the foregoing ordinance was read for the second time and passed finally on this the _____ day of _____ 2021, by the following vote:

Paulette M. Guajardo _____	John Martinez _____
Roland Barrera _____	Ben Molina _____
Gil Hernandez _____	Mike Pusley _____
Michael Hunter _____	Greg Smith _____
Billy Lerma _____	

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the _____ day of _____, 2021.

ATTEST:

Rebecca Huerta
City Secretary

Paulette M. Guajardo
Mayor