

RESOLUTION NO. RES-2017-134

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE SONOMA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES REVISED FEES

WHEREAS, Sonoma County Animal Services (SCAS) provides sheltering, administrative, and field services for the City of Santa Rosa, unincorporated areas of the County, Town of Windsor, and is responsible for rabies control for the entire County; and

WHEREAS, costs of care include field and licensing services, ongoing veterinary care and treatment as needed, daily kennel cleaning and provision of fresh bedding and clean food dishes, food, including meeting any special dietary requirements as indicated by veterinary examination; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule proposed by SCAS for FY 17-18 reflects information provided on increased costs of doing business, including those associated with salaries, benefits, services and supplies; and

WHEREAS, the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors approved Animal Services fees for the County of Sonoma for Fiscal Year 2017-18 with an effective date of July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, these fee increases will help to cover increased costs to provide service and the projected revenue increase resulting from owner surrender, license, impound and boarding fee changes is estimated to be \$27,480 (mainly from dog license fees) for which the City of Santa Rosa will receive credit consistent with the County of Sonoma Animal Services Contract; and

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2017, the Council held a duly noticed public hearing on the proposed revised fees, at which all those wishing to be heard were allowed to speak or present written comments.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Santa Rosa approves and adopts the Sonoma County Animal Services revised fees as outlined in Exhibit A to this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Exhibit A is made part of this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these fees are effective July 11, 2017.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 11th day of July, 2017.

AYES: (7) Mayor Coursey, Vice Mayor Tibbetts, Council Members Combs, Olivares, Rogers, Sawyer, Schwedhelm

NOES: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
City Clerk Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

Exhibit A – Sonoma County Animal Services Revised Fees