



VALENCIA COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RESOLUTION № 2022- 13

ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR VALENCIA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the Valencia County Board of Commissioners met upon notice of a Business Meeting, duly published, at the Valencia County Administration Building, 444 Luna Avenue, Los Lunas, New Mexico 87031 on Wednesday, February 2, 2022, at 5:00 PM as required by law; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Section 4-38-13 (1953) provides that board of county commissioners shall have power at any session to make such orders concerning the property belonging to the county as they may deem expedient; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, Sections 4-37-1 *et seq.* provides that counties may adopt those resolutions and ordinances, not inconsistent with statutory or constitutional limitations placed on counties, to discharge those powers necessary and proper to provide for the safety, preserve the health, promote the prosperity and improve the morals, order, comfort and convenience of the county and its inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, 77-1-2 (2009) provides that “[e]ach municipality and each county shall make provision by ordinance for the seizure and disposition of dogs and cats running at large and not kept or claimed by any person on the person's premises; provided, however, that the ordinance does not conflict with the provisions of Chapter 77, Article 1B NMSA 1978.; and,


WHEREAS, NMSA 77-1-15.1 (B) (1989) provides that “[e]very municipality and each county shall provide for the impoundment of rabies-suspect animals and shall designate a part-time or full-time animal control officer who shall be deputized to enforce animal control laws, orders, ordinances and regulations.; and,

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioner adopted the Valencia County Animal Control Chapter for the purpose of “(1) Assist in providing control of animals not under the jurisdiction of the State Brand Inspector or of the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish; (2) Provide rabies control; (3) Provide for reporting of animals bites; (4) Protect animals from neglect and abuse; (5) Protect residents from annoyance and injury by animals; (6) Establish certain fees related to the chapter; and (7) Prescribe penalties for violations of the chapter”; and,


WHEREAS, Section 90.33 (A) of the Animal Control Chapter states that “[a]ll fees collected through the administration of this chapter shall be deposited with the Treasurer's Office of Valencia County. Fees shall be in accordance with an approved resolution which can be amended from time to time as the Board of County Commissioners deems necessary.; and,

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APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED on this 2nd day of February, 2022




Gerard Saiz
Chair, District I



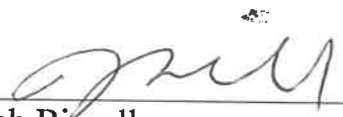
Jhonathan Aragon
Vice-Chair, District V



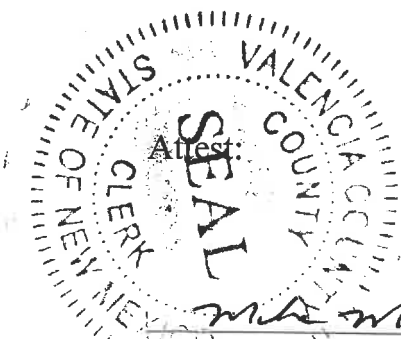
Troy Richardson
Commissioner, District II

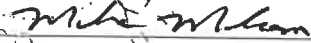


David A. Hyder
Commissioner, District III



Joseph Bizzell
Commissioner, District IV





Mike Milam
Valencia County Clerk

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Valencia County Board of County Commissioners that the following fee schedule for Animal Control is Adopted:

Description	Fee
Holding Fee	\$25.00 per day
Impound Fee	
1 st Offense	\$50.00- 1 st offense
2 nd Offense	\$100.00 – 2 nd Offense
	\$150.00 – 3 rd Offense
Quarantine	\$35.00 per day
Adoption Fee	Cat - \$150.00
	Dog- \$150.00
	\$15.00- if already sterilized
License Fee	
	\$10.00 - Sterilized
	\$150.00 Intact
	Service Animal –Exempt
	Seniors if animal sterilized- exempt
Trap Deposit	ID plus \$50.00
Commercial Kennel	\$200.00 per year
Pet Shop	\$200.00 per year
Hobby Kennel	\$50.00 per year
Guard Dog Site	\$25.00 per year
Rescue	\$50.00 per year
Litter Fee	\$25.00 per Litter

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all previous fee schedule resolutions or policies are hereby repealed with the adoption of this resolution.