

- **PART III. - ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION DIVISION<sup>[2]</sup>**

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*Editor's note— Prior to the reenactment of Pt. III by Res. No. 2014-364, the former § 40.9 was amended and renumbered as § 40.35 by Res. No. 2009-353, § 9, adopted May 12, 2009.*

- **40.9. - Animal Care and Adoption Division Fee Schedule.**

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The following fee schedule is hereby adopted:

a. *Impoundment and Boarding Fees.* Impound and board fees shall be paid by the owner of any dog or cat impounded. Released ear-notched feral or community cats that are part of any established colony shall have impound fees waived. Offenses are determined by the owner's name, not the animal's name. Impound fees are also applicable to dogs and cats redeemed or claimed from quarantine. The Animal Care and Adoption Division may set up a payment plan for individuals who cannot pay the entire amount of their fees at the time the animal is released. The Director, taking into account (i) owners who reclaim their dog or cat prior to it being impounded or within twenty-four (24) hours after the animal's arrival, or (ii) owners who meet federal low income guidelines, may decrease or waive the impound and board fees. Additionally, the Director may decrease or waive the impound and board fees under certain circumstances including, but not limited to, overcapacity of the animal shelter and special events, if doing so increases the likelihood of a positive outcome or release for a sheltered animal. The Director shall submit a quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners, summarizing the fees waived or decreased pursuant to this section.

*Fee*

1. First Impoundment .....\$30.00
2. Second Impoundment .....50.00
3. Third and Subsequent Impoundment .....150.00
4. Per Diem Boarding Rate .....20.00

5.Unsterilized Pet Impound Fee (Fee shall be waived if pet owner provides proof of sterilization to the Division within thirty (30) days of impoundment) .....150.00

*b.Adoption Fee for Dogs and Cats.* All dog and cat adoption fees include spay or neuter, initial wormings, initial vaccines, medical testing, rabies vaccination, microchip implanting and microchip registration, and County rabies registration tag. ....

1.(a)Adoption Fee for Dogs .....\$50.00

(b)Adoption Fee for Cats .....20.00

2.Adoption fee deposit for individuals interested in adopting an animal which has not yet been deemed adoptable. Adopter must fill out an adoption application and have Division customer service staff approve the application before paying the nonrefundable adoption fee deposit 20.00 .....

3.Two (2) Cats for the Price of One (1) Program. ....

From May 1 through September 30 of each year, individuals may adopt two (2) cats or kittens for a reduced adoption fee .....20.00

4.Rescue Fee for approved Rescue Partner that obtains and places for adoption fully-vetted nonadopted healthy animals from the County animal shelter .....20.00

5.Rescue Fee for approved Rescue Partner that obtains and places for adoption animals with special needs, including, but not limited to, urgent rescue cases, injured, sick, or infirmed animals, from the County animal shelter .....No Charge

6.The Director, taking into account the number of animals in custody at that time, may decrease or waive the adoption or rescue fees contained in this subsection for a limited period of time, as circumstances may require, including, but not limited to, overcapacity and special events. ....

*c.Rabies Registration Tag Fees.* .....

1.Sterilized dog one-year rabies registration tag, four (4) months or older (plus Pet License Sales Agent handling fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)) .....\$20.00

2.Sterilized Cat One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (plus Pet License Sales Agent handling fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)) .....10.00

3.Sterilized Dog One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (if purchased directly from Broward County) .....25.00

4. Sterilized Cat One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (if purchased directly from Broward County) .....15.00
5. Unsterilized Dog One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (plus Pet License Sales Agent handling fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)) .....50.00
6. Unsterilized Cat One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (plus Pet License Sales Agent handling fee not to exceed five dollars (\$5.00)) .....25.00
7. Unsterilized Dog One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (if purchased directly from Broward County) .....55.00
8. Unsterilized Cat One-Year Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older (if purchased directly from Broward County) .....30.00
9. Guard Dog One-Year Rabies Registration Tag (Sterilized or Unsterilized) .....150.00
10. Dangerous Dog One-Year Rabies Registration Tag (Sterilized or Unsterilized) .....300.00
11. Replacement Dog Rabies Registration tag .....10.00
12. Replacement Cat Rabies Registration tag .....5.00
13. Replacement Guard Dog Rabies Registration tag .....30.00
14. Replacement Dangerous Dog Rabies Registration tag .....50.00
15. Service Animal Rabies Registration tag .....No Charge
16. Rabies Registration tag through the Sterilization Voucher Program .....No Charge
17. Aggressive Dog One-Year Rabies Registration tag .....150.00
18. Replacement Aggressive Dog Rabies Registration tag .....30.00
19. Low Cost Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Registration tag (if sterilized) .....25.00
20. Low Cost Rabies Vaccination and Rabies Registration tag (if not sterilized) .....35.00
21. The Director may decrease or waive the rabies registration tag fee contained in this subsection in connection with special programs that encourage spaying and neutering or if a reduction or waiver ensures a positive outcome or release for a sheltered animal. ....

d. *Late Rabies Registration Tag Renewal Fees.* A late fee shall be charged for not renewing a rabies registration tag within thirty (30) days of the expiration of the previous year's rabies registration tag. The Director may decrease or waive the late rabies registration tag fee contained in this subsection in connection with special programs that encourage spaying and neutering. ....

1. Sterilized/Unsterilized Dog or Cat Rabies Registration tag, four (4) months or older .....\$10.00

2. Guard Dog Rabies Registration tag (Sterilized or Unsterilized) .....25.00

3. Dangerous Dog Rabies Registration tag (Sterilized or Unsterilized) .....50.00

4. Aggressive Dog Rabies Registration tag .....25.00

e. *Special Designation Registration Fees.* ....

1. Guard Dog .....\$100.00

2. Dangerous Dog .....500.00

3. Aggressive Dog .....250.00

f. *Late Special Designation Registration Fees.* ....

1. Guard Dog (if not registered within seventy-two (72) hours of acquisition) .....\$25.00

2. Dangerous Dog (if not registered within fourteen (14) calendar days of classification as dangerous, the upholding of the classification as dangerous, or the setting up of residence within the County) .....100.00

g. *Animal Bite Investigation Fees.* ....

1. Animal Bite Investigation Fee .....\$50.00

2. Quarantine Release Fee. (Owner fails to notify the Division that the bite animal is alive and healthy; officer must be dispatched to obtain required information.) .....50.00

h. *Bite Animal Transportation Fee.* When an animal has bitten a person or other animal and the owner has failed to quarantine the animal at an approved quarantine facility within twenty-four (24) hours after notification of the incident and an officer is dispatched to transport the animal to the shelter for quarantine .....\$75.00

i. *Permit Fees.* ....

1.Guard Dog Owner .....\$200.00

2.Guard Dog Service .....1,000.00

3.Breeder .....500.00

j.Hearing Officer Fee Deposit (4-12.5) .....\$500.00

k.*Civil Penalties.* Any person cited for an infraction of [Chapter 4](#) shall pay a civil penalty for each infraction. Offenses are determined by the owner's name, not the animal's name. ....

1.Dog at Large (4-3). ....

(a)First Offense .....\$125.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....200.00

2.Bite from Animal (4-3, 4-14.5, and 4-15). ....

(a)Each Offense .....500.00

(b)Unmuzzled Animal (4-14.5) .....500.00

3.Failure to Provide Required Care (4-6). ....

(a)First Offense .....125.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....250.00

4.Permitting an Animal to Commit a Nuisance (4-8). ....

(a)First Offense .....125.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....200.00

5.Failure to Provide Required Rabies Vaccination (4-10). ....

Each Offense .....300.00

6.Failure to Register Dog or Cat (4-11). ....

Each Offense .....300.00

7.Failure to Register Implanted Microchip (4-12 and 4-13) .....25.00

- 8.Failure to Register Guard Dog (4-13). .....
- (a)First Offense .....100.00
  - (b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....150.00
- 9.Improper Confinement of Suspected Rabies Case (4-15). .....
- (a)First Offense .....150.00
  - (b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....250.00
- 10.Cruelty to Animal (4-8.5 and 4-17). .....
- First and Subsequent Offense .....500.00
- 11.Exposing Animal to Poison (4-18). .....
- (a)First Offense .....250.00
  - (b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....500.00
- 12.Abandonment of Animal (4-19). .....
- (a)First Offense .....350.00
  - (b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....500.00
- 13.Fighting of Animal or Teaching Animal to Fight (4-20). .....
- Each Offense .....500.00
- 14.Medical Experimentation (4-21). .....
- First and Subsequent Offenses .....500.00
- 15.Harboring of Stray Animal (4-23). .....
- (a)First Offense .....55.00
  - (b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....75.00
- 16.Interference with an Officer (4-25). .....
- (a)First Offense .....125.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....250.00

17.Ownership of Wild Animal Prohibited (4-26). ....

(a)First Offense .....125.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....200.00

18.Dog or Cat in Vehicle .....(4-32).

(a)First Offense .....350.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....500.00

19.Failure to Obtain a Guard Dog Permit (4-13). ....

(a)Owner of Guard Dog .....100.00

(b)Operator of Guard Dog Service .....150.00

20.Failure to Obtain a Breeder Permit (4-6.5). ....

(a)First Offense .....150.00

(b)Second and Subsequent Offenses .....300.00

I. *Shelter Veterinarian Service Fees*. ....

1.Rabies Inoculation Fee .....\$10.50

2.Heartworm Test—Occult .....25.00

3.Deworming—Oral .....4.00

4.Deworming—Injectable .....5.00

5.Subcutaneous Fluids—Dogs .....25.00

6.Subcutaneous Fluids—Cats .....25.00

7.Sedative .....8.00

8.General Anesthesia .....15.00

9.Anesthesia—Gas (per hour) .....25.00

- 10. Anesthesia—Injectable .....10.00
- 11. Canine Parvovirus Test .....15.00
- 12. Canine Distemper Vaccine (DA2PPC) .....15.00
- 13. Feline Rhinotracheitis Vaccine (Felocell CVR) .....25.00
- 14. Feline Immuno-Deficiency Virus/Feline Leukemia Virus Test (FIV/FelV) Test .....25.00
- 15. Whipworm Treatment .....10.00
- 16. Sterilizations for dogs and cats impounded intact more than two (2) times: .....
  - (a) Male Dog. ....
    - (1) 1—25 pounds .....40.00
    - (2) 26—50 pounds .....55.00
    - (3) 51—75 pounds .....70.00
    - (4) 76—100 pounds .....85.00
    - (5) Over 100 pounds .....100.00
  - (b) Female Dog. ....
    - (1) 1—25 pounds .....50.00
    - (2) 26—50 pounds .....65.00
    - (3) 51—75 pounds .....80.00
    - (4) 76—100 pounds .....95.00
    - (5) Over 100 pounds .....110.00
  - (c) Male Cat .....30.00
  - (d) Female Cat .....40.00
- m. Cardboard Carriers (when redeeming impounded animal) .....\$5.00
- n. *Wellness Clinic*: Veterinarian Service Fees. ....

1.Vaccines. ....

(a)Dogs. ....

(1)Puppy package (8-14 weeks old). Includes exam, Bordetella, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, and Parainfluenza) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip .....\$55.00

(2)Basic package. Includes exam, Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, and Parainfluenza) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip .....60.00

(3)Deluxe package. Includes exam, Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvo, and Parainfluenza) vaccinations, microchip, dewormer, and sterilization surgery .....200.00

(b)Cats. ....

(1)Kitten package (8-14 weeks old). Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Chinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip .....45.00

(2)Basic package. Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip .....50.00

(3)Deluxe package. Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Rhinotracheitis, Calicivirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, microchip, and sterilization surgery .....90.00

2.Microchip implanting .....20.00

3.Heartworm test .....20.00

4.Heartworm preventive. Price is dependent on type of animal (dog or cat) and weight .....30.00 to 80.00

5.Flea and tick treatment. Price is dependent on type of animal (dog or cat) and weight .....20.00 to 100.00

6.Dental packages (dogs and cats). ....

(a)Level 1. Cleaning and polishing, no extractions .....238.00

(b)Level 2. Cleaning and polishing with up to four (4) extractions, bloodwork included .....472.00

(c)Level 3. Cleaning and polishing with more than four (4) extractions, bloodwork included .....633.00

7.Sterilization services. ....

(a)Dogs. ....

(1)0-50 lbs. ....80.00

(2)Over 50 lbs. ....140.00

(b)Cats. ....

(1)Male .....25.00

(2)Female .....40.00

8.Euthanasia. Performance of procedure is subject to sole discretion of County veterinarian .....30.00

(2011-696, 11-8-11; 2013-204, 3-12-13; 2013-543, 6-11-13; 2014-363, 6-24-14; 2014-364, 6-24-14; 2020-080, 2-25-20)

**Note**— See the editor's note to [§ 40.38](#).

- **40.10. - Animal Care and Adoption Division Waiver.**

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The Board of County Commissioners hereby waives the fees pursuant to [Section 40.9\(c\)](#), Broward County Administrative Code, for rabies registration tags for inoculated dogs and cats of individuals who meet federal low income guidelines in conjunction with the establishment of the permanent program for the Animal Care and Adoption Division's free sterilization clinics.

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**Note**— See the editor's note to [§ 40.38.1](#).

- **40.11, 40.12. - Reserved.**