County of Sonoma

State of California

Date: March 24, 2026

Item Number: _____

Resolution Number: _____

☐ 4/5 Vote Required

Resolution Of The Board Of Supervisors Of The County Of Sonoma, State Of California, Introducing, Reading The Title Of And Waiving Further Reading Of A Proposed Ordinance To Adopt New Fees And Adjust Fees Effective July 1, 2026 For Sonoma County Animal Services

Whereas, a proposed ordinance titled "An Ordinance of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Sonoma, State of California, Adopting New Fees and Adjusting Fees Effective July 1, 2026 for Sonoma County's Animal Services" has been introduced and the title read and a public hearing has been held on March 24, 2026 to consider the proposed new fees and adjustments to other fees.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved that further reading of the ordinance is waived.

Be It Further Resolved, that the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors will consider adoption of the proposed ordinance on the Consent Calendar on or after March 24, 2026 in the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 575 Administration Drive, Room 102A, Santa Rosa, California.

Supervisors:

Rabbitt: Coursey: Gore: Hopkins: Hermosillo:

Ayes: Noes: Absent: Abstain:

So Ordered.

Fee Description	Fee Subcategory	Proposed Fee Amount
Adoption Fees	Dogs 6 years and older	$ 124.00
Adoption Fees	Dogs 6 years old and older, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 65.00
Adoption Fees	Dogs over 6 months to 5 years 11 months	$ 170.00
Adoption Fees	Dogs over 6 months to 5 years 11 months, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 115.00
Adoption Fees	Dogs 8 weeks up to 6 months	$ 240.00
Adoption Fees	Dogs 8 weeks up to 6 months, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 180.00
Adoption Fees	Cats 6 years and older	$ 73.00
Adoption Fees	Cats 6 years old and older, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 40.00
Adoption Fees	Cats over 6 months to 5 years 11 months	$ 107.00
Adoption Fees	Cats over 6 months to 5 years 11 months, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 55.00
Adoption Fees	Cats 8 weeks up to 6 months old	$ 150.00
Adoption Fees	Cats 8 weeks up to 6 months old, that have been available for adoption a minimum of two weeks (optional)	$ 90.00
Adoption Fees	Special / Promotional dog adoption fee (due to space or animals' condition)	$ 35.00
Adoption Fees	Special / Promotional cat adoption fee (due to space or animals' condition)	$ 35.00
Adoption Fees	Rabbits	$ 55.00
Board/Impound	Board Dogs	$ 37.00
Board/Impound	Board Cats	$ 13.00
Board/Impound	Board Small Animals (Rabbits, Hamsters, Parakeets, Rodents, etc.)	$ 15.00
Board/Impound	Board Livestock day/head	$ 60.00
Board/Impound	Impound Animal Control Officer (ACO) Dog: 1st Impound – Licensed, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$ 96.00
Board/Impound	Impound ACO Dog: 1st Impound – Unlicensed, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$ 124.00
Board/Impound	Impound ACO Dog: Additional Impounds within one year, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$ 200.00
Board/Impound	Impound Public Dog: 1st Impound – Licensed, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$ 90.00
Board/Impound	Impound Public Dog: 1st Impound – Unlicensed, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$ 117.00

Board/Impound	Impound Public Dog: Additional Impounds within one year, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	190.00
Board/Impound	Impound ACO Cat: Altered, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	67.00
Board/Impound	Impound ACO Cat: Unaltered (plus spay/neuter deposit of $40), used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	45.00
Board/Impound	Impound Public Cat: Altered, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	45.00
Board/Impound	Impound Public Cat: Unaltered (plus spay/neuter deposit of $40)used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	60.00
Board/Impound	Impound Large Livestock: 1st impound – 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	140.00
Board/Impound	Impound Large Livestock: 2nd impound – 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	340.00
Board/Impound	Impound Large Livestock: 3rd+ impound – 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	622.00
Board/Impound	Impound Small Livestock: 1st impound– under 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	140.00
Board/Impound	Impound Small Livestock: 2nd impound – under 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	340.00
Board/Impound	Impound Small Livestock: 3rd+ impound – under 300 lbs and over/head (same household) plus transportation time	$	622.00
Board/Impound	Impound Exotic, used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	73.00
Board/Impound	Impound ACO: Small Animals (e.g., Rabbits, Hamsters, Parakeets, Rodents, etc.), used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	73.00
Board/Impound	Impound Public: Small Animals (e.g., Rabbits, Hamsters, Parakeets, Rodents, etc.), used for strays, surrenders and quarantines	$	56.00
Board/Impound	ACO Field Release Dog/Cat: Unlicensed or unaltered	$	115.00
Board/Impound	ACO Assistance Stray Livestock - Actual Officer Time at Cost-Recovery Hourly Rate (including response time) [Hours and Calculated cost represent a sample incident and potential deposit level.]	$	400.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Commercial Kennel Permit	$	285.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Hobby Kennel (grandfathered)	$	285.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Pet Shop	$	290.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Pet Fancier Dogs Altered: Up to 10 altered dogs (must purchase individual dog licenses)	$	70.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Pet Fancier Dogs Unaltered or combo unaltered and altered: Up to 10 dogs (must purchase individual dog licenses)	$	135.00

Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Pet Fancier Cats Altered: Up to 10 altered cats (individual cat licenses optional)	$	45.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Pet Fancier Cats Unaltered or combo unaltered and altered: Up to 10 cats (individual cat licenses optional)	$	70.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Transfer inspection	$	200.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Periodic Inspection	$	200.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Reinspection, per visit, required within permit year due to violations	$	215.00
Kennel/Pet Fancier Permits	Kennel License Late Penalty (50% of fee)	50% of permit	
License Fees	Dog Altered (annual)	$	18.00
License Fees	Dog Unaltered (annual)	$	22.00
License Fees	Dog Late License Penalty	$	10.00
Owner Surrender	Large Animal (Each Dog, Cat, Livestock, Exotic, etc., or each litter of dogs or cats) - In Jurisdiction	$	82.00
Owner Surrender	Large Animal (Each Dog, Cat, Livestock, Exotic, etc., or each litter of dogs or cats) - Out of Jurisdiction	$	82.00
Owner Surrender	Small Animal/Other (Each small animal/other) - In Jurisdiction	$	71.00
Owner Surrender	Small Animal/Other (Each small animal/other - Out of Jurisdiction	$	71.00
Owner Surrender	Euthanasia of Potentially Dangerous Designation/Vicious Designation (PDD/VDD) Animals - Owner Request	$	138.00
Owner Surrender	ACO Owner Surrender Field	$	195.00
Owner Surrender	ACO Pet Disposal Pick Up	$	210.00
Owner Surrender	Animal Disposal - Owner Request, group cremation and processing	$	24.00
Owner Surrender	Animal Disposal - Private Pet Cremation Processing Fee	$	20.00
Owner Surrender	Wild Animal Disposal Fee (previously called Large Animal Disposal/ Rendering Fee)	$	49.00
Dangerous Dog	Potentially Dangerous/Vicious 1st Year - Voluntary	$	565.00
Dangerous Dog	Potentially Dangerous/Vicious 1st Year - Court-Ordered	$	850.00
Dangerous Dog	Potentially Dangerous Dog: annual fee/year for years 2 and 3	$	175.00
Dangerous Dog	Vicious Dog: annual fee for life of the dog after year 1	$	175.00
Dangerous Dog	PDD/VDD Collar, Leash, Sign	$	112.00
Protection Dog	Registration (annual)	$	112.00
Protection Dog	Inspection (periodic)	$	112.00
Rabies Quarantine	Quarantine Home: 10 or 30 days	$	75.00
Rabies Quarantine	Quarantine Home 6 month: monthly inspections	$	280.00
Rabies Quarantine	Quarantine Board Shelter: Per day	$	39.00
Rabies Quarantine	Quarantine Other: Longer duration, home or board, etc. - determined by the Director/Program Manager, starting at $280	$	280.00

Spay/Neuter	Dog Spay: 2-30 lbs	$	175.00
Spay/Neuter	Dog Spay: 31-75 lbs	$	200.00
Spay/Neuter	Dog Spay: over 75 lbs	$	225.00
Spay/Neuter	Dog Neuter: 2-30 lbs	$	145.00
Spay/Neuter	Dog Neuter: 31-75 lbs	$	170.00
Spay/Neuter	Dog Neuter: over 75 lbs	$	195.00
Spay/Neuter	Cat Spay	$	120.00
Spay/Neuter	Cat Neuter	$	95.00
Spay/Neuter	Rabbit	$	145.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Vaccine (Vac) Bordatella (included in adoption / spay / neuter fees)	$	16.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Vac DHLPP (Distemper, Parvo Virus, Parainfuenza Vaccines) (included in adoption/spay/neuter fees) [Including +C until discontinued]	$	17.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Vac FVRCP (Panluekepenia, Feline Viral Rhinotracyitis, Calici Virus Vaccines) (included in adoption/spay/neuter fees)	$	14.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Vac Rabies: owner requested; included in adoption and spay/neuter program	$	37.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Microchip: included in adoption and spay/neuter program; state mandated for strays	$	42.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Test FELV/FIV (Feline Leukemia Virus/Immunodeficiency Virus) (owner request; included in adoption)	$	40.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Test Heartworm (owner request; included in adoption fee)	$	40.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Test Rabies Control Animals 300 and under	$	515.00
Vaccinations/Testing/Microchips	Test Rabies Control Animals over 300 pounds	$	310.00
Veterinary Care	Prescription Medication Issuance Fee (plus actual cost of medication)	$	40.00
Veterinary Care	Outside Lab Work Processing Fee (Plus actual cost from provider) [new fee structure]	$	224.00
Veterinary Care	Outside Vet Fees (actual cost passed through to the responsible party)		varies
Other Services and Equipment	Trap Rental Processing Fee	$	20.00
Other Services and Equipment	Outside Livestock Transport		varies