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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance		<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution		<input type="checkbox"/> Budget Resolution	
County Goals					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Efficient Regulatory Framework	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Efficient and Effective Government Operations	<input type="checkbox"/>	Expand Recreation and Sports Tourism
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Enhance Fiscal Stewardship	<input type="checkbox"/>	Support a Solution-Oriented Culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Leadership in Resiliency Practices
<input type="checkbox"/>	Promote Economic Prosperity	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A		
Department: Public Protection					
Division: Animal Services					
Subject: Update to Animal Services fee schedule					
Randa Matusiak Director Public Protection Approved by: <i>Randa Matusiak</i> Department Approval		Approved By:		Legal Morgan Swenk Assistant County Attorney Approved By: <i>Morgan Swenk</i>	
Randa Matusiak Interim Director Medical Examiner's Office Approved By: <i>Randa Matusiak</i> Division Approval		Approved By:		Approved as to Form and Legality	
County Manager's Office Ryan Ossowski Chief Financial Officer Approved By: <i>Ryan Ossowski</i>					
Council Action:					
Modification:					
Account Number(s): NA					
Total Item Budget: NA					
Staff Contact(s):		Phone:		Ext.	
Randa Matusiak		386 740 5120		12919	
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Summary/Highlights:					
As Volusia County Animal Services begins to take on animal sheltering, there is a need to update the fee schedule to address shelter-related activities. The proposed update includes additional fees for owner reunification, bite quarantine and dangerous dog holding periods, and supplemental veterinary services. Updates to the current spay/neuter fee schedule are also proposed to align more closely with actual cost and minimize the impact to the private market.					

Recommended Motion: Approval

RESOLUTION 2025-151

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA ADOPTING A REVISED FEE SCHEDULE AS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE II – ANIMAL CONTROL; REPEALING AND REPLACING PRIOR RESOLUTIONS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Chapter 14, Article II provides for establishment of fee schedules established by resolution of the county council; and

WHEREAS, the fee schedule should be updated from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the County Council of Volusia County, Florida has determined that the adoption of this updated fee schedule is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF VOLUSIA COUNTY, FLORIDA, IN OPEN MEETING DULY ASSEMBLED IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS OF THE THOMAS C. KELLY ADMINISTRATIVE CENTER, 123 WEST INDIANA AVENUE, DELAND, FLORIDA, THIS 16th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2025 A.D., AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: The recommended Animal Services Fee Schedule is attached hereto as Exhibit A and is hereby adopted pursuant to Chapter 14, Article II – Animal Control, Section 14-40 Impoundment; Section 14-42 Classification of dogs as dangerous; Section 14-56 Hobby breeders; Section 14-63 Guard dogs of the Code of Ordinances; and the policies of Animal Services Division for services offered to the public including low cost spay and neuter, vaccinations, and animal adoptions.

SECTION II: All prior resolutions for fees related to animal control are hereby repealed in their entirety.

SECTION III: This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ATTEST:



George Recktenwald
County Manager

COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA, FLORIDA


Jeffrey S. Brower
County Chair



EXHIBIT A

VOLUSIA COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES FEES SCHEDULE

DEPARTMENT: Public Protection **EXTERNAL FEE NUMBER:** EX-XXX

DIVISION: Animal Services

PURPOSE: Fee for Services Charged by Animal Services

BASIS FOR FEE: Volusia County Ordinance Chapter 14 – Animals

DATE APPROVED:

Note: *May Not Be Changed Without Council Approval

A. OTHER ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES

1. Guard Dog (1 year - Includes Inspection)	\$250.00
2. Dangerous Dog Annual License Fee (Includes Inspection)	\$500.00
3. Dangerous Dog Initial Registration Fee	\$1,500.00
4. Hobby Breeder Permit (1 year - Includes Annual Inspection)	\$150.00
5. Unaltered Permit Per Pet (1 year)	\$100.00
6. Guard Dog, Dangerous Dog, Hobby Breeder, Unaltered Permit Late Fee 30 or more days past due renewal or original purchase]	\$100.00

B. LOW-COST COMMUNITY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Felines and canines, at the discretion of the Animal Services Director, may be eligible for free pet sterilization to include microchipping and rabies vaccination. This service is available for Volusia County residents and participating cities only. Unincorporated citizens providing proof of public assistance are eligible for a 50% discount on surgery fees.

Female Dog (0 to 50 lbs.)	\$85.00
Female Dog (51 to 100+ lbs.)	\$130.00
Female Dog (100+ lbs.)	\$150.00
Male Dog (0 to 50 lbs.)	\$60.00
Male Dog (51 to 100+ lbs.)	\$75.00
Male Dog (100+ lbs.)	\$100.00
Female Cat	\$60.00
Male Cat	\$35.00
TNR Surgeries for Unincorporated Citizens	FREE
TNR Surgeries for Cities with Signed Inter-local Agreements	\$65.00
Heartworm Test	\$10.00
Rabies Vaccine	\$10.00
FeIV/FIV Test	\$15.00
Parvo Test	\$15.00
FVRCP Vaccine	\$10.00
DA2PP Vaccine	\$10.00
Add Bordatella Vaccine	\$10.00
Parasite Prevention Dosage (Flea, Tick, Heartworm)	\$20.00
De-Wormer	\$10.00
Fecal Test	\$10.00
Add microchip implantation	\$15.00
E-Collar	\$15.00
Add Late fee for pet pick-up or drop off (per 30 minutes past time)	\$20.00

Additional Surgical Services (As deemed medically necessary by chief veterinarian while in the care, custody, or control of Animal Services, at cost following surgical consultation)

C. ADOPTION FEES

Kitten (6 months and under)	\$ 50.00
Cat	\$ 25.00
Cat Senior (7 years and older)	\$15.00
Puppy (6 months and under)	\$100.00
Dog	\$ 75.00
Dog Senior (7 years and older)	\$ 25.00

Senior Citizen and Active or Retired Military Personnel Discount:

Senior citizens (age 65 or older) and active or retired military personnel will receive a discount of \$25 off the nonpromotional adoption pricing of adult cats and dogs or free adoption of cats and dogs six years or older.

D. RETURN TO OWNER RECLAMATION FEE

Non-Altered Animal (Stray or Confiscation)

1. Day 1	\$100.00
a. Each Additional Day Housed	\$25.00/day

Altered Animal (Stray or Confiscation)

1. Day 1	\$50.00
a. Each Additional Day Housed	\$25.00/day

Bite Quarantine or Dangerous Dogs

1. Unincorporated Citizens Day 1	\$150.00
a. Each Additional Day Housed	\$40.00/day
2. Municipality Intake Day 1 (per interlocal agreement pending space availability)	\$200.00
a. Each Additional Day	\$50.00/day

E. TRAP RENTAL

1. Replacement or Repair of Damaged Trap	\$75.00
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F. OWNER SURRENDER FEES

1. Adult Dog or Cat	\$50.00
2. Litter of Puppies or Kittens	\$100.00

NOTE: FEES MAY BE REDUCED AND/OR WAIVED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE VCAS DIRECTOR FOR SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES OR FOR PROMOTIONAL REASONS.