

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-01

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON ESTABLISHING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 14 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DUNNELLON REGARDING ANIMALS; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Dunnellon, Florida would like to provide specific penalties for violations of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances entitled Animals; and

WHEREAS, the penalties enumerated herein have been found by the City Council to be fair and reasonable in relation to the seriousness of the violations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Dunnellon that penalties for violations of Chapter 14 of the Code of Ordinances are established as follows:

Section 1: Penalties.

Code/ordinance violation	Civil Penalty		
	First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Sec. 14-6: Luring, seizing or molesting animals; cruelty to animals	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
<u>Sec. 14-7: Animal care</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
<u>Sec. 14-8: Animals in vehicles or vessels</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Court</u>
Code/ordinance violation	Civil Penalty		
Code/ordinance violation	First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Sec. 14-33: Animals at large	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-34: Maximum number of dogs and cats	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-35: Noisy dogs or cats	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-36: Removal of excreta from public and private property	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Court</u>

	Civil Penalty		
Code/ordinance violation	First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Sec. 14-61: License fee	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-62 (a): <i>Tags required</i>	<u>\$20.00</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-62 (b): <i>Removal of tag</i>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-62 (c): <i>Rabies vaccination required</i>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
	Civil Penalty		
Code/ordinance violation	First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Sec. 14-82: Interference with animal control authority	<u>\$250.00</u>	<u>Court</u>	<u>Court</u>
	Civil Penalty		
Code/ordinance violation	First offense	Second offense	Third offense
Sec. 14-104: Muzzling and restraint	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>Court</u>
Sec. 14-106: Attack or bite by dangerous dog; penalties; confiscation and destruction	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>	<u>Court</u>

Section 2: Conflicts. All resolutions and parts of resolution in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

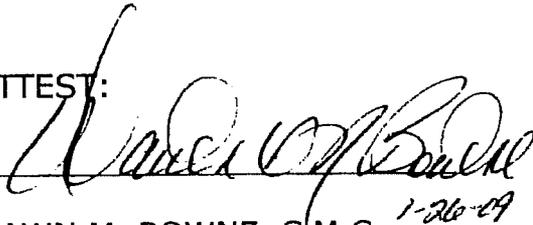
Section 3: Severability. If any portion of the Resolution shall be declared unconstitutional or if the applicability of this Resolution or any portion thereof to any person or circumstances shall be held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this Resolution and the applicability of this Resolution, or any portion thereof to other persons or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4: Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective when adopted.

Upon motion duly made and carried, the foregoing Resolution was accepted by

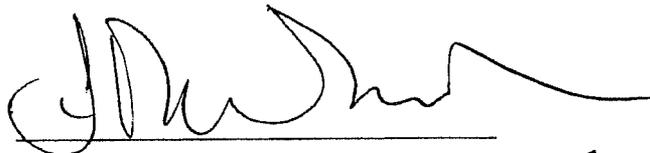
the City Council of the City of Dunnellon this 26th day of January, 2009.

ATTEST:



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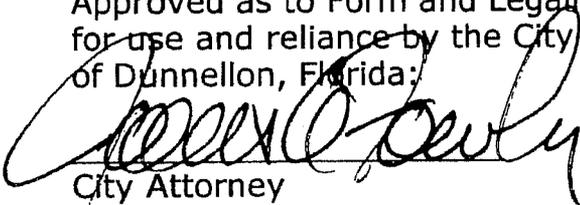


FRED R. WARD, MAYOR

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RESOLUTION #2009-05

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 98-14 AND ESTABLISHING ANIMAL LICENSE FEES, IMPOUNDMENT FEES, BOARDING FEES, CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION FEES FOR DANGEROUS DOGS, AND COLLECTION FEES.

WHEREAS, Section 14.4 of the City of Dunnellon Code of Ordinances provides that City Council may establish by resolution certain fees, including but not limited to fees for animal seizures, impoundment, certification, disposition, animal rabies vaccination, license, and registration requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dunnellon determined that annual license fees, impoundment and boarding fees shall be established; and

WHEREAS, Section 14.4 indicates that fees for sterile cats and dogs shall be lower than the fee established for unsterilized dogs and cats.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Dunnellon, Florida, that effective this 23rd day of February, 2009, the following license, impoundment, and boarding fees are established:

SECTION 1:

ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

Sterilized Pet	\$7.50
Unsterilized Pet	\$15.00
Duplicate Tag	\$5.00

IMPOUNDMENT FEES

NON-CLASSIFIED ANIMAL

First Impoundment, each animal	\$35.00
Second Impoundment, each animal	\$75.00
Third and Subsequent Impoundment, each animal	\$125.00

DANGEROUS DOGS

First Impoundment, each animal	\$50.00
Second Impoundment, each animal	\$100.00
Third and Subsequent Impoundment, each animal	\$150.00

EXEMPT CLASSES AND EXOTICS

First Impoundment, each animal	\$25.00
Second Impoundment, each animal	\$50.00
Third and Subsequent Impoundment, each animal	\$75.00

BOARDING	WEEKDAY	WEEKEND
Small animal under 100 lbs. not classified as dangerous, each	\$10.00 per day	\$40.00 per day
Large animal over 100 lbs. not classified as dangerous, each	\$15.00 per day	\$45.00 per day
Each suspect animal infected with or believed to be infected with any contagious or infectious disease, and each dog classified as dangerous	\$25.00 per day	\$65.00 per day
Animal classified as exotic, each	\$20.00 per day	\$80.00 per day

IMPOUNDMENT FEE - SURRENDERING OF UNWANTED ANIMAL BY OWNER

1 time fee for boarding, transporting and euthanasia if required	\$60.00
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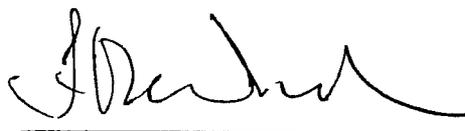
All other stray dogs and cats will be removed from premises free of charge.

SECTION 2. All RESOLUTIONS or parts of RESOLUTIONS, in conflict with this RESOLUTION are hereby repealed.

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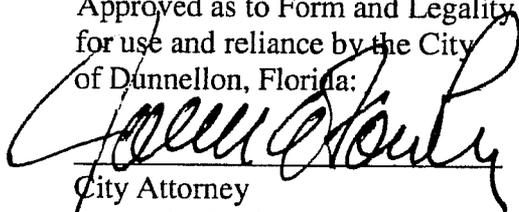
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