

FCO 2007 - VIII
AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING FEES FOR
CERTAIN ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES

WHEREAS, by the provisions of IC 36-8-2-6, a unit of local government is expressly empowered to establish, maintain, and operate an animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-1-3, et seq. A unit may establish and collect user fees and service charges which are reasonably related to the cost of exercising a regulatory power; and

WHEREAS, as of the 20th day of May, 1999, Floyd County, Indiana (County), and the Civil City of New Albany, Indiana (City), concluded an Interlocal Agreement pursuant to the provisions of IC 36-1-7, et seq., pertaining to the construction, maintenance, and operation of an animal shelter to be located at 215 West Market Street, New Albany, Indiana, and the provision of certain animal control services; and

WHEREAS, by the terms and provisions of said Interlocal Agreement, the operation of the animal shelter and the performance of animal control functions within Floyd County, Indiana, were vested in the Floyd County Animal Control Authority, which authority was delegated certain express powers by said agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City and County, under the terms and provisions of the Interlocal Agreement, expressly reserved certain enumerated powers, one being the power to impose fees and charges for services rendered by the Authority in the performance of its duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Floyd County Animal Control Authority has petitioned the County and the City to establish, and empower the Authority to collect, certain fees and charges for services rendered by the Authority in the performance of its duties and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the County of Floyd is, subject to the concurrence of the Mayor and Common Council of the City, is desirous by this ordinance of establishing such fees and empowering the Authority to collect same.

NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED, that the recitals set forth above are expressly made a part of this Ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that those fees and charges for animal control services rendered by the Floyd County Animal Control Authority, as more particularly set forth in Exhibit A, hereto, which exhibit is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, be, and the same hereby are, ordained and imposed upon all persons who shall avail themselves of such services.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that those fees and charges established and imposed by the provisions of this ordinance shall be collected by the provisions of this ordinance shall be collected by the Floyd County Animal Control Authority, and upon receipt shall be remitted, from time to time, to the Fiscal Officer named and designated in Article 14 of the Interlocal Agreement.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect only after the adoption by the Common Council of the City of New Albany and approval by the Mayor of said city of an ordinance similar in terms and language of this enactment and establishing and imposing those fees and charges more particularly set forth in exhibit A, hereto.

SO ORDAINED this 1 day of MAY 2007

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF FLOYD

Paul A. Bud
President

Charles A. Freiberg
Member

Mike
Member

ATTEST:
Debra A. Platts
Floyd County Auditor

**EXHIBIT A
FEE CHANGES
FLOYD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY**

DISPOSAL OF ANIMAL CARCASSES BY PUBLIC:

25lbs. or less:	\$ 5.00
25lbs. to 50lbs.	\$10.00
50lbs. or above	\$15.00

NOTE:

No animal carcass with a weight in excess of 25lbs, except that of a canine, shall be accepted for disposal.

IMPOUND FEES FOR ANIMALS:

First Impound of Canine or Feline:	\$10.00 impound, +\$5.00 per day boarding, +\$13.00 health care *
Second Impoundment of same animal:	\$25.00 impound, +\$5.00 per day boarding, +\$13.00 health care *
Third or subsequent impoundment:	\$75.00 impound, +\$5.00 per day boarding, +\$13.00 health care *
Impound of Dangerous Animal	\$20.00 impound, +\$10.00 per day boarding, +\$13.00 health care *

Animal Held/Processed for Quarantine Period	\$100.00 + \$10.00 each additional day boarding
Microchipping of an animal	\$20.00 plus \$15.00 for any tranquilizer needed.
Dangerous Animal Sign	\$5.00 each
First Impound of Horse/Livestock:	\$30.00 plus \$25.00 per day boarding
Second Impound of Horse/Livestock:	\$75.00 plus \$25.00 per day boarding
Third or subsequent impoundment:	\$100.00 plus \$25.00 per day boarding

ANIMAL LICENCE

\$35.00	Dogs and Cats not spayed or neutered (valid for 1 year from date of issue)
\$5.00	Dogs and Cats spayed or neutered. (Valid for 1 year from date of issue)
\$100.00	Animals declared to be dangerous. (Valid for 1 year from date of issue)
\$25.00	One time lifetime license for an animal spayed or neutered and microchipped

A duplicate license tag may be obtained for a fee of \$4.50 upon the owner's certification that the tag is lost.

ADOPTIONS: (Includes Health Care Package**)

Canines:	\$70.00
Felines:	under 4 pounds \$60.00 over 4 pounds \$50.00

When requested an adoptable animal can be placed on a hold for 24hrs. at a cost of \$5.00 per animal. This fee is not be applied to the adoption cost of the animal.

Other types of animal adoption fees are to be determined by Director.

GUARANTEED ATTEMPT TO PLACE (GAP) PROGRAM:

\$55.00 for the first 15 days. Can be renewed for \$50.00 every 15 days thereafter.

OWNER REQUESTED EUTHANASIA:

Animals less than 20lbs.	\$25.00
Animals 20lbs. to 50lbs.	\$35.00
Animals 50lbs. or over	\$45.00

* Impound Health Care Fee Canine includes application of Frontline, Strongid, Distemper, Parvo, Bordetella

* Impound Health Care Fee Feline includes application of Frontline, Strongid, Distemper, ear mite treatment

** Adoption Health Care Fee includes microchip, spaying or neutering and above Canine or Feline Health Care.