

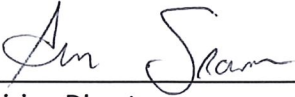
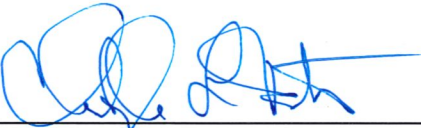



## Director's Rule

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<b>Department:</b>  <b>City of Seattle</b> <b>Department of Finance and Administrative Services</b>	<b>Rule No:</b> SAS-02	<b>Supersedes:</b> None
<b>Subject:</b> Spay and Neuter Surgery – Additional Fees	<b>Publication:</b> 02/22/2019	
<b>Approved:</b>   _____ Division Director   _____ Business Unit Officer   _____ Calvin W. Goings, Department Director	<b>Effective:</b> 03/18/2019  <b>Code and Section Reference(s):</b> SMC 9.26.060.B  <u>03/12/2019</u> Date  <u>3/13/2019</u> Date  <u>3/19/19</u> Date	

### 1. Purpose

The purpose of this rule is to set fees for additional services that are medically required to complete a spay or neuter surgery.

### 2. Rule

The Spay and Neuter Clinic at the Seattle Animal Shelter performs spay and neuter surgeries. During those procedures, the veterinary surgeon may determine that additional conditions warrant additional services to complete the spay or neuter surgery on the animal. Those conditions and the related fees are listed below. These conditions present the need for extended surgery time and supplies due to added medical complexity and cannot be avoided or omitted once discovered. One or more of the following conditions may be present and the associated fee(s) will be applied, in addition to the regular surgery fee, according to the animal's condition at time of surgery.

	Minutes	Rate/minute	Total Fee
In heat	10	\$7	\$70
Pregnancy	15	\$0	\$0
Pyometra - under 51lbs	25	\$7	\$175
Pyometra - 51lbs or more	40	\$7	\$280
Obese	5	\$7	\$35
Unilateral cryptorchid	10	\$7	\$70
Bilateral cryptorchid	20	\$7	\$140
Umbilical hernia repair	5	\$7	\$35

Rates are referenced from Table 14.74 of *The Veterinary Fee Reference*, 10<sup>th</sup> edition, published by American Animal Hospital Association Press.

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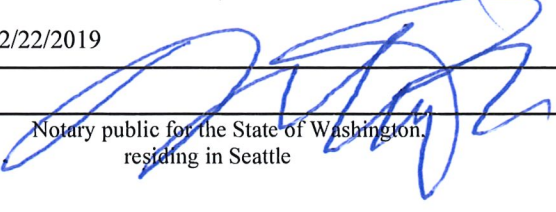
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### NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING AND OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

The City of Seattle's director of the Department of Finance and Administrative Services, acting under the authority of Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 3.02, 9.25 and 9.26, proposes to adopt rules relating to the animal code:

#### SAS-02 Spay and Neuter Surgery – Additional Fees

The draft rules are available for review at the City of Seattle's Seattle Animal Shelter from 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday through Friday. They are also available on our website at <https://www.seattle.gov/finance-and-administrative-services/directors-rules>. To request a copy please call 206-684-8746 or submit a request to Kara Main-Hester at the address or email listed below.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT:

Written or verbal comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on March 8. Comments may be emailed, mailed, or delivered to:

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