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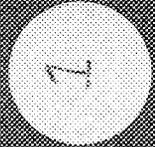
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COUNCIL BILL No. 109879

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An Ordinance relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; amending Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Sections 9.26.050 and 9.26.060.



Honorable President:

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Introduced: <i>SEP 27 '98</i>	By: <b>WEEKS</b>
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# The City of Seattle--Legislative Department

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and Adopted

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE

City President:

Committee on

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that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that the same:

*Full Council vote 9-0*

*[Signature]*  
Committee Chair

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; amending  
Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) Sections 9.26.050 and  
9.26.060.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9.26.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code  
is amended as follows:

Section 9.26.050 Other animal control fees and charges.

Other animal control fees shall be:

A. Administrative fee for each detained

animal: (	( <del>.....</del> .....\$35.00))
<u>first detainment</u>	..... \$ 35.00
<u>second detainment</u>	..... \$ 70.00
<u>third detainment</u>	..... \$105.00

B. For each twenty-four (24) hour period or part  
thereof for kenneling . . . . . \$ 7.00

C. For each animal adopted . . . . . \$ 5.00

D. For each dangerous animal . . . . . \$ 25.00

E. For collecting and disposing of an owner's animal  
whether the animal is dead or alive; or when an owner's  
animal is brought to the shelter for euthanasia . \$ 10.00

F. For the handling of animals other than dogs and  
cats charges may be assessed to recover the cost of special  
equipment.

Section 2. Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code  
is amended as follows:

1 Section 9.26.060. The fees ((for spaying and neutering))  
2 at the Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic shall be:

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4 A. Surgery Fees

5 Cats

6 Spaying . . . . . \$ 25.00  
7 Neutering . . . . . \$ 20.00

8 ((B-)) Dogs

9 ((Spaying . . . . . \$ 30.00))  
10 ((Neutering . . . . . \$ 25.00))  
11 Dog neuter under 50 pounds . . . . . \$ 25.00  
12 Dog neuter 50-80 pounds . . . . . \$ 35.00  
13 Dog neuter over 80 pounds . . . . . \$ 45.00  
14 Dog spay under 50 pounds . . . . . \$ 30.00  
15 Dog spay 50-80 pounds . . . . . \$ 40.00  
16 Dog spay over 80 pounds . . . . . \$ 50.00

17 B. Vaccination Fees:

18 Cat FvRCP . . . . . \$ 5.00  
19 Dog DHLPP . . . . . \$ 5.00  
20 Cat and Dog Rabies . . . . . \$ 5.00

21 C. Microchip Implant Fees:

22 Animals adopted from the shelter . . . \$ 10.00  
23 Non-shelter animals . . . . . \$ 20.00  
24 Animals reclaimed from the shelter . . \$ 20.00

25 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in  
26 force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if  
27 approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the  
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time it shall become a law under the provisions of the City Charter.

Passed by the City Council the 22 day of NOVember, 1993, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 22 day of NOVember, 1993.

*W. A. Benson*  
President of the City Council

Approved by me this 26 day of NOVember, 1993.

*Norman B. Rice*  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

Filed by me this 29 day of NOVember, 1993.

*Margaret Carter*  
Deputy Clerk

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Your  
Seattle

Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs

Dale H. Tiffany, Director  
Norman B. Rice, Mayor

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August 13, 1993

The Honorable Tom Weeks  
Seattle City Council  
1100 Municipal Building  
600 Fourth Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Via: Mayor's Office

Attention: Diana Gale, Director  
Office of Management and Budget

Subject: Proposed Animal Control Ordinance - Seattle Municipal  
Code (SMC 99.26) - Proposed Fee Changes

Dear Council Member Weeks:

The attached ordinance implements a number of Animal Control and  
Spay Neuter Clinic fee increases.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Introduction

During the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs 1994 Budget  
development process, increases to three existing fees charged for  
animal control activities are recommended. Additionally, a new  
fee is proposed for implanting identification micro chips at the  
Spay Neuter Clinic. These fee changes would be effective January  
1, 1994.

Section 1. - Amends SMC Section 6. 29.050 (1)

The proposed ordinance increases the administrative fees charged  
by Animal Control for detainment (or impound) of animals. The fee  
for the first detainment is unchanged at \$35, however, the fee for  
second and third (and thereafter) are increased to \$70 and \$105,  
respectively. This increase is proposed to create a deterrent for  
repeated leash law and "stray" animal violations. This approach  
is currently in effect in the County.

The increase in revenue is estimated at \$15,260 for 1994.

Section 2. - Amends SMC Section 9.26.060

The proposed ordinance increases the surgery fees charged by the Spay Neuter Clinic. The fee for spaying and neutering larger dogs is increased to reflect the additional costs to the department of providing surgery to these larger animals. The fee as set out below is graduated based on the weight of the animal. Note that the fees for smaller animals (under 50 pounds) is unchanged.

Dogs Under 50 pounds:	Neuter	\$25
	Spay	\$30
Dogs 50 - 80 pounds	Neuter	\$35
	Spay	\$40
Dogs Over 80 pounds	Neuter	\$45
	Spay	\$50

The increase in revenue is estimated at \$13,000 for 1994.

The proposed ordinance imposes fees charged by the Spay Neuter Clinic for vaccination of animals and implanting identification devices (micro chips) in animals.

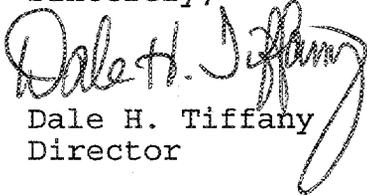
Various vaccination fees of \$5 dollars is imposed for cats and dogs. Currently, the FvRCP and DLHP vaccinations are a part of the surgery fee and the rabies vaccination are administered as a precautionary measure. The increase in revenue is estimated at \$19,035 for 1994.

The ordinance includes fees for a new program to be implemented in the city in 1994. This program would make available a micro chip to be implanted in animals to aid in identification. A reader, provided by the manufacturer at no cost, would be used to recover identification data from stray animals. The chip would be implanted in all animals released from the city shelter, whether adopted, reclaimed or brought to the clinic for spay/neuter. The latter case would be voluntary. The fee for adopted animals is \$10; the fee for reclaimed animals and those requested by owners is \$20. The increase in revenue is estimated at \$23,790 for 1994, with increased costs (the micro chip and other supplies) estimated at \$8,716. The net increase is \$15,074.

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August 13, 1993  
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The total net revenue increase for these proposed ordinance fee change for 1994 is \$62,369.

Sincerely,



Dale H. Tiffany  
Director

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Attachment  
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### City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 116926

ORDINANCE relating to the Drainage and Wastewater Utility; amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.28.370 to adjust the 1994 wastewater rate; and amending Subsection A of Seattle Municipal Code Section 21.76.040 to revise credits to qualified low-income customers.

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#### A. SURGERY FEES

Cats

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HEREAS, most of the City of Seattle (the "City") Drainage and Wastewater Utility costs are for wastewater treatment by the Municipality of Metropolitan Seattle ("Metro"), and, therefore, City wastewater rates usually must be revised as often as Metro changes its rate; and

HEREAS, the Mayor and the City Council continued their efforts to limit the Metro treatment rate by closely reviewing the rate proposal made by Metro; and

HEREAS, on June 3, 1993, the Metro Council adopted resolution 6579 setting the 1994 Metro treatment rate at \$ 3.90 per Residential Customer Equivalent per month, rather than at \$16.30 as originally proposed by Metro staff; and

HEREAS, Ordinance 116393, adopted October 12, 1992, authorizes wastewater rate adjustments for changes in volumes, treatment expense, and associated taxes contingent on City Council approval by ordinance; and

HEREAS, said Metro treatment rate will increase the City's wastewater treatment costs and associated taxes by \$11.1 million in 1994; and

HEREAS, continued water conservation following the 1992 drought and the slowdown of the local economy have resulted in declines in wastewater volumes; and

HEREAS, credits for qualified low-income customers need to be revised when the wastewater rate changes; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. As of January 1, 1994, Section 21.28.370 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Ordinance 111425 as last amended by Ordinance 116393) is further amended as follows:  
Section 21.28.370. Wastewater service charge.

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as published on 12/10/93

The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, which amount has been paid in full.

*H. Butts*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 12/10/93

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Notary Public for the State of Washington, residing in Seattle