



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

Legislative Summary

CB 118838

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In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 09/16/2016

Final Action: 11/28/2016

Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; adjusting spaying and neutering fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic; and amending Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk: 11/28/2016

Mayor's Signature: 11/28/2016

Sponsors: Burgess

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

☐ Yes

☐ No

Ver- sion:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/26/2016	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
1	City Clerk	10/07/2016	sent for review	Council President's Office			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Council President's Office						
	Notes:						
1	Council President's Office	10/20/2016	sent for review	Select Budget Committee			
	Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Select Budget Committee						
	Notes:						
1	Full Council	11/07/2016	referred	Select Budget Committee			
1	Select Budget Committee	11/16/2016	pass				Pass
	Action Text: The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						
	Notes:						

In Favor: 9 Chair Burgess, Member Bagshaw, Member Harrell, Member Herbold,
Member Juarez, Member Johnson, Member González , Member O'Brien,
Member Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 Full Council 11/21/2016 passed Pass

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote, and the President signed the Bill:

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Councilmember Burgess, Councilmember
González , Council President Harrell, Councilmember Herbold,
Councilmember Johnson, Councilmember Juarez, Councilmember
O'Brien, Councilmember Sawant

Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/22/2016 submitted for Mayor
Mayor's signature

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 Signed

1 Mayor 11/28/2016 returned City Clerk

Action Text: The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

Notes:

1 City Clerk 11/28/2016 attested by City
Clerk

Action Text: The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

Notes:

CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 125196

COUNCIL BILL 118838

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; adjusting spaying and neutering fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic; and amending Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter is committed to providing compassionate and quality care to pets; and

WHEREAS, the Seattle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter services provide an opportunity for all Seattle residents, regardless of income or economic status, to obtain high quality, low priced sterilization services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed fee increase will allow the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic to recover surgical service costs while continuing to provide low cost services to Seattle citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City's Pet Population Control Fund provides financial support to assist Seattle residents in need with obtaining animal health services; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124040, is amended as follows:

9.26.060 Spay and Neuter Clinic fees

The fees at the ((Municipal)) Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic shall be:

A. Surgery fees:

Cats

Spaying ((\$90)) \$108

Neutering..... ((~~\$85~~)) \$102

Dogs

Dog neuter under 50 pounds ((~~\$120~~)) \$144

Dog neuter 50—80 pounds ((~~\$135~~)) \$162

Dog neuter over 80 pounds ((~~\$155~~)) \$186

Dog spay under 50 pounds..... ((~~\$130~~)) \$156

Dog spay 50—80 pounds..... ((~~\$145~~)) \$174

Dog spay over 80 pounds..... ((~~\$155~~)) \$186

Rabbits

Rabbit spay or neuter ((~~\$75~~)) \$90

Animals other than cats, dogs, and rabbits may be spayed or neutered at the discretion of the Director of Finance and Administrative Services, or ((his/her)) the Director's designee, who shall charge a fee for the service that is based upon estimated costs, not to exceed ((~~\$100.00~~)) \$120 per hour of surgery. Effective January 1, 2018, the Director is authorized to adjust these fees as necessary to ensure the fee revenues are sufficient to support the spay and neuter services provided by Seattle Animal Shelter, provided that the revenue for these fees shall not exceed costs for such services. Whenever the Director adjusts these fees, the Director shall file a schedule of these fees with the City Clerk.

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Section 2. Section 1 of this ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 2017.

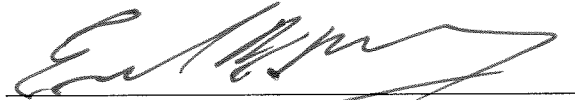
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

Passed by the City Council the 21st day of November, 2016,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 21st day of
November, 2016.



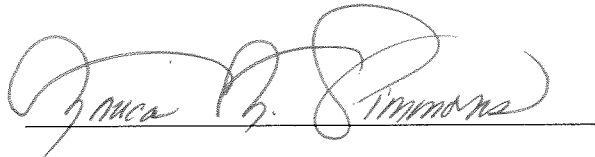
President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 28th day of November, 2016.



Edward B. Murray, Mayor

Filed by me this 28th day of NOVEMBER, 2016.



Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

(Seal)

SUMMARY and FISCAL NOTE*

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	Executive Contact/Phone:
Department of Finance & Administrative Services	Don Jordan 386-4286	Katherine Tassery 615-0703

** Note that the Summary and Fiscal Note describes the version of the bill or resolution as introduced; final legislation including amendments may not be fully described.*

1. BILL SUMMARY

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to the Animal Fee Ordinance; adjusting spaying and neutering fees at the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic; and amending Section 9.26.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Summary and background of the Legislation: The proposed legislation raises spaying and neutering fees charged by the Seattle Animal Shelter Spay and Neuter Clinic by 20 percent effective January 1, 2017. This allows the Spay and Neuter Clinic to recover its surgical service costs while reducing impact to the general fund. The proposed fees are comparable to those charged in the private market. Clinic fees were last increased in 2010 with no reported impact on the Clinic customers or the shelter's animal shelters adoption program. Starting 2018, this legislation authorizes the Director of Finance and Administrative Services to adjust these fees as necessary to ensure the fee revenues are sufficient to support the spay and neuter services provided by Seattle Animal Shelter.

The Seattle Animal Shelter's spay and neuter services provide an opportunity for all Seattle residents, regardless of income or economic status, to obtain high quality, low priced sterilization services. The unintended consequences from a fee increase, however slight, may impact the ability of low income, persons with disabilities or the homeless to pay to have their pet spayed or neutered. The generous donations to the City's Pet Population Control Fund provide financial support to assist Seattle residents in need obtain animal health services.

2. CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

☐ This legislation creates, funds, or amends a CIP Project.

3. SUMMARY OF FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

☒ This legislation has direct financial implications.

Estimated \$ Appropriation change:	General Fund \$		Other \$	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Estimated \$ Revenue change:	Revenue to General Fund		Revenue to Other Funds	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
			\$48,255	\$50,680

Positions affected:	No. of Positions		Total FTE Change	
	2017	2018	2017	2018
Other departments affected:				

3.a. Appropriations

 This legislation adds, changes, or deletes appropriations.

3.b. Revenues/Reimbursements

 X This legislation adds, changes, or deletes revenues or reimbursements.

Anticipated Revenue/Reimbursement Resulting from this Legislation:

Fund Name and Number	Dept	Revenue Source	2017 Revenue	2018 Estimated Revenue
Finance and Administrative Services Operating Fund (50300)	FAS	Spay and Neuter Fees	\$48,255	\$50,680
TOTAL			\$48,255	\$50,680

Revenue/Reimbursement Notes:

3.c. Positions

 This legislation adds, changes, or deletes positions.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- Does the legislation have indirect or long-term financial impacts to the City of Seattle that are not reflected in the above?
No.
- Is there financial cost or other impacts of not implementing the legislation?
The lost revenue will impact service levels.
- Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?
No.
- Is a public hearing required for this legislation?
No.

- e) Does this legislation require landlords or sellers of real property to provide information regarding the property to a buyer or tenant?**

No.

- f) Is publication of notice with *The Daily Journal of Commerce* and/or *The Seattle Times* required for this legislation?**

No.

- g) Does this legislation affect a piece of property?**

No.

- h) Please describe any perceived implication for the principles of the Race and Social Justice Initiative. Does this legislation impact vulnerable or historically disadvantaged communities?**

Low-income customers can access financial assistance with the cost of spaying and neutering their pets through the City's Pet Population Control Fund. This type of assistance ensures that all Seattle citizens have access to these services.

- i) If this legislation includes a new initiative or a major programmatic expansion: What are the long-term and measurable goals of the program? Please describe how this legislation would help achieve the program's desired goals.**

No.

- j) Other Issues:**

List attachments/exhibits below:

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

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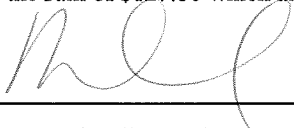
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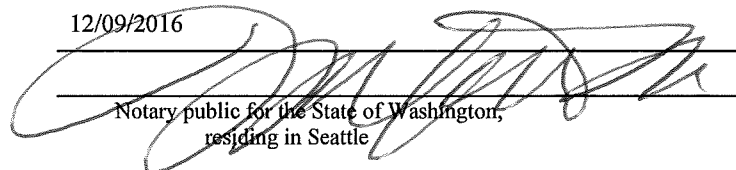
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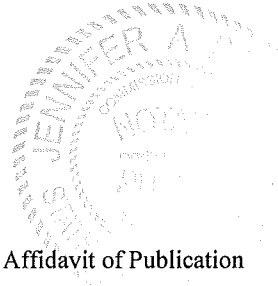


Subscribed and sworn to before me on

12/09/2016



Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle


Affidavit of Publication

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

Title Only Ordinances

The full text of the following legislation, passed by the City Council on November 21, 2016, and published below by title only, will be mailed upon request, or can be accessed at <https://seattle.legistar.com/Legislation.aspx>. For information on upcoming meetings of the Seattle City Council, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/council/calendar>.

Contact: Office of the City Clerk at (206) 684-8344.

Ordinance 125190

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Firefighters' Pension Fund established under chapter 41.16 RCW; amending Ordinance 117216 as last amended by Ordinance 124640 to change the date by which full funding of the Actuarial Account will be achieved.

Ordinance 125191

AN ORDINANCE relating to wastewater and drainage services of Seattle Public Utilities; adjusting wastewater and drainage rates to pass through increased treatment costs charged by King County; amending Sections 21.28.040 and 21.33.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code to reflect the adjusted rates; amending Section 21.76.040 of the Seattle Municipal Code to adjust credits to low-income wastewater and drainage customers; and amending Section 21.33.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code to revise drainage service charge adjustment procedures.

Ordinance 125192

AN ORDINANCE relating to public outreach and engagement; creating a Community Involvement Commission to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council; amending Sections 3.35.010, 3.35.030, and 3.35.050 of the Seattle Municipal Code; and adding a new Chapter 3.62, consisting of Sections 3.62.010, 3.62.020, 3.62.030, 3.62.040, 3.62.050, and 3.62.060, to the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125193

AN ORDINANCE relating to pet licensing; adjusting and simplifying cat and dog license fees; and amending Section 9.26.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125194

AN ORDINANCE increasing the fee for marijuana business licenses; amending Section 6.500.080 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Ordinance 125195

AN ORDINANCE relating to the levy of property taxes; fixing the rates and/or amounts of taxes to be levied, and levying the same upon all taxable property, both real and personal, in The City of Seattle, to finance the departments and activities of City government and to provide for the general obligation bond interest and redemption requirements for the year beginning on the first day of January 2017; ratifying and confirming certain prior acts; and, by a vote of a majority plus one of the Seattle City Council, finding a substantial need to use, and providing for the use of, 101 percent as the regular property tax limit factor.

Ordinance 125196

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Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, December 9, 2016.

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