

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 2nd day of November, 2009 at its regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room at the Hobbs Public Library, 509 North Shipp, Hobbs, New Mexico, the governing body of the City of Hobbs proposes to adopt fees associated with the proposed Animal Ordinance. The proposed resolution establishing fees reads as follows:

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR ANIMAL PERMITS, LICENSE, ADOPTIONS AND SERVICES FOR HOBBS ANIMAL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Commission should establish the fees for the permits and license to be issued by the Hobbs Animal Adoption Center (HAAC); and

WHEREAS, the City Commission should establish the fee charged for adoption of cats and dogs from HAAC; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission should establish the fees for services provided by HAAC; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish a fee structure for new permits and services and to modify fee for City license, services and adoptions, as follows:

Type	Description	Fee
City License	Required for each dog, cat and canine hybrid residing within the city limits. Permitted Shelter facilities, Refuge establishments and approved Rescue Foster Homes are exempted. Expires December 31st of year purchased or third year as applicable.	\$10/year or \$20 for 3 years
Reclaim Fee	Fee to reclaim unsterilized dog or cat over the age of three months from impound, quarantine or other confinement by HAAC. Fee reduced by 50% but not less than \$100 for first reclaim by a household. Fee not charged for second reclaim in calendar year. Third and subsequent reclaim require full fee. \$60 fee may be paid in lieu of Reclaim Fee to have dog or cat spayed or neutered at HAAC before the animal is reclaimed.	\$250/animal

Reduced Cost Spay/Neuter Program	Fee includes surgery, vaccinations (FVRCP & Rabies/cat or DHLPP & Rabies/dog), one night's hospitalization, and return visit for suture removal, if needed.	\$35/Spay cat \$25/Neuter cat \$45/Spay dog \$40/Neuter dog \$20/Missed Appointment
Discount Spay/Neuter Certificate	Certificate which entitles City resident to a credit for the face value of the certificate which shall be applied to the cost to spay or neuter a cat or dog at any participating veterinary clinic.	\$50/certificate
Litter Permit	Permit good for six months from date of issue. Must be obtained no later than one week after the birth of the litter. A household is limited to no more than four Litter Permits and no more than one Litter Permit per female dog or cat in any consecutive 12 month period.	\$150/litter
Multiple Animal Site Permit	Annual permit for any person/household intending to exceed the maximum number of dogs or cats. Not required for fostering a pregnant dog or cat and her eventual offspring until of weaning age. Approved rescue animal foster homes are exempt from fee.	\$100/site/year
Hobby Breeder Permit	Annual permit for a non-commercial animal facility or premises operated by a person involved in breeding of dogs or cats.	\$250/site/year
Shelter-Refuge-Professional Animal Permit	Annual permit for non-profit animal facility operated by a member of a recognized animal humane association or an refuge establishment owned or operated by a non-profit organization whose sole function is to aid and comfort animals where animals are not bred, and any kennel, grooming parlor, or pet shop, with the exception of state inspected veterinary hospitals and federally inspected laboratory facilities and zoos.	\$50/site/year
Canine Hybrid Permit	Annual permit for animals who are offspring, cross, mix, or hybrid of a wolf or coyote. Animal must be spayed or neutered.	\$50/animal/year
Adoption Fee	Fee to adopt cat or dog. Includes cost to spay or neuter and 1 st vaccinations including rabies.	\$100/animal
Boarding Fee	Per day fee charged while animal is impounded, quarantined, or receiving additional services at HAAC. Fee is not prorated. Day begins at 12:00 am.	\$10/day/animal

Disposal Fee	Fee for HAAC to dispose of deceased dog or cat delivered to Center by owner.	\$25/animal
Pickup Fee	Fee for HAAC to pickup deceased or relinquished dog or cat from owner. Note: owner may deliver dog or cat to be relinquished to HAAC at no cost.	\$50/animal
Cremation Fee (Private)	Fee for HAAC to cremate single dog or cat and return cremains to owner.	\$80/dog or cat 40 lbs or less \$150/dog or cat 41 lbs or more
Cremation Fee (Communal)	Fee for HAAC to cremate dog or cat with other animals and return cremains to owner.	\$40/ dog or cat 40 lbs or less \$80/ dog or cat 41 lbs or more

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the Mayor be and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute this resolution on behalf of the City of Hobbs to establish new and amend existing animal permit fees, service fees, City license fee, and adoption fee.

Copies of the proposed resolution are available to interested persons during regular business hours in the Office of the City Clerk at City Hall, 200 East Broadway, Hobbs, New Mexico, and available online at www.hobbsnm.org.

/s/ Jan Fletcher
JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk