

**PARK COUNTY, COLORADO**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**Resolution No. 2009-07**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING SECTION 20 OF RESOLUTION  
NO. 95-11 RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL CHARGES,  
FEES AND FINES.**

WHEREAS, Section 20 of Park County Resolution No. 95-11 establishes a schedule of charges, fees and fines applicable to animal control; and

WHEREAS, the charges, fees and fines set forth in Section 20 have not been revised or increased since their original adoption in 1995; and

WHEREAS, Park County's costs associated with animal control have increased substantially since 1995 and the Board of County Commissioners wishes to establish new charges, fees and fines commensurate with the cost of animal control;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF PARK, COLORADO THAT:**

Section 20 of Resolution No. 95-11 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20. Charges, Fees and Fines

a. Charges and fees for seizure, impoundment, boarding, licensing, quarantine, and adoption of an animal shall be assessed to any animal owner according to the following fee schedules. In addition, the owner of any animal shall be liable for the actual cost of any veterinary care. Payment of all applicable fees and charges shall be a condition of release, redemption or adoption of any animal. If any animal has more than one owner, the fees and charges attributable to that animal shall be a joint and several obligation of each owner. Adoption requires payment of the adoption fee, license fees, rabies vaccination and sterilization fees, but not costs of impoundment, boarding or veterinary care prior to adoption. An owner reclaiming an impounded animal may also pay any penalty assessment fine.

i. License fees

Intact dogs	\$30.00
Sterilized dog	10.00
Replacement tags	5.00

ii. Impound fees

Equine	\$80.00 for the first day, \$50 each day after
Dog	\$40.00 for the first day, \$20 each day after
Cat	\$20.00 for the first day, \$10 each day after

ii	Impound Fees	
	Equine	\$ 80.00 for the first day, \$50 each day after
	Dog	\$ 40.00 for the first day, \$20 each day after
	Cat	\$ 20.00 for the first day, \$10 each day after
	All Other Animals	\$ 30.00 for the first day, \$10 each day after

iii	Boarding Fees; Quarantine (per day)	
	Dog	\$ 20.00
	Cat	\$ 10.00

iv Euthanization \$100.00

v Adoption fees \$ 65.00

vi. Rabies Vaccination; Sterilization  
 Animal Control will from time to time make arrangements with a local, licensed veterinarian to administer vaccinations and perform sterilizations for an agreed amount, which will be collected at the time of redemption (vaccination only) or adoption (both vaccination and sterilization). The owner may then either (a) have that veterinarian perform the services upon presentation of the receipt from Animal Control, after which Animal Control will pay the veterinarian, or (b) have a different licensed veterinarian performs the services at the owner's expense and present the paid receipt for those services to Animal Control for a refund of the amounts collected for those services.

b. The following fines shall be imposed pursuant to the penalty assessment procedure or by the court upon conviction. If the court finds extraordinary mitigating circumstances are present, it may reduce the amount of the fine below the following fine schedule. If the penalty assessment procedure was not followed, and if the court finds extraordinary aggravating circumstances are present, it may increase the amount of the fine above the following fine schedule. In any case where the court may impose the maximum fine, it may also impose a jail sentence, and a court appearance is mandatory. For purposes of the penalty assessment procedure, a prior offense must have occurred within two years before the current offense, but the court may consider other prior offenses in aggravation for purposes of sentencing when the penalty assessment procedure was not used. Neither the following fine schedule nor the penalty assessment procedure apply to any case resulting in injury to a person or animal.

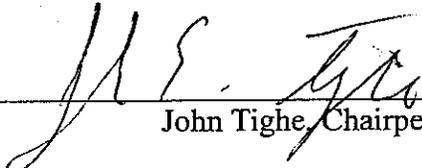
i	Failure to License	
	First Offense	\$ 35.00
	Second Offense	\$ 60.00
	Third and Subsequent Offenses	up to \$300.00

ii	Failure to Vaccinate	
	First Offense	\$ 35.00
	Second Offense	\$ 60.00
	Third and Subsequent Offenses	up to \$300.00
iii	Transfer of License	up to \$300.00
iv	Failure to Display License	\$ 20.00
v	Unauthorized Removal of License	up to \$300.00
vi	Running at Large; Trespass; Open Vehicles	
	First Offense	\$ 40.00
	Second Offense	\$ 80.00
	Third and Subsequent Offense	up to \$300.00
vii	Failure to Properly Restrain a Potentially dangerous dog	
	First offense	\$150.00
	Second offense	\$300.00
	Third and subsequent (Mandatory Court Appearance With 10-day quarantine)	minimum \$500.00
viii	Failure to Properly Enclose a Dangerous Dog (Mandatory Court Appearance)	minimum \$500.00
ix	Failure to Confine During Estrus	
	First Offense	\$ 40.00
	Second Offense	\$ 80.00
	Third and Subsequent Offenses	up to \$300.00
x	Cruelty; Abandonment; Closed Vehicles	up to \$300.00
xi	Interference with Animal Control Officer (Mandatory Court Appearance)	up to \$500.00
xii	Threatening Wildlife or Livestock	
	First Offense	\$ 75.00
	Second Offense	\$150.00
	Third and Subsequent Offenses (With mandatory 10-day quarantine)	up to \$500.00

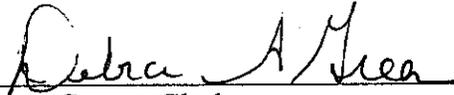
xiii	Barking Dog	
	First Offense	\$ 40.00
	Second Offense	\$ 80.00
	Third and Subsequent Offenses	up to \$300.00
xiv	Unlawful Taking or Release	up to \$500.00
xv	Failure to Redeem, Comply or Pay	\$175.00
xvi	Offenses Not Otherwise Specified Above	
	First Offense	\$ 40.00
	Second Offense	80.00
	Third and Subsequent Offense	up to \$300.00

Moved, seconded, and approved this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 2009.

**PARK COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 John Tighe, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 County Clerk

