

RESOLUTION NO. RS-2012-22

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE CERTAIN DESIGNATIONS AND ADOPT CERTAIN FEES AND PENALTIES PURSUANT TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Recitals

On October 23, 2012, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland (the *Board*) repealed and reenacted, with amendments, the Animal Control Ordinance for Washington County, Maryland (the *Ordinance*), being Revision 5 of the Ordinance.

The Ordinance authorizes the Board to make certain designations concerning the administration and enforcement of the Ordinance and to set by resolution certain fees and penalties arising under the Ordinance.

The Board had, pursuant to Resolution Nos. RS-2010-20 and RS-2010-25, made the same designations and established the same fees and penalties as set forth herein, under Revision 4 of the Ordinance.

The Board believes it to be in the best interests of the citizens and residents of Washington County, Maryland, that the designations made and schedule established previously continue in force and effect under Revision 5 of the Ordinance and any subsequent amendment thereto or revision thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland, that pursuant to the Ordinance, and any subsequent amendment thereto or revision thereof, the Department of Plan Review and Permitting (formerly the Department of Permits and Inspections) is designated by the Board to provide administrative support to the Animal Control Authority.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to the Ordinance, and any subsequent amendment thereto or revision thereof, the Humane Society for Washington

County, Maryland, Inc., pursuant to contractual agreement, is hereby designated as the agency responsible for enforcing the Ordinance.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following schedule of fees and penalties be adopted pursuant to the Ordinance, and any subsequent amendment thereto or revision thereof:

Dog License	1 year - \$ 5
	2 years - \$ 9
	3 years - \$ 13
	Lifetime (eligible after dog has received its second three-year rabies vaccination booster) - \$ 25
	Potentially Vicious and Dangerous (declared on or after January 1, 2011) - additional \$ 75 annually
Vicious and Dangerous (declared on or after January 1, 2011)- additional \$ 150 annually	

Kennel License	\$ 100
Pet Shop License	\$ 100
Civil Penalty	1 st offense - \$ 25
	2 nd offense - \$ 100
	3 rd or subsequent offense - \$ 250

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that license issuers other than the Agency may collect a surcharge of up to \$ 3 for any license issued.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Resolution Nos. RS-2010-20 and RS-2010-25 are hereby repealed.

Adopted this 18th day of December, 2012.

Effective January 1, 2013.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

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