

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008 - 05**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**OF THE**  
**COUNTY OF SUMMIT**  
**STATE OF COLORADO**

**RAISING FEE ASSESSMENTS FOR THE SUMMIT COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners of Summit County (the “Board”) has authority pursuant to C.R.S. 30-15-101, et seq., C.R.S. 30-15-401 (1) (e) and the general powers enabling the County to perform its authorized functions, to adopt fee assessments for the Summit County Animal Shelter (the “Shelter”); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 17, 2005, by Resolution No. 05-42 and prior on August 27, 2001, by Resolution No. 01-88 the Board adopted a fee assessment schedule for the Summit County Animal Control Department for the purpose of defraying the cost of operating the Shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Control Department, who operates the Shelter, has provided evidence that the current cost of operating the Shelter has risen significantly since the passage of Resolution No. 05-42; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has determined that the proposed fee assessments are reasonably related to the costs of operation of the Animal Control Shelter and that such fee assessments adopted hereby will protect the public health, safety, and welfare.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SUMMIT, STATE OF COLORADO THAT**, Resolution No. 01-88 is hereby rescinded, and the following fee schedule for services provided by the Summit County Animal Control Shelter Department is hereby adopted:

**Section 1      Impoundment Fees**

Canines: \$45.00 increasing \$10.00 each impound within 18 months

Felines and other animals: \$42.00 base impound increasing \$5.00 each impound within 18 months

Livestock: \$50.00 base impound fee per head (for in-county transport, no private out of county transport available)

Rabies Vaccination - \$15.00 rabies vaccination if no proof of current vaccination is provided

**Section 2 Kennel Charge - Includes Care and Feeding**

Canines: \$20.00 per day – for each day a separate kennel is occupied by each animal  
Felines: \$17.00 per day - for each day a separate kennel is occupied by each animal  
Other small mammals: \$8.00/per day  
Reptiles: \$17.00 per day

**Section 3 Quarantines or Dangerous Animal Kennel Charge**

Canines: \$25.00 per day - for each day a kennel or holding area is occupied by each animal  
Felines/other animals: \$25.00 per day - for each day a kennel or holding area is occupied by each animal

**Section 4 Adoptions**

Canines: Adult dog - \$110.00  
Puppies under 6 months of age - \$125.00  
Felines: Cats - \$90.00  
Kittens under 6 months of age - \$105.00

Adoptions include micro-chip and initial registration, spay or neuter surgery if applicable, license fee for first year if residence is in the unincorporated Summit County jurisdiction, rabies vaccination when applicable, and distemper vaccination, general health exam performed at local participating veterinary clinics or by in-house veterinarian.

Other pet adoptions: (i.e. birds, reptiles, animals not otherwise noted) – based on fair market value.

Sterilization Deposit: \$150, if applicable and appropriate sterilization surgery has not been completed for medical or any other reason before animal is released.

**Section 5 Licenses**

Annual licenses for individual canines over 12 weeks required or a three-year license tag is available  
Feline: 1-year license **optional**

Canines: \$ 50.00 - 1 year (unsterilized)  
          \$150.00 - 3 year (unsterilized)  
          \$ 15.00 - 1 year (spayed/neutered)  
          \$ 40.00 - 3 year (spayed/neutered)  
          \$ 5.00 - 1 year (owner age 65 or older) license fee for sterilized dog  
          \$ 5.00 - lost or replacement license tag

Felines: \$ 35.00 - 1 year (unsterilized)  
          \$ 12.00 - 1 year (spayed/neutered)

Kennel: Non-Commercial - (required annually per location - issued after satisfactory inspection) - \$175.00 - non-refundable fee

Kennel - Commercial - (required annually per location - issued after satisfactory inspection) - \$350.00 - non-refundable fee

Kennel - License re-inspection fee - \$95.00 each response after initial failed inspection

Late Renewal fee for Licenses not renewed within thirty days of expiration - \$10.00

**Section 6 Emergency Transport**

\$65.00 - Any pet animal impounded ill or injured requiring immediate transport to the closest veterinary hospital (not including any charges assessed by the attending veterinarian practice)

**Section 7 Dead Animal Removal**

\$70.00 - Response for pick up of a deceased pet animal

**Section 8 Livestock Impound**

\$50.00 - assessed for any livestock impound

**Section 9 Livestock daily care**

\$15.00 per day each head

**Section 10 Euthanasia services - pet animals (mammals only)**

\$ 50.00 - up to 20 lbs

\$ 60.00 - 21 - 40 lbs

\$ 70.00 - 41 - 60 lbs

\$ 80.00 - 61 - 80 lbs

\$ 90.00 - 81 - 100 lbs

\$100.00 - 101 - 150 lbs

\$120.00 – 151 lbs and over

**Section 11 Crematorium Services - fees for disposal of deceased pet animals – (plain metal urn provided)**

**Public Fees**

**Professional Fees**

Weight	Public Fees		Professional Fees	
	Mass	Private	Mass	Private
< 20 lbs	\$ 35.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 60.00
21 – 40 lbs	\$ 45.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 75.00
41 – 60 lbs	\$ 55.00	\$115.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 85.00
61 – 80 lbs	\$ 65.00	\$125.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 95.00
81 – 120 lbs	\$ 85.00	\$155.00	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
121 – 160 lbs	\$115.00	\$185.00	\$ 95.00	\$135.00

161-200+ lbs	\$125.00	\$210.00	\$105.00	\$145.00
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**Section 12 Live Trap Rental Fees - per week (1 week minimum charge)**

Rodent - \$ 5.00 (refundable deposit - \$25.00)  
 Cat - \$15.00 (refundable deposit - \$50.00)  
 Dog - \$50.00 (refundable deposit - \$100.00)

**Section 13 Crate Rental**

\$10.00 per week, any size (two weeks minimum)  
 Refundable deposit – small crate - \$20  
 Refundable deposit - medium crate - \$40  
 Refundable deposit – large crate - \$60  
 Refundable deposit - extra large crate -\$80

**Section 14 Animals Relinquished For Adoption**

\$85.00 each animal from outside of Summit County jurisdiction  
 \$50.00 each animal from within Summit County:

The Summit County Animal Control Shelter shall in its sole discretion provide or withhold any of the above services, or may waive fees as determined reasonable in any given circumstance.

**Adopted this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2008.**

**COUNTY OF SUMMIT  
 STATE OF COLORADO  
 By and Through its  
 BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**Thomas C. Davidson, Chairman**

**ATTEST:**

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**Cheri Brunvand, Clerk & Recorder**