

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA  
SETTING FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE TEHAMA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE, DIVISION OF ANIMAL SERVICES**

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TEHAMA ORDAINS AS  
FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Section 7.08.105, of the Tehama County Code is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 2.** Section 7.08.105, is hereby added to the Tehama County Code to read:

A. Dog License

1. One Year License
  - a. Altered Animals \$15.00
  - b. Altered Animals, senior citizens \$10.00
  - c. All others \$35.00
2. Two Year License
  - a. Altered Animals \$25.00
  - b. Altered Animals, senior citizens \$15.00
  - c. All others \$50.00
3. Three Year License
  - a. Altered Animals \$30.00
  - b. Altered Animals, senior citizens \$20.00
  - c. All others \$75.00

B. Kennel License, Annual

1. Type 1 Kennel (6-9 dogs)
  - a. All altered dogs \$100.00
  - b. One or more intact dogs \$200.00
2. Type 2 Kennel (10-14 dogs)
  - a. All altered dogs \$200.00
  - b. One or more intact dogs \$400.00
3. Type 3 Kennel (15-20 dogs)
  - a. All altered dogs \$250.00
  - b. One or more intact dogs \$500.00
4. Type 4 Kennel (21-30)
  - a. All altered dogs \$350.00
  - b. One or more intact dogs \$750.00
5. Type 5 Kennel (31+ dogs)
  - a. All altered dogs \$500.00
  - b. One or more intact dogs \$1000.00

C. Animal Rescuer Permit	\$100.00
D. Commercial Endorsement, Kennels	\$100.00
E. Duplicate tags (each)	\$3.00
F. Potentially Dangerous Dog License Increment	\$75.00
G. Vicious Dog License Increment	\$125.00
H. Civil Penalties	
1. Failure to license dog	\$50.00
2. Dog license late fee	\$20.00
3. Kennel license late fee	\$100.00
4. Commercial Endorsement registration late fee	\$50.00
5. Impound/unaltered dog or cat	
a. 1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence	\$35.00
b. 2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence	\$50.00
c. 3 <sup>rd</sup> and subsequent occurrences	\$100.00
I. Shelter Fees	
1. Involuntary Impoundment (all dogs, cat and livestock)	\$40.00
2. Requested Impoundment (all animals)	\$20.00
3. Boarding Fee Per Day (all animals except fowl)	\$6.00
J. Livestock & Poultry Impoundment Fees- Animal Regulation	
1. Time	Actual Cost per Sheriff's Fees
2. Mileage	Auditor-approved rate
3. Hauling	Actual Cost per Sheriff's Fees
K. Adoption fee	
(This fee shall be waived in all cases where the dog is released to a nonprofit, as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, animal rescue organization after two days from the date the dog first became available for adoption at the animal services center.)	
1. Dogs	\$110.00
2. Cats	\$70.00
3. Small Animals (chickens, rabbits, similar)	\$5.00
4. Small Livestock	\$40.00
5. Horses	\$50.00
L. Spay/Neuter Deposit	
1. Dogs	\$75.00
2. Cats	\$40.00
M. Microchipping.	

1. All Animals \$15.00

N. Credit/Debit/EFT Convenience Fees (Incurred by the customer in addition to the Division of Animal Services' other fees and charges, except individual dog licensing fees)

1. Credit/Debit Card Transactions 2.95%  
2. In person E-check/EFT \$2.50

O. Credit/Debit/EFT Convenience Fees (Incurred by the customer in addition to the Division of Animal Services' individual dog licensing fees)

1. Credit/Debit Card Transactions 2.65% plus \$0.25 per transaction

**SECTION 3.** Section 7.08.107, of the Tehama County Code is hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** Section 7.08.107, is hereby added to the Tehama County Code to read:

Each calendar year, the director of animal services may designate no more than seven days on which the adoption fee set forth in Section 7.08.105 shall be reduced or eliminated, as determined by the director, for any person adopting an animal from the Tehama County Animal Care Center.

**SECTION 5.** The Board of Supervisors hereby finds that based on the information received on December 3, 2024 and considered at the public hearing on December 17, 2024, the fees set forth in Section 2 of this Ordinance are reasonably necessary to recover the costs of providing the services described therein, and that such fees are fairly apportioned so that charges allocated to any payor will bear a fair or reasonable relationship to the benefits the payor receives from the services or the burdens on the County of Tehama

**SECTION 6.** If any provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph of this ordinance, or any application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision, clause, sentence, paragraph, or application. To this end, the provisions, clauses, sentences, and paragraphs of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. The Board of Supervisors hereby declare that they would have passed this ordinance, and each provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph thereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more provision, clause, sentence, or paragraph be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 7.** This ordinance is exempt from environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15060(c)(2) (the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect

physical change in the environment) and 15061(b)(3) (there is no possibility the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment).

**SECTION 8.** This ordinance shall take effect January 16, 2025 or 30 days after adoption whichever is later. The Clerk shall cause this ordinance or a summary thereof to be published as required by law.

**The foregoing ordinance was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 by the following vote:**

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING:

\_\_\_\_\_  
CHAIRMAN, Board of Supervisors

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF TEHAMA    )

I, SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tehama, State of California, hereby certify the above and foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by said

Board of Supervisors on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

DATED: This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

SEAN HOUGHTBY, County Clerk and ex-officio  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of  
Tehama, State of California.

By\_\_\_\_\_