DOÑA ANA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-80

RESOLUTION REVISING AND SETTING FEES FOR PERMITS AND SERVICES PURSUANT TO THE DOÑA ANA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE NO. 328-2022.

WHEREAS, at its Regular Meeting of October 25, 2022, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 328-2022, which was recorded on October 28, 2022and will become effective on November 28, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Section 134-20(A) and Section 134-25(B) of said Ordinance authorize the Board of County Commissioners to set the permit fees by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has been informed by the Animal Control Division about the types and amount of fees charged by other local jurisdictions for similar services and permits; and

WHEREAS, the Doña Ana County Animal Control division houses animals who may be considered evidence in pending criminal or civil proceedings ("evidence animals"). Evidence animals are animals involved in cases such as animals injuring and killing livestock, vicious and or dangerous or potentially dangerous animals and cruelty cases; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the following fees are reasonable and should be imposed pursuant to the Ordinance,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico, that Doña Ana County Code §179-21 shall be amended and the following fees shall be charged, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Doña Ana County Animal Control Ordinance No. 328-2022, and any fees not listed below shall remain unchanged:

1. Pet Licensing fees repealed	
2. Intact Animal Permit	$150.00 per animal per year
3. Litter Permit	$100.00 per litter
4. Multiple Animal Site Permit	$50.00 per location per year
5. Dead Animal Removal Fee	$50.00 per animal per pick up
a. Senior Discount-72 or older	$30.00 per animal per pick up
6. Owner Relinquish Transport Fee	$50.00 per animal per pick up
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7. Potentially Dangerous Dog Registration Fee	$250.00 per dog per year
8. Dangerous Dog Registration Fee	$300.00 per dog per year
9. Special Permits	
a. Outdoor Rehabilitation Aviary	$30.00 per location per year
b. Birds of Prey	$30.00 per location per year
c. Certain Snakes	$50.00 per location per year

d. Guard Dog	$50.00 per location per year
e. Hybrid Animal	$150.00 per location per year
10. Daily Live Evidence Quarantine Fee	$8.00 per animal per day
a. Sick/ Injured Animal Care Fee	$10.00 per animal per day
b. Veterinary Services Fee:	Fee equal to the amount charged by the Veterinarian

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that County staff is authorized to take all administrative action necessary to implement the services fees, including but not limited to public awareness campaigns, training of Animal Control Unit Personnel concerning County Financial Services procedures relating to cash receipts and record keeping and the promulgation of new forms and procedures to facilitate same.

Adopted this 13th day of December 2022, by the Board of Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

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ATTEST:

Amanda López Askin, Ph.D.
County Clerk

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