

## **RESOLUTION 2017-K**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, SETTING THE RATES FOR DOG AND CAT LICENSES AND REPEALING RESOLUTION 2016-J**

**WHEREAS**, the language in Resolution 2016-J addressing late fees is not clear and has caused confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, clarifying the late fee language will help to eliminate confusion; and

**WHEREAS**, EMC 6.40.070 provides that it is unlawful for any person to own, keep or have control of a dog or cat over the age of six months, whether confined or not, in the Town without having a current license tag and that the fee per dog or cat for each licensing period shall be set by Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Control Committee has recommended that the Town provide a discount for animals that have been microchipped, a graduated late fee and a pro-rated rate for newly licensed animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the Finance Committee has reviewed the recommended changes and recommends adoption of the proposed fees; and

**THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF EATONVILLE, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**THAT:** Resolution 2016-J is hereby repealed in its entirety.

**AND FURTHER THAT:** Effective July 1, 2016, the Animal License fees in the Town of Eatonville shall be as follows and the late fee language is updated:

1. In accordance with EMC 6.40.070(B), animal licensing fee period shall commence every January 1<sup>st</sup> and terminate every December 31<sup>st</sup>; provided, the licensing period for any dog or cat attaining the age of six months during any calendar year shall commence on the date the dog or cat becomes six months of age and shall terminate December 31<sup>st</sup> of the same year.

For dogs that are spayed or neutered the license fee shall be \$25.00 for each animal .

For cats that are spayed or neutered the license fee shall be \$17.00 for each animal .

For dogs and cats that are not spayed or neutered the license fee shall be \$55.00 for each animal .

For senior citizens over the age of 60 years old the fee for spayed or neutered dogs shall be \$10.00 and for cats that are spayed or neutered the fee shall be \$6.00 for each animal.

For senior citizen over the age of 60 years old, the fee for dogs and cats that are not spayed or neutered shall be \$35.00 for each animal.

2. Any person who fails to ~~obtain-renew~~ a dog or cat license by January 31, following the license expiration date, within 30 days after the license expiration date (December 31) but before 60 days of the expiration date<sup>st</sup>-shall pay a penalty of \$10.00 per license.

3. For dogs and cats that have a microchip the license fee shall be reduced by 20%. To qualify for the reduced fee, proof of microchipping must be provided at the time the license is purchased.

4. A pro-rated license may be obtained after July 1 for all newly licensed animals only. The price for the license from July 1 to September 30, shall be  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the normal price. The price for the license from October 1 to December 31 shall be  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the license fee.

5. Individuals with a permanent disability qualify for the (senior) reduced license fees, provided that the dogs and cats are not used for commercial purpose. To qualify for this reduced fee, individuals with a permanent disability must provide proof of permanent disability to Town Hall, in the form of a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Identification Card or documentation showing at least 30 percent permanent disability, a Washington Department of Licensing parking placard issued for permanent disability under RCW46.16.381, or any other means that the licensing agent deems an appropriate proof of permanent disability.

PASSED by the Town Council of Town of Eatonville and attested by the Town Clerk in authentication of such passage this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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Mike Schaub, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kathy Linnemeyer, Town Clerk