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RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA. PERTAINING TO ANIMAL CARE AND ADOPTION DIVISION FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 40.9 AND 40.10 OF THE **BROWARD** COUNTY **ADMINISTRATIVE** ("ADMINISTRATIVE CODE"); PROVIDING FOR WAIVER **IMPOUND AND** BÖARD FEES AND REGISTRATION TAG FEES; UPDATING EXISTING FEES **ESTABLISHING** WELLNESS CLINIC FEES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, INCLUSION IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 40.9 of the Broward County Administrative Code ("Administrative Code") establishes fees and rates related to services provided by the Animal Care and Adoption Division;

WHEREAS, Section 40.9(a) of the Administrative Code provides the Director of the Animal Care and Adoption Division ("Director") with the authority to waive or reduce: (1) impound and board fees if the owners reclaim their dog or cat prior to it being impounded or within twenty-four (24) hours after arrival; (2) adoption or rescue fees for a limited period of time, as circumstances may require, including to address overcapacity and in connection with special events; and (3) rabies registration tag fees in connection with special programs that encourage spaying or neutering, or if a reduction or waiver ensures a positive outcome or release for a sheltered animal;

WHEREAS, Section 40.10 of the Administrative Code provides for the waiver of rabies registration tag fees for inoculated dogs and cats of individuals who meet federal low income guidelines in conjunction with the establishment of a permanent program for the Animal Care and Adoption Division's free sterilization clinics;

WHEREAS, on April 3, 2012, the Broward County Board of County Commissioners adopted Resolution No. 2012-271, authorizing the establishment of a financially feasible No Kill Strategic Plan with the intent to become a No Kill Community;

WHEREAS, expansion of the Director's authority to waive or reduce impound and board fees under certain circumstances including, but not limited to, overcapacity of the animal shelter, special events, where owners of dogs and cats meet federal low income guidelines, and where animals subject to the fees have been identified as "most at risk" would further Broward County's goal of becoming a No Kill Community;

WHEREAS, Section 40.9 of the Administrative Code also establishes fees related to the Animal Care and Adoption Division; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Broward County to update the fees related to the Animal Care and Adoption Division and establish new fees for the operation of a Wellness Clinic and the Animal Care and Adoption Division shelter, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 40.9 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

40.9. Animal Care and Adoption Division Fee Schedule.

The following fee schedule is hereby adopted:

a. *Impoundment and Boarding Fees.* Impound and board fees shall be paid by the owner of any dog or cat impounded. Released ear-notched feral or

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community cats that are part of any established colony shall have impound fees waived. Offenses are determined by the owner's name, not the animal's name. Impound fees are also applicable to dogs and cats redeemed or claimed from quarantine. The Animal Care and Adoption Division may set up a payment plan for individuals who cannot pay the entire amount of their fees at the time the animal is released. The Director, taking into account (i) owners who reclaim their dog or cat prior to it being impounded or within twenty-four (24) hours of after the animal's arrival, or (ii) owners who meet federal low income guidelines, may decrease or waive the impound and board fees. Additionally, the Director may decrease or waive the impound and board fees under certain circumstances including, but not limited to, overcapacity of the animal shelter and special events, if doing so increases the likelihood of a positive outcome or release for a sheltered animal. The Director shall submit a quarterly report to the Board of County Commissioners, summarizing the fees waived or decreased pursuant to this section.

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h. Microchip Implanting15.00

i. h. Bite Animal Transportation Fee. When an animal has bitten a person or other animal and the owner has failed to quarantine the animal at an approved quarantine facility within twenty-four (24) hours of after notification of the incident and

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1		an officer is dispatched to transport the animal to the shelter
2		for quarantine75.00
3	j.	Euthanasia or Cremation.
4		1. Small Animal (0 - 20 lbs.)35.00
5		2. Medium Animal (21 - 50 lbs.)
6		3. Large Animal (51 - 150 lbs.)
7	k.	Animal Surrender Fees.
8		Non-County resident surrender fee
9	1. <u>i.</u>	Permit Fees.
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11		3. Breeder
12	-т. <u>ј.</u>	Hearing Officer Fee Deposit (4-12.5)
13	-n. <u>k.</u>	Civil Penalties. Any person cited for an infraction of
14		Chapter 4 shall pay a civil penalty for each infraction.
15		Offenses are determined by the owner's name, not the
16		animal's name.
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18	-о. <u>І.</u>	Clinic Shelter Veterinarian Service Fees.
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20	p. <u>m.</u>	Cardboard Carriers (when redeeming impounded animal)
21	<u>n.</u>	Wellness Clinic: Veterinarian Service Fees.
22		1. Vaccines.
23		(a) <u>Dogs.</u>
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1		<u>(1)</u>	Puppy package (8-14 weeks old).
2			Includes exam, Bordetella, DHPP
3			(Distemper, Hepatitis, Parvovirus, and
4			Parainfluenza) vaccinations, dewormer,
5			and microchip\$55.00
6		<u>(2)</u>	Basic package. Includes exam, Rabies,
7			Bordetella, DHPP (Distemper, Hepatitis,
8			Parvo, and Parainfluenza) vaccinations,
9			dewormer, and microchip60.00
10		<u>(3)</u>	Deluxe package. Includes exam,
11			Rabies, Bordetella, DHPP (Distemper,
12			Hepatitis, Parvo, and Parainfluenza)
13			vaccinations, microchip, dewormer, and
14			sterilization surgery200.00
15	<u>(b)</u>	<u>Cats.</u>	
	<u>(b)</u>	<u>Cats.</u> (1)	Kitten package (8-14 weeks old).
15	<u>(b)</u>		Kitten package (8-14 weeks old). Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline
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15 16 17 18 19	<u>(b)</u>		Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Chinotracheitis, Calicvirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations,
15 16 17 18 19 20	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Chinotracheitis, Calicvirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip
15 16 17 18 19 20 21	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Chinotracheitis, Calicvirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Includes exam, FRCPC (Feline Chinotracheitis, Calicvirus, Panleuk, and Chlamydophila) vaccinations, dewormer, and microchip

1		(3) Deluxe package. Includes exam,
2		FRCPC (Feline Rhinotracheitis,
3		Calicvirus, Panleuk, and
4		Chlamydophila) vaccinations,
5		dewormer, microchip, and sterilization
6		surgery90.00
7	<u>2.</u>	Microchip implanting20.00
8	<u>3.</u>	Heartworm test
9	<u>4.</u>	Heartworm preventive. Price is dependent on type of
10		animal (dog or cat) and weight30.00 to 80.00
11	<u>5.</u>	Flea and tick treatment. Price is dependent on type of
12		animal (dog or cat) and weight
13	<u>6.</u>	Dental packages (dogs and cats).
14		(a) Level 1. Cleaning and polishing, no extractions238.00
15		(b) Level 2. Cleaning and polishing with up to
16		four (4) extractions, bloodwork included472.00
17		(c) Level 3. Cleaning and polishing with more than
18		four (4) extractions, bloodwork included633.00
19	<u>7.</u>	Sterilization services.
20		(a) Dogs.
21		(1) 0-50 lbs80.00
22		(2) Over 50 lbs
23		(b) Cats.
24		(1) Male25.00
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1	(2) Female
2	8. Euthanasia. Performance of procedure is subject to sole
3	discretion of County veterinarian
4	Section 2. Section 40.10 of the Broward County Administrative Code is hereby
5	amended to read as follows:
6	40.10. Animal Care and Adoption Division Waiver.
7	The Board of County Commissioners hereby waives the fees pursuant to
8	Section 40.38(d) 40.9(c), Broward County Administrative Code, for licenses rabies
9	registration tags for inoculated dogs and cats of individuals who meet federal low income
10	guidelines in conjunction with the establishment of the permanent program for the Animal
11	Care and Adoption Division's free sterilization clinics.
12	Section 3. <u>Severability</u> .
13	If any portion of this Administrative Code Resolution is determined by any court to
14	be invalid, the invalid portion will be stricken, and such striking will not affect the validity
15	of the remainder of this Administrative Code Resolution. If any court determines that this
16	Administrative Code Resolution, in whole or in part, cannot be legally applied to any
17	individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance, such determination will not affect the
18	applicability of this Administrative Code Resolution to any other individual, group, entity,
19	property, or circumstance.
20	Section 4. <u>Inclusion in the Broward County Administrative Code</u> .
21	It is the intention of the Board of County Commissioners that the provisions of this
22	Administrative Code Resolution become part of the Broward County Administrative Code
23	as of the effective date. The sections of this Administrative Code Resolution may be

renumbered or relettered and the word "resolution" may be changed to "section," "article,"

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1	or such other appropriate word or phrase to the extent necessary in order to accomplish							
2	such intention.							
3	Section 5. <u>Effective Date</u> .							
4	This Administrative Code Resolution is effective upon adoption.							
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6	ADOPTED this day of , 2020.							
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8	Approved as to form and legal sufficiency: Andrew J. Meyers, County Attorney							
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