

Ordinance 2024-03

ANIMAL CONTROL FEES ORDINANCE
JACKSON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

This ordinance shall be known as and referred to as the JACKSON COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL FEES ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS Jackson County has the authority to regulate animals and the possession thereof within the County limits; and

WHEREAS that authority includes the ability to establish fees to support the requirements established by the County and the services provided by the County; and

WHEREAS the Jackson County Animal Control Ordinance sets out those situations in which the Jackson County Animal Control Administrator will assess and collect animal control fees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of the County of Jackson, State of Illinois that hereafter the following animal control fees are established in Jackson County and shall be collected by the Jackson County Animal Control Administrator. These fees will then be remitted to the Jackson County Treasurer in accordance with section 7 of the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/7), unless required otherwise by applicable state statute or regulation. The Animal Control Ordinance contains information concerning fines related to ordinance violations.

1. RABIES TAGS. The following fees shall be imposed on all individuals obtaining rabies vaccination tags for dogs from the Jackson County Animal Control Administrator:
 - a. One-year tags: \$7.00
 - b. Three-year tags: \$18.00
2. RECLAIMING FEES. The following fees shall be imposed on all individuals seeking to reclaim an animal, owned by them, but taken in to the custody of the Jackson County Animal Control program, for whatever reason:
 - a. Impoundment Fees: \$30.00 for a first offense; \$60.00 for a second offense; \$90.00 for a third offense.
 - b. Public Safety Fee: \$25.00 for a biting dog; \$50.00 for a dog deemed "dangerous", \$100.00 for a dog deemed "vicious", or the amount required pursuant to Section 10 of the Illinois Animal Control Act (510 ILCS 5/10), whichever is greater. The biting dog fee shall be waived if it is the dog's or cat's first impoundment and the owner, agent, or caretaker has the animal spayed or neutered within 14 days after being reclaimed and the owner submits proof thereof

to the Jackson County Animal Control Administrator within a timely manner.

- c. Vicious Dog - Failure to spay/neuter and microchip: \$500.00 fine in addition to impoundment fees.
- d. Boarding Fees: \$15.00 per day for each day or part thereof which the dog, cat, or other animal was impounded.
- e. Spay/Neuter Refundable Deposit: \$150.00

No animal will be released to the owner until all fees set forth in Section 3 have been paid in full.

3. Superseding Prior Ordinances. Upon its effective date, this Ordinance replaces and supersedes all previous ordinances which establish fees for the specific circumstances identified above.

4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Jackson County Board.

Adopted at the regular monthly meeting of the Jackson County Board held on 26th March, 2024.



C.J. Calandro
Chairman

ATTEST:



Frank L. Byrd
Jackson County Clerk