PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCE NO. 3

Animal Control

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, is authorized, pursuant to Sections 7-5-102 through 7-5-107 and Sections 7-23-2108 and 7-23-2109, M.C.A., to adopt an ordinance to regulate, restrain and control dogs in Flathead County;

WHEREAS, the fees charged by Flathead County Animal Control were adopted as a Schedule of Fees to Flathead County Ordinance No. 3 on August 19, 1987 and were last amended on February 25, 2015 by the adoption of Resolution No. 1303B;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the fee schedule should be amended to reflect current costs to Flathead County and to more accurately depict the value of the services provided.

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the following amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance Schedule of Fees are needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, effective 30 days after the second and final adoption of the following amendments, Ordinance No. 3 Schedule of Fees shall be in force and effect in Flathead County.

1. Owner Surrender Fee shall be added in the amount of $25.00.

2 Adoption Fee shall be increased to the following:

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| Puppies(< 6 months) | $ 125.00 |
| Adult Dogs up to 7 years | $ 100.00 |
| Seniors (>7 years) | $ 75.00 |
| Kittens(< 6 months) | $ 70.00 |
| Adult Cats up to 7 years | $ 55.00 |
| Seniors (>7 years) | $ 40.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that following passage of the foregoing amendments on the second reading, Ordinance No. 3 shall be updated to include those amendments.

DATED this 3rd day of June, 2019.

SEAL OF FLATHEAD COUNTY - STATE OF MT - COMMISSIONERS OFFICE

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Flathead County, Montana

By: Philip B. Mitchell
Philip B. Mitchell, Chairman