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Fee Description	Authority	Fee Amount	Unit Desc.	Comments
STATUTORY FEES		\$0.00		
Rabies Vaccination Fee/Deposit	Ca Code of Reg 2606, H & S Code 121575, 121690	\$10.00		Per CA Code/Veterinary Fees
SPAY -NEUTER DEPOSIT	CA F&A Code 31751 & 30503			
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male dog		\$50.00		Per CA Code deposit comparable to vet fees for spay/neuter, in effort to achieve customer compliance with Spay/Neuter code.
Spay/Neuter deposit for any female/male cat		\$50.00		Per CA F&A Code/Fine
Citation for failure to spay/neuter	Ca Code F&A 30804.7	\$35.00		Per CA F&A Code/Fine
		\$50.00		Per CA F&A Code/Fine
		\$100.00		Per CA Code F&A 31762-31763
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement.	CA Code F&A 31762-31763	\$50.00		Per CA Code F&A 31762-31763
Citation/Fine Failure to comply with spay/neuter agreement.		\$100.00		
BOARD FEES	CA F&A Code 31105, 31108, 31752 & 32001			
Regular Wards		\$20.00		Prior increase in FY 05/06 to stay consistant with private boarding kennels, but want to avoid raising fees to discourage redemptions that would cause shelter over crowding and euthanasia
Quarantine, Isolation, Hold Wards		\$20.00		Prior increase in FY 05/06
ADOPTION OF ANIMALS	CA F&A Code 31105 & 31108 SLO County Title 9.08.100 SB 1785 Hayden			To avoid decrease in animal adoption and increase redemption, dogs and cats are microchipped before adoption and receive rabies vaccine . Other vaccines occur during stay.
a. Adoption of Dogs and Cats		\$30.00		To avoid decrease in adoption, fees are set below actual cost
b. Adoption of all other animals-common		\$5.00		To avoid decrease in adoption fees are set below actual cost.

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Adoption of other animals exotic		\$40.00		Actual cost of recovery and places fee comparable to true retail value of animals.
c. Cat Carriers		\$3.00		
d. Leashes		\$1.00		
LICENSE FEES	CA CCR 2606, H & S Code 1901-06, 1911, 1920 F&A 30801			
Altered (Spayed or neutered)				
One Year		\$15.00		Discounted to promote Spay / Neuter
Three Years		\$30.00		
Senior Citizen Discount on 3 Year Altered License	Board of Supervisors	-7.00		Senior citizen defined as 65 and older. \$30.00-\$7.00=\$23.00
Unaltered (Non-spayed or non-neutered)				Per state codes, additional fees for unaltered dogs may be charged and directed to recover costs resulting from potential increase in population thus increased labor costs, & services & supplies costs.
One Year	CA F&A Code 30520	\$36.00		
Late Licensing Penalty		\$12.50		Includes processing costs by outsourcing vendor
REASSURANCE OF LOST TAG/TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Title 9.09.240			
Reassurance Fee		\$10.50		Recovers processing costs by outsourcing vendor
IMPOUND FEES:	CA F&A Code 31101, 31105, 31108, 31253, 31251 and SB 1785, Hayden			1st impound fee waived if dog is currently licensed and wearing tag. to promote license compliance
Dogs				
1st Impound		\$61.00		Additional impound fees correspond to multiple violations, as a means in achieving compliance of code
2nd Impound		\$92.00		
3rd Impound		\$122.00		
4th and Succeeding Impounds (each)		\$153.00		
Discount for licensed dog		\$15.00		Discount allowed once annually

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Cat Redemption Fee				
Altered		\$10.00		
Unaltered		\$26.00		
Discount with any form of identification at time of impoundment (cat or dogs)		-5.00		Does not include a microchip
QUARANTINE FEES	CA H&S 121580, 121710 CA CCR Code 2606			To avoid discouraging bite reporting and quarantine. Fees are set below full costs.
Shelter/Veterinarian Quarantine Fee		\$50.00		
Home Quarantine Fee/Non Owner Bite		\$57.00		
180 Rabies Quarantine		\$225.00		For non-vaccinated animals only. Quarantine a result of non-vaccinated animal exposure. Animal cannot be licensed during 6 month quarantine delaying fees for licensing.
Posting and Lifting of a Quarantine, Only		\$40.00		
Quarantine-Licensed Dog Discount		-10.00		
30 Day Rabies Quarantine		\$90.00		Vaccinated Animals only. Quarantine is a result of animal exposure.
OWNER SERVICES REQUEST FOR OWNED ANIMAL PICK-UP	SLO Co Code Title 9.04.010			
First Animal		\$45.00		Although the fee is increased to help recover cost, it is still below actual cost to avoid animal abandonment
Each additional adult animal		\$20.00		Although the fee is increased to help recover cost, it is still below actual cost to avoid animal abandonment
Litter (up to 4 month old animals)		\$45.00		Although the fee is increased to help recover cost, it is still below actual cost to avoid animal abandonment
OWNED ANIMAL TURNED INTO SHELTER	CA F&A Code 31105			Based on current analysis, fee does not recover cost of services to avoid animal abandonment
Each adult animal		\$25.00		See footnote #2

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Owned litter turned in with parent animal	CA F&A Code 31105	\$37.00		See footnote #2
Owned litter turned into shelter		\$25.00		See footnote #2
Transportation (to veterinarians, etc.)		\$70.00		Set to approximate cost recovery
After hours emergency assistance (2 hr min)		\$72.50		See Footnote # 3
DEAD ANIMAL PICK UP				
Cats/Dogs under 80 pounds		\$65.00		Set to approximate cost recovery
Over 80 pounds without second officer		\$65.00		
Over 80 pounds with second officer		\$65.00		
EUTHANASIA	CA F&A Code 31105			
First Animal		\$35.00		Fees are consistant with actual costs
Each additional adult animal		\$35.00		
Each Additional adult animal under 4 months		\$10.00		
Litter charge (under 4 months)		\$35.00		
Rodents and Rabbits		\$5.00		
DISPOSAL FEE	CA F&A Code 31105			
Under 10 pounds		\$35.00		See Footnote # 4
10-50 pounds		\$45.00		See Footnote # 4
50-90 pounds (2 person) Modified Weight		\$70.00		See Footnote # 4
91-150 pounds (2 persons)		\$80.00		See Footnote # 4
CITATION /FINES				
Potentially Dangerous Dog Fee	CA Code F&A 31641	\$385.00		Fee will reduce financial burden to cities and county, places financial responsibility for aggressive dogs on animal owners
Vicious Dog	CA F&A Code 31603, 31641, 31645	\$250.00		Fee will reduce financial burden to cities and county, places financial responsibility for aggressive dogs on animal owners

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NUISANCE ABATEMENT	SLOC Title 9.04.145, Contracts with cities			Nuisance abatement increased resulting from time study, increase time for field investigations, interviews, & filings.
Investigation/Inquiry with guilty finding.		\$310.00		Fee will reduce financial burden to cities and county, places financial responsibility for aggressive dogs on animal owners
RELEASE OF INFORMATION, COPIES OF REPORTS	Public Information Act	\$0.10		
Research Fee		\$15.00		
CAT TRAP RENTAL	Voluntary program	\$2.00		
Cat Trap Deposit		\$25.00		Refundable upon return of trap. Offsets cost of equipment of lost.
INVESTIGATIONS				
Cruelty Investigations	Penal Code 597	\$65.00		
Cruelty Investigations, follow-up		\$25.00		Fee will reduce financial burden to cities and county, places financial responsibility for aggressive dogs on animal owners
PERMITS	SLO County Title 9.04.130			
Commercial Kennel & Pet Shop		\$200.00		To bring Animal Services closer to full cost recovery
Hobby Breeder (for 2 litters per year)		\$140.00		To bring Animal Services closer to full cost recovery
Each additional litter		\$51.00		
501C3 designated non-profit operations will be exempt from commercial fee				
Non-Commercial/Multi-Animal		\$0.00		Not applicable in unincorporated areas
Altered and Unaltered Animals		\$56.00	City Specified	Not applicable in unincorporated areas
Altered Animals Only		\$26.00	City Specified	
RABIES TESTING	CA CCR 2606, H & S 121575, 121690			
Head Removal Needed		\$55.00		

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Lab and reporting needed		\$30.00		
CAMP P.A.W.S.(Humane Education Camp)				Community based program for broad range of incomes
Per camp/total 16 children		\$25.00	Per Child	
SERVICES OFFERED				
Rabies Vaccination Fee (Dogs)	H&S 1216900 F&D 30801	\$10.00		
Microchipping (General Public)		\$20.00		To increase animal redemption, dogs and cats may be microchipped.

Footnote #	Footnote Narrative
1	We have not seen an increased incentive for altering animals with this discount
2	Fee increase to recover cost of services
3	Fee increase is a result of labor cost increases, including pension impact
4	Fee increase is consistent with actual cost of running the incinerator