

**ORDINANCE****FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING CERTAIN FEES TO DEFRAY  
THE COST OF CERTAIN SERVICES PERFORMED BY THE LINDA L.  
KELLEY ANIMAL SHELTER**

**WHEREAS**, *Local Government Article*, § 13-115(e)(1) of the Maryland Annotated Code authorizes and empowers the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland (hereinafter the "Board of County Commissioners") to operate, and maintain an animal shelter in the County;

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of fees are necessary to administer and cover the costs of directly related government services to accomplish the purposes intended, and defray the costs to the citizens of Calvert County for services benefiting individuals; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 2, 2018, Crystal Dowd, Animal Shelter Division Chief, submitted an analysis of the cost of services for services to be provided and a recommendation of rate structure to the Board of County Commissioners;

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing regarding this Ordinance was duly advertised in at least one newspaper of general circulation for two consecutive weeks before the public hearing, as required by Section 9-105 of the *Local Government Article* of the Maryland Annotated Code and held on October 23, 2018, at which time the Board of County Commissioners received public comment; and

**WHEREAS**, upon due consideration of the comments of the public and staff, and in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare, the Board of County Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Calvert County, Maryland, to adopt the fees set forth herein.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** that the Board of County Commissioners hereby approves, adopts, and enacts this Ordinance the attached Fee Schedule, Attachment 1, attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, is established and ordered collected for those goods and services which have not been initiated by the Effective date of this Ordinance;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Board of County Commissioners that, in the event any portion of this Ordinance is found to be unconstitutional, illegal, null or void, it is the intent of the Board of County Commissioners to sever only the invalid portion or provision, and that the remainder of the Ordinance shall be enforceable and valid;

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Board of County Commissioners that the foregoing recitals are adopted as if fully rewritten herein; and

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, by the Board of County Commissioners that this Ordinance shall be effective upon recordation and publication of a fair summary.

**DONE**, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018, by the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.

Aye: 5

Nay: 0

Absent/Abstain: 0

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND**

Maureen S. Frederick  
Maureen Frederick, Clerk

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Evan K. Slaughenhoupt Jr., President

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Tom Hejl, Vice-President

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTION.

Garry P. Smith

FEE SCHEDULE  
ATTACHMENT 1

Animal Shelter Proposed Adoption Fees			
Cat	Dog	Small Animal	Livestock
\$ 40.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00

Exceptions
1. Animal Welfare Organization Partners - Fees will be waived.
2. When the animal shelter is at capacity for care the fees for adoption can be reduced or waived.

Animal Shelter Proposed Redemption and Impoundment Fees	
\$25	1st Impoundment Fee
\$50	2nd Impoundment Fee
\$100	3rd and Subsequent Impoundment Fee
\$20	Daily Fee
Cost Incurred	Owner responsible for reimbursement of external veterinary care the animal shelter was required to provide to safely and humanely house the animal.

Exceptions
1. Redemption and Impoundment fees can be waived by Director of Public Safety, when the owner can show financial hardship.