

**SILICON VALLEY**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**AGENDA ITEM**

**Fee Schedule**

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**RECOMMENDED MOTION**

That Resolution 2022-4 adopting the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority Fee Schedule be approved as presented.

**DISCUSSION**

Staff studied SVACA fees and compared them with other animal agencies. The following are the recommended changes.

*Adoption*

SVACA's adoption fees have not increased in several years but due to continued rising costs and increased fees at other agencies staff is recommending the following: dogs from \$150 to \$175, cats from \$100 to \$125, kittens less than six months old from \$150 to \$175 and rabbits from \$30 to \$50. SVACA will continue to offer adoption specials throughout the year so adopters can take advantage of special pricings to help save lives at their local animal care center.

Staff hopes to be able to help high kill shelters in other areas with puppies and other animals in 2022-23 as well as adopt more community cats to individuals with proper outdoor settings. Two new fees are recommended: puppies less than six months old at \$375 and Suburban Cat at \$10.

*Spay/Neuter*

Staff not only reviewed other public agency fees but also private veterinary fees for this category. Most other local shelters are still limiting or not providing public spay/neuter. Private veterinary clinics are busier than ever and their prices continue to increase. SVACA has focused on providing this important service for SVACA residents since the pandemic began but will consider opening our program to nonresidents when other shelters open for their own residents.

Staff is recommending the following SVACA member agency resident surgery fees be increased: male cats from \$100 to \$200, female cats from \$100 to \$200, male dogs under 40 pounds from \$175 to \$250, male dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$225 to \$350, female dogs under 40 pounds from \$200 to \$300, and female dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$250 to \$400. We will continue to accept vouchers from the Friends of SVACA and the Palo Alto Humane Society to ensure that animals owned by SVACA residents that qualify can be altered regardless of cost.

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Staff is also recommending the following SVACA nonmember agency resident surgery fees be increased: male cats from \$150 to \$250, female cats from \$150 to \$250, male dogs under 40 pounds from \$250 to \$350, male dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$300 to \$450, female dogs under 40 pounds from \$300 to \$400 and female dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$350 to \$500. Non-SVACA residents will continue to be advised to contact their local agency for lower cost options if they cannot afford SVACA fees.

Staff also proposes offering 20% discounts for placement partners.

*Other Medical*

Staff is recommending increasing the following for SVACA member agency residents: rabies vaccine from \$20 to \$25, DAPP vaccine from \$25 to \$30, FVRCP vaccine from \$25 to \$30, FeLV/FIV Combo Test from \$30 to \$35, and microchip from \$25 to \$35.

Staff is recommending increasing the following for SVACA nonmember agency residents: rabies vaccine \$25 to \$30, DAPP vaccine \$25 to \$40, FVRCP vaccine \$25 to \$40, FeLV/FIV Combo Test \$40 to \$50, and microchip \$45 to \$50.

*Dangerous Dog Permit*

Staff is recommending an increase from \$350 to \$500 for the annual dangerous dog permit fee.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED**

Fee Comparison  
Resolution 2022-4  
Fee Schedule

**SVACA**

	SVACA Current	No Changes Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz**	Pets in Need	Santa Clara County	Oakland	Orange County	Stanis. County
Altered Dog 1 year	\$25		\$25	\$29	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$28	\$12
Altered Dog 2 year	\$37		-	-	\$30	-	\$28	-	\$24
Altered Dog 3 year	\$50		\$50	-	\$40	-	\$40	-	\$36
Altered Dog Senior	Free		-	\$29 one time	-	-	-	\$14	-
Altered Dog Senior 1 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$11	-	\$6
Altered Dog Senior 2 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$21.00	-	\$12
Altered Dog Senior 3 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$30.00	-	\$18
Unaltered Dog 1 year only	\$100		\$65	\$100	\$40	\$34	\$100	\$159	\$150
Unaltered Dog 2 year	-		-	-	\$60	-	\$175	-	\$250
Unaltered Dog 3 year	-		-	-	\$80	-	\$225	-	\$350
Unaltered Dog Senior 1 year	-		-	\$100	-	-	\$75	-	\$75
Unaltered Dog Senior 2 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$131.25	-	\$125
Unaltered Dog Senior 3 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$168.50	-	\$175
Unaltered Animal Certificate	-		-	\$350	-	-	-	-	-
Exempt from Unalt Certificate	-		-	\$15 + license	-	-	-	-	-
Altered Cat 1 year	15*		\$15	-	-	\$12	-	\$6	\$12
Altered Cat 2 year	\$23		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Altered Cat 3 year	\$30		\$30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Cat 1 year	\$50		\$35	-	-	\$24	-	-	\$12
Unaltered Cat 2 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Cat 3 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Animal Certificate	-		-	\$350	-	-	-	-	-
Late (Delinquent) Fee	\$35		\$15	\$15	\$30	\$30	\$15***	\$35	\$12
Failure to license Penalty	-		-	\$30	-	-	-	\$112	-
Senior - Replacement Tag	-		-	-	-	-	\$2	-	-
Replacement Tag	\$5		\$4	\$5	\$5	-	\$8	\$9	-
Transfer	-		-	-	-	-	\$25	\$6	-
Cat I.D Tag - altered - 5 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cat I.D Tag - unaltered- 5 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-

\*Cat licensing is voluntary in Mountain View.

\*\*\$1 fee if licensed through mail or in person.

\*\*\*Additional \$15 for every month late up to \$45.

SVACA

Impound Fees	SVACA Current				No Changes Proposed				SVACA				
	SVACA Current	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SVACA Current	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SVACA Current	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SVACA Current
Unaltered Dog 1st Offense	\$100	-	\$75 + \$35*	*	\$100	-	\$75 + \$35*	*	\$100	-	\$75 + \$35*	*	\$55+\$35*
Unaltered Dog 2nd Offense	\$125	-	\$115 + \$50*	*	\$125	-	\$115 + \$50*	*	\$125	-	\$115 + \$50*	*	\$55+\$50*
Unaltered Dog 3rd Offense	\$175	-	\$195 + \$100*	*	\$175	-	\$195 + \$100*	*	\$175	-	\$195 + \$100*	*	\$55+\$100*
Unaltered Dog 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205	-	\$225 + \$100*	*	\$205	-	\$225 + \$100*	*	\$205	-	\$225 + \$100*	*	\$55+\$100*
Altered Dog 1st Offense	\$35	-	\$75	-	\$35	-	\$75	-	\$35	-	\$75	-	\$55
Altered Dog 2nd Offense	\$125	-	\$115	-	\$125	-	\$115	-	\$125	-	\$115	-	-
Altered Dog 3rd Offense	\$175	-	\$195	-	\$175	-	\$195	-	\$175	-	\$195	-	-
Altered Dog 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205	-	\$225	-	\$205	-	\$225	-	\$205	-	\$225	-	-
Licensed Dog 1st Offense	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-
Licensed Dog 2nd Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Dog 3rd Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Dog 4th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Dog 5th - 10th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Dog 11th / Subsequent Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 1st Offense	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 2nd Offense	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 3rd Offense	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 4th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 5th - 10th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Dog 11th / Subsequent Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Cat 1st Offense	\$100	-	\$30 + \$35*	\$32+\$35*	\$100	-	\$30 + \$35*	\$32+\$35*	\$100	-	\$30 + \$35*	\$32+\$35*	\$55+\$35*
Unaltered Cat 2nd Offense	\$125	-	\$50 + \$50*	\$47+\$50*	\$125	-	\$50 + \$50*	\$47+\$50*	\$125	-	\$50 + \$50*	\$47+\$50*	\$55+\$50*
Unaltered Cat 3rd Offense	\$175	-	\$75 + \$100*	\$63+\$100*	\$175	-	\$75 + \$100*	\$63+\$100*	\$175	-	\$75 + \$100*	\$63+\$100*	\$55+\$100*
Unaltered Cat 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205	-	\$75 + \$100*	-	\$205	-	\$75 + \$100*	-	\$205	-	\$75 + \$100*	-	-
Altered Cat 1st Offense	\$35	-	\$30	\$31	\$35	-	\$30	\$31	\$35	-	\$30	\$31	\$55
Altered Cat 2nd Offense	\$125	-	\$50	\$46	\$125	-	\$50	\$46	\$125	-	\$50	\$46	-
Altered Cat 3rd Offense	\$175	-	\$75	\$62	\$175	-	\$75	\$62	\$175	-	\$75	\$62	-
Altered Cat 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205	-	\$75	-	\$205	-	\$75	-	\$205	-	\$75	-	-
Licensed Cat 1st Offense	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-
Licensed Cat 2nd Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Cat 3rd Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Cat 4th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Cat 5th - 10th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed Cat 11th / Subsequent Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 1st Offense	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$35*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 2nd Offense	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$50*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 3rd Offense	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-	\$40 + \$100*	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 4th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 5th - 10th Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed Cat 11th / Subsequent Offense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other - Small	\$28	-	-	26	\$28	-	-	26	\$28	-	-	26	-
Other - Large	\$75	\$15**	-	103	\$75	\$15**	-	103	\$75	\$15**	-	103	-
Other - under 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$35
Other - 50# - 100#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$60
Other - 100# lbs +	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$85
Livestock under 100#	-	\$22**	\$75	\$25	-	\$22**	\$75	\$25	-	\$22**	\$75	\$25	\$110
Livestock over 100#	-	***	-	\$100	-	***	-	\$100	-	***	-	\$100	-
Livestock 1st Offense	-	-	\$200	-	-	-	\$200	-	-	-	\$200	-	-
Small livestock 2nd Offense / Subsequent	-	-	\$125	-	-	-	\$125	-	-	-	\$125	-	-
Livestock 2nd Offense/ Subsequent Offense	-	-	\$250	-	-	-	\$250	-	-	-	\$250	-	-
RTO Transaction Fee	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-
ACO Picked Up	-	\$60	-	-	-	\$60	-	-	-	\$60	-	-	-

\*State Fine for Unaltered Animals  
 \*\*Fees do not increase for multiple impounds  
 \*\*\*Outsourced and charged what the farm/stable charges

**SVACA**

<b>Board Fees per day</b>	<b>SVACA Current</b>	<b>No Changes Proposed</b>	<b>San Jose</b>	<b>Santa Cruz</b>	<b>Pets in Need</b>	<b>SC County</b>
Unaltered Dogs	\$22		\$20	\$25	\$20	\$22
Altered Dogs	\$22		\$20	\$25	\$20	\$22
Unaltered Cats	\$22		\$11	\$20	\$20	\$22
Altered Cats	\$22		\$11	\$20	\$20	\$22
Other Animals:	-		-	\$25		-
Under 50#	-		\$7	-	\$20	\$12
50 lbs to under 100 lbs	-		\$7	-	-	\$17
100 lbs and over	-		*	-	-	\$22
Small Animals (rabbit, bird, pocket pet)					\$20	
Other	\$11		\$7	-	\$5	-
Livestock under 100#	-		\$7	-	*	-
Livestock over 100#	-		*	-	*	-

\*Outsourced and charged what the farm/stable charges

# TRAP FEE COMPARISON

	SVACA				
	SVACA Current	No Changes Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Pets in Need*
Refundable Deposit	\$100		\$75		\$100
Refundable Deposit Dog	-		-	\$255	-
Refundable Deposit Cat	-		-	\$70	-
Refundable Deposit Other	-		-	-	-
Daily Rental Dog	-		-	-	-
Daily Rental Cat	-		-	-	-
Daily Rental Other	-		-	-	-
Weekly Rental Dog	-		-	-	-
Weekly Rental Cat	-		-	-	-
Weekly Rental Other	-		-	-	-
Trap Processing Fee	-		-	\$10	-
Pick-Up animal in a trap	-		-	\$75	-

\*Not currently renting traps.

# ANIMAL SURRENDER FEE COMPARISON

## SVACA

	SVACA Current	No Changes Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SC County	HSSV
Dog	\$150		\$60/\$90*	\$0	\$0	75**	\$160/\$230****
Cat	\$150		\$40/\$70*	\$0	\$0	\$75**	\$160/\$230****
Multiple Dogs or Cats	-		-	-	-	-	-
Dog/Cat with weaned litter	-		\$60/\$40 & \$40 per puppy & kitten*	-	-	-	-
Dog/Cat with unweaned litter	-		\$60/\$40 & \$20 per puppy & kitten*	-	-	-	-
Guinea Pig	-		\$65*	-	-	\$45**	\$40****
Guinea Pig - up to 3	-		-	-	-	-	-
Guinea Pig with litter	-		-	-	-	-	-
Rodent	-		-	-	-	-	\$15
Rabbit	-		\$65*	\$0	-	\$45**	\$70****
Rabbit - up to 3	-		-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit with litter	-		-	-	-	-	-
Other Animals:	\$40		*	-	-	***	-
Under 50#	-		*	-	-	-	-
50# - 100#	-		*	-	-	-	-
100# +	-		*	-	-	-	-
Exotic	-		\$65*	\$0	-	-	-

(unlicensed vs. licensed)

(vax v. not vax)

\* Accept surrenders case by case basis

\*\* County doesn't accept surrenders at this time unless previous adoption animal

\*\*\* County only takes livestock surrender on a case by case basis

\*\*\*\* HSSV - Only accepting surrenders from Sunnyvale residents or previous adoption animals

SVACA

	SVACA Current	SVACA	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SC County	HSSV
Dog	\$150	\$175	-	-	\$150	\$110	\$175
Highly Adoptable Canine	-	-	\$200-\$600	-	-	-	-
Dog - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$275
Dog - 7 months to 6 years	-	-	-	\$130	-	-	-
Dog - Under 6 years	-	-	\$120	-	-	-	-
Dog - Over 6 years	-	-	\$65	\$60	-	-	-
Puppy - Under 4 months	-	-	-	-	-	\$120	-
Puppy - Under 6 months	-	\$375	\$135	\$195	-	-	\$375
Puppy - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Training Deposit	\$100	-	-	\$75	-	-	-
Cat	\$100	\$125	-	-	\$125	\$90	\$175
Highly Adoptable Feline	-	-	\$200-\$600	-	-	-	-
Cat - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$275
Cat - 3 cats	-	-	-	\$100	-	-	-
Cat - 1-6 years	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cat - Under 6 years	-	-	\$80	-	-	-	-
Cat - Over 6 years	-	-	\$35	\$55	-	-	\$75
Kitten Under 4 months	-	-	\$100	-	-	\$100	-
Kitten Under 6 months	\$150	\$175	-	-	-	-	\$175
Kitten - 2-12 months	-	-	-	\$120	-	-	-
Senior Citizens - cat 3+ yrs.	-	-	\$25	-	-	-	-
Suburban Cat	-	\$10	\$25	-	-	-	\$10
Small Animal	\$20	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit	\$30	\$50	\$20	\$50	\$10	-	\$70
Rabbit - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$110
Rabbit - 3 rabbits	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$150
Guinea Pig	-	\$10	\$10	-	\$10	-	\$30
Guinea Pig - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$40
Fowl	-	-	-	\$10	\$10	-	-
Bird	\$20	-	-	\$25	\$10	-	-
Cockatiel	-	-	-	\$75	\$10	-	-
Exotic Bird	-	-	-	\$25	\$10	-	\$20
Rodent	-	\$5	-	-	-	-	-
Rodent - Pair	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Small Livestock	-	-	-	\$75	-	-	-
Large Livestock	-	-	-	\$100	-	-	-
Horse	-	-	-	\$250	-	-	-



	SVACA		SVACA OOJ		SJACS**	SJACS OOJ**	HSSV**	PIN***
	SVACA Current	Proposed	SVACA OOJ	Proposed				
Male Cat	\$100*	\$200	\$150	\$250	\$40	\$80	\$80	-
Female Cat	\$100*	\$200	\$150	\$250	\$50	\$90	\$100	-
Feral	same as o	-	-	-	\$25	N/A	free SCC, \$50 ooc	-
Community Cat Program	flea/vax/tip/chip	-	-	-	vax/flea/tip	-	flea/chip/vax/tip	-
Discount - under 5 months	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placement Partner- Cat	-	20% discount	-	20% discount	-	-	-	-
Male Dog	-	-	-	-	\$65	\$90	-	-
Male Dog under 20#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog under 30#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male dog 21-40#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 31# - 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog Under 40#	\$175	\$250	\$250	\$350	-	-	-	-
Male Dog Under 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$130	-
Male Dog 41-50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 41-60#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 40# - 80#	\$225	\$350	\$300	\$450	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 51# - 75#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$150	-
Male Dog 51-100#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 61-80#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 76# - 99#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200	-
Male dog 110-120#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$250	-
Female Dog	-	-	-	-	\$95	\$115	-	-
Female Dog under 20#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog under 25#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog under 30#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 21-40#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 26-50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 31# - 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 41-65#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 41-60#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog Under 40#	\$200	\$300	\$300	\$400	-	-	-	-
Female Dog Under 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$150	-
Female Dog 40# - 80#	\$250	\$400	\$350	\$500	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 51# - 75#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$180	-
Female Dog 61-79#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 76# - 99#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$200	-
Female Dog 100 - 120#	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$250	-
Placement Partner - Dog	-	20% discount	-	20% discount	-	-	-	-
Rabbit - Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit - Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabies	\$20	\$25	\$25	\$30	\$6	\$6	\$20	-
DAPP	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$40	\$7	\$7	\$25	-
Bordatella	-	-	-	-	\$12	\$12	\$25	-
Heartworm Test	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FVRCP	\$25	\$30	\$25	\$40	\$7	\$7	\$25	-
FeLV	-	-	-	-	\$12	\$12	\$25	-
FeLV Test	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FeLV/FIV Combo test	\$30	\$35	\$40	\$50	-	-	-	-
Deworm:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puppy	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$15	-
Dogs under 25#	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$30	-
Dogs 26# - 60#	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$40	-
Dogs 61# +	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$55	-
Kitten	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$15	-
Cats	-	-	-	-	\$15	\$15	\$25	-
Flea Control	-	-	-	-	\$12	\$12	-	-
Ear Mite Treatment	-	-	-	-	\$17	\$17	-	-
Microchip	\$25	\$35	\$45	\$50	\$25	\$25	\$25	-

\* Includes rabies vaccination.

\*\* Additional charges for pregnant, in heat, cryptorchid or over weight.

\*\*\* Not currently operating.

	SIVACA Current	SIVACA Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SC County	HSSV
Permit Application Fee	-		\$197	-	-	-	-
Permit Application Fee - Renewal	-		\$106	-	-	-	-
Animal Facilities Permit - Private	\$200		\$364	-	\$186	\$200	-
Animal Facilities Permit - Commercial	\$200		\$364	-	-	\$225	-
Animals Event Permit	-		-	-	-	-	-
Large Animal Event Permit	-		\$1,919	-	-	-	-
Animal Rescue Registration	\$25 one time charge		\$50 one time charge	-	-	-	-
Keeping of animal or fowl permit	\$50		\$364 (2 year permit)	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Dog Permit App. Fee	\$350	\$500	\$685	-	\$366	\$130	-
Dangerous Dog Permit	-		\$364	-	-	-	-
Inspection Fee - 1 hour	-		\$68	-	-	-	-
Inspection Fee - each addit. 30mins	-		\$197	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Animal Permit App. Fee	\$200		\$364	\$200	-	\$130	-
Dangerous Animal Permit	\$50		\$50/\$85 Special handling	\$75/Hr	\$51 hr	\$26 + Mileage	-
Field Service Charge, per trip	\$110		-	-	-	-	-
Lab processing fee	-		-	-	-	-	-
Quarantine Fee	\$50		\$45	\$75	\$43	\$35	-
Shelter Quarantine Fee	Impound + Board + Quarantine Fee + Field Service Charge		\$20 per day for dog & \$10 per day for cats + Impound + applicable penalties	\$50 + Board	-	\$40 + Board	-
Euthanasia:							
Dog	\$150		\$20	\$75 + Disposal	-	\$65 + Disposal	\$130
Cat	\$150		\$20	\$75 + Disposal	-	\$65 + Disposal	\$130
Domestic up to 20#	-		-	-	\$81	-	-
Dogs 21# - 75#	-		-	-	\$119	-	-
Dogs over 76#	-		-	-	\$152	-	-
Small animals and Birds	\$40		\$20	-	\$43	-	\$15
Rabbit	\$40		\$20	-	-	-	\$60
Reptile	-		\$20	-	-	-	\$80
Other Animals:	-		-	-	-	-	-
Under 50#	-		-	-	-	\$40	-
50# - 99#	-		-	-	-	\$75	-
100# +	-		-	-	-	\$100	-
All Shelter:							
Licensed dogs and cats	-		\$0	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats, others	-		\$15 - Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100 lbs surcharge	-		\$20 + Euth fee	-	-	-	-
In Field:							
Licensed dogs and cats (owner Req)	-		\$60	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats, others	-		\$60 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100#	-		\$40 + Euth fee	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats, others	-		\$10 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100# surcharge	-		\$20 + Euth fee	-	-	-	-
Disposal/Pickup of dead pets:							
Small animals (birds, hamsters, etc.)	\$25		-	-	-	-	\$10
Large animal (goat, pig)	\$50		\$10	\$50	\$45	-	\$40
Dogs/Cats/Rabbit	-		-	-	\$56	-	\$90
Dogs up to 75#	-		-	-	\$68	-	\$105
Dogs over 75#	\$125		\$10	-	\$125	-	-
Dogs and other animals over 150#	-		-	-	-	-	-
Others:							
Up to 19#	-		\$30	-	-	-	-
20# - 69#	-		\$40	-	-	-	-
70# - 99#	-		\$55	-	-	-	-
100# +	-		\$70	-	-	\$50	-
Under 50#	-		-	-	-	\$20	-
Animals : 0lbs - 24lbs	-		-	-	\$108	-	-
Animals : 25lbs - 49lbs	-		-	-	\$125	-	-
Animals : 50lbs - 75lbs	-		-	-	\$140	-	-
Animals : 76lbs - 99lbs	-		-	-	\$162	-	-
Animals : 100lbs - 150lbs	-		\$0	-	\$178	-	-
Licensed dog/cat	-		-	-	-	\$35	-
50# - 100#	-		-	-	-	-	-
Confiscate/Humane	-		-	\$75/Hr	-	-	-
Emergency	-		-	\$25	-	-	-
Field Return of Owned Animal	-		-	\$75 + Mileage	-	-	-

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022-4**

**AMENDING RATE AND FEE SCHEDULE  
FOR ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES**

**SILICON VALLEY ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY**

**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

**WHEREAS**, as of July 1, 2001, the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority assumed direct responsibility for and provision of animal control services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority must put in place a Rate and Fee Schedule applicable to the animal care and control services that it will be responsible for providing with its own employees; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority last adopted an amended Rate and Fee Schedule at its March 24, 2021 Board of Directors meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Authority has evaluated its anticipated costs in providing the animal control services during Fiscal year 2022-23 and has studied the rate and fee schedules adopted and in effect in other jurisdictions in the Bay Area for animal control services; and

**WHEREAS**, based on this investigation, the Authority staff have proposed changes to the current Rate and Fee Schedule for animal control services including the amendment of the dog adoption fee (\$175), cat adoption fee (\$125), kitten adoption fee (\$175), rabbit adoption fee (\$50), dangerous dog permit fee (\$500), SVACA member agency resident alter cats (\$200), SVACA member agency resident alter male dog under 40 pounds fee (\$250), SVACA member agency resident alter male dog 40 to 80 pounds fee (\$350), SVACA member agency resident alter female dog under 40 pounds fee (\$300), SVACA member agency resident alter female dog 40 to 80 pounds fee (\$400), nonmember agency resident alter cats (\$250), nonmember agency resident alter male dog under 40 pounds (\$350), nonmember agency resident alter male dog 40 to 80 pounds (\$450), nonmember agency resident alter female dog under 40 pounds (\$400), nonmember agency resident alter female dog 40 to 80 pounds (\$500), SVACA member agency resident rabies vaccine (\$25), SVACA member agency resident DAPP vaccine (\$30), SVACA member agency resident FVRCP vaccine (\$30), SVACA member agency resident FeLV/FIV Combo Test (\$35), SVACA

member agency resident microchip (\$35), SVACA nonmember agency resident rabies vaccine (\$30), SVACA nonmember agency resident DAPP vaccine (\$40), SVACA nonmember agency resident FVRCP vaccine (\$40), SVACA nonmember agency resident FeLV/FIV Combo Test (\$50), SVACA member agency resident microchip (\$50); and

**WHEREAS**, based on this investigation, the Authority staff have proposed establishing fees for animal control services including the puppy under six months adoption fee (\$375), suburban cat adoption fee (\$10); and

**WHEREAS**, all of these proposed fee increases result in new fees that are reasonably related to the costs of providing the services and do not exceed the estimated reasonable cost of providing the service for which the fee is charged;

**WHEREAS**, none of these proposed fee increases are taxes as defined by California Constitution, Article XIII C, Section 1, since these fees are charges imposed for a specific benefit conferred, privilege granted, and/or specific service or product provided directly to the payor that is not provided to those not charged, and which do not exceed the reasonable costs to the local government of conferring the benefit, privilege, or service or product.

**WHEREAS**, the Executive Director recommends adoption of the proposed Rate and Fee Schedule with certain refinements and clarifications.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. That the Board of Directors hereby finds that the above Recitals are true and correct and by this reference makes them a part hereof.
2. That the Board of Directors of the Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority hereby adopts the Rate and Fee Schedule for animal control services attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit A.
3. That this Rate and Fee Schedule shall be effective as of July 1, 2022 and Resolution 2021-1 is hereby repealed in its entirety as of July 1, 2022.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

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Chairperson, Board of Directors  
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority

ATTEST:

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Dan Soszynski  
Executive Director/Board Secretary



## RATE & FEE SCHEDULE

### Section 1: Animal Licensing Fees\*

	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year
Altered Dog	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$50.00
Unaltered Dog	\$100.00	N/A	N/A
Altered Cat	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$30.00
Unaltered Cat	\$50.00	N/A	N/A
Late (Delinquent) Fee	\$35.00		
Replacement Tag	\$5.00		

### Section 2: Redemption Fees

#### Impound Fees-

Dog and Cat Unaltered-1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$100.00
Dog and Cat Altered-1 <sup>st</sup> Offense	\$35.00
Dog/Cat-2 <sup>nd</sup> Offense	\$125.00
Dog/Cat-3 <sup>rd</sup> Offense	\$175.00
Dog/Cat-4 <sup>th</sup> Offense	\$205.00
Other – Large (horse, pig, etc.)	\$75.00
Other – Small (bird, rabbit, etc.)	\$28.00

#### Boarding Fees per day or portion thereof:

Dogs and Cats	\$22.00
Other	\$11.00

### Section 3: Adoption Fees\*\*

Dog	\$175.00
Puppy (less than six months)	\$375.00
Cat	\$125.00
Kitten (less than six months)	\$175.00
Rabbit	\$50.00
Small Animal	\$20.00
Bird	\$20.00
Dog Behavior Training Deposit	\$100.00
Suburban Cat	\$10.00

#### **Section 4: Animal Surrender Fees**

Dog/Cat	\$150.00
Other	\$40.00
Disposal	
Small Animals	\$25.00
Dog/Cat/Rabbit	\$50.00
Dogs and Others over 150 lbs.	\$125.00

#### **Section 5: Trap Fees**

No Daily Fees.

Refundable Deposit \$100.00

Maximum Rental Period on all traps is two weeks, unless extended by staff.

#### **Section 6: Other Fees**

Animal Establishment Fee (annual)	\$200.00
Animal Rescuer Registration Fee (one-time)	\$25.00
Dangerous Dog Fee (annual)	\$500.00
Field Service Charge (per trip)	\$50.00
Home Quarantine Fee	\$50.00
Lab Processing Fee	\$110.00
Returned Check Fee	\$50.00
Records Request Fee	\$.20/page
Shelter Quarantine Fee	Quarantine Fee + Impound Fee + Board Fee
Small Animal Permit Fee (annual)	\$50.00
Volunteer Materials Fee	\$35.00

#### **Section 7: Veterinary and Spay/Neuter Clinic Fees**

##### **SVACA Member Agency Residents\*\*\***

Alter Male Cat	\$200.00
Alter Female Cat	\$200.00
Alter Male Dog Under 40 Pounds	\$250.00
Alter Male Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$350.00
Alter Female Dog Under 40 Pounds	\$300.00
Alter Female Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$400.00
DAPP Vaccination Fee	\$30.00
FIV/FelV ComboTest	\$35.00
FVRCP Vaccination Fee	\$30.00
Microchip	\$35.00
Rabies Vaccination Fee	\$25.00
Contract Veterinarian Fees	Dependent Upon Services Provided

**Nonmember Agency Residents**

Alter Male Cat	\$250.00
Alter Female Cat	\$250.00
Alter Male Dog Under 40 Pounds	\$350.00
Alter Male Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$450.00
Alter Female Dog Under 40 Pounds	\$400.00
Alter Female Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$500.00
DAPP Vaccination Fee	\$40.00
FIV/FelV Combo Test	\$50.00
FVRCP Vaccination Fee	\$40.00
Microchip	\$50.00
Rabies Vaccination Fee	\$30.00
Contract Veterinarian Fees	Dependent Upon Services Provided

**Section 8: Rules Governing Fees**

\* Licensing

For owners who are 65 years of age or older, there is no license fee charged for the first animal. In Campbell, Mountain View and Santa Clara, the animal must be altered. Fees will apply to the second and additional animals for such owners.

Since cat licensing and registration is voluntary in Mountain View, fees are set by their city council. Cat registrations and altered cat licenses are \$42.00 each with five year terms. Unaltered cat licenses are \$50.00 with a one year term.

\*\* Adoption Fees

SVACA reserves the right to deny adoptions in certain circumstances for cause.

\*\*\* Veterinary and Spay/Neuter Clinic Fees

Campbell, Monte Sereno, Mountain View and Santa Clara residents must be currently licensed at time of surgery. Fees include rabies vaccination.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MARCH 23, 2022