

SILICON VALLEY
ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY

AGENDA ITEM

Fee Schedule

RECOMMENDED MOTION

That Resolution 2023-3 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

Due to continued rising costs and increased fees at other agencies staff is recommending the following: dogs from \$175 to \$200, cats from \$125 to \$150, and kittens less than six months old from \$175 to \$200. 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.

Spay/Neuter

Most other local shelters are still limiting or not providing public spay/neuter. 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. We will continue to follow the animal welfare industry standard to focus resources on breeds most commonly found in local shelters which are chihuahuas, pit bulls and felines but will pivot should other dog breeds become problematic.

Staff is recommending the following SVACA member agency resident surgery fees be increased: male dogs under 40 pounds from \$250 to \$300 and male dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$350 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.

Staff is also recommending the following SVACA nonmember agency resident surgery fees be increased: male dogs under 40 pounds from \$350 to \$400 and male dogs 40 to 80 pounds from \$450 to \$500.

Field Services

Staff is recommending an increase from \$50 to \$55 for the field service fee and \$50 to \$60 for the home quarantine fee.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED

Fee Comparison
Resolution 2023-3
Fee Schedule

LICENSING FEE COMPARISON

SVACA

	SVACA Current	No Changes Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz**	Pets in Need	Santa Clara County	Oakland	Sunnyvale	Stanis. County
Altered Dog 1 year	\$25		\$25	\$29	\$20	\$17	\$15	\$23	\$12
Altered Dog 2 year	\$37		-	-	\$30	-	\$28	\$33	\$24
Altered Dog 3 year	\$50		\$55	-	\$40	-	\$40	\$43	\$36
Altered Dog Senior	Free		-	\$29 one time	-	-	-	-	-
Altered Dog Senior 1 year	-		-	-	-	-	\$11	\$0	\$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	\$75	\$150
Unaltered Dog 2 year	-		-	-	\$60	-	\$175	-	\$250
Unaltered Dog 3 year	-		-	-	\$80	-	\$225	-	\$350
Unaltered Dog Senior 1 year	-		-	\$100	-	-	\$75	\$0	\$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*		\$20	-	-	\$12	-	\$12	\$12
Altered Cat 2 year	\$23		-	-	-	-	-	\$19	-
Altered Cat 3 year	\$30		\$40	-	-	-	-	\$24	-
Unaltered Cat 1 year	\$50		\$35	-	-	\$24	-	\$38	\$12
Unaltered Cat 2 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Cat 3 year	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unaltered Animal Certificate	-		-	\$350	-	-	-	-	-
Late (Delinquent) Fee	\$35		\$15	\$15	\$30	\$30	\$15***	\$30	\$12
Failure to license Penalty	-		-	\$30	-	-	-	-	-
Senior - Replacement Tag	-		-	-	-	-	\$2	-	-
Replacement Tag	\$5		\$5	\$5	\$5	-	\$8	\$5	-
Transfer	-		-	-	-	-	\$25	-	-
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.

RECLAIM FEE COMPARISON

SVACA

Reclaim Fees	SVACA Current		No Changes Proposed		San Jose		Santa Cruz		Palo Alto		SC County		Sunnyvale	
Unaltered Dog 1st Offense	\$100						\$75 + \$35*	*	\$55+\$35*	\$40+\$35*				
Unaltered Dog 2nd Offense	\$125						\$115 + \$50*	*	\$55+\$50*	\$75+\$50*				
Unaltered Dog 3rd Offense	\$175						\$195 + \$100*	*	\$55+\$100*	\$100+\$100*				
Unaltered Dog 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205						\$225 + \$100*	*						
Altered Dog 1st Offense	\$35						\$75		\$55	\$40				
Altered Dog 2nd Offense	\$125						\$115			\$75				
Altered Dog 3rd Offense	\$175						\$195			\$75				
Altered Dog 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205			\$30			\$225			\$100				
Licensed Dog 1st Offense	-							\$33						
Licensed Dog 2nd Offense	-							\$49						
Licensed Dog 3rd Offense	-							\$65						
Licensed Dog 4th Offense	-							\$120						
Licensed Dog 5th - 10th Offense	-							\$160						
Licensed Dog 11th / Subsequent Offense	-							\$180						
Unlicensed Dog 1st Offense	-							\$54						
Unlicensed Dog 2nd Offense	-				\$40 + \$35*			\$83						
Unlicensed Dog 3rd Offense	-				\$40 + \$50*			\$103						
Unlicensed Dog 4th Offense	-				\$40 + \$100*			\$137						
Unlicensed Dog 5th - 10th Offense	-							\$185						
Unlicensed Dog 11th / Subsequent Offense	-							\$218						
Unaltered Cat 1st Offense	\$100						\$30 + \$35*	\$33+\$35*	\$55+\$35*					
Unaltered Cat 2nd Offense	\$125						\$50 + \$50*	\$49+\$50*	\$55+\$50*					
Unaltered Cat 3rd Offense	\$175						\$75 + \$100*	\$66+\$100*	\$55+\$100*					
Unaltered Cat 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205						\$75 + \$100*							
Altered Cat 1st Offense	\$35						\$30	\$33	\$55					
Altered Cat 2nd Offense	\$125						\$50	\$49						
Altered Cat 3rd Offense	\$175						\$75	\$66						
Altered Cat 4th / Subsequent Offense	\$205						\$75							
Licensed Cat 1st Offense	-				\$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	-													
Unlicensed Cat 2nd Offense	-													
Unlicensed Cat 3rd Offense	-													
Unlicensed Cat 4th Offense	-													
Unlicensed Cat 5th - 10th Offense	-													
Unlicensed Cat 11th / Subsequent Offense	-													
Other - Small	\$28									28				\$30
Other - Large	\$75				\$15**					109				
Other - under 50#	-											\$35		
Other - 50# - 100#	-											\$60		
Other - 100# lbs +	-											\$85		
Livestock under 100#	-											\$110		
Livestock over 100#	-				\$22**					\$28				
Livestock 1st Offense	-				***					\$109				
Small Livestock 2nd Offense / Subsequent	-													
Livestock 2nd Offense / Subsequent Offense	-													
RTO Transaction Fee	-				\$30									
ACO Picked Up	-				\$60									

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

BOARDING FEE COMPARISON

Board fees per day	SVACA						
	SVACA Current	Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Pets in Need	SC County	Sunnyvale
Unaltered Dogs	\$22	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$22	\$27
Altered Dogs	\$22	\$30	\$25	\$25	\$20	\$22	\$23
Unaltered Cats	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$27
Altered Cats	\$22	\$30	\$15	\$20	\$20	\$22	\$23
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)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	\$11	-	\$7	-	\$20	-	\$23
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*	Palo Alto
Refundable Deposit	\$100		**		\$100	\$100
Refundable Deposit Dog	-		-	\$255	-	
Refundable Deposit Cat	-		-	\$70	-	
Refundable Deposit Other	-		-	-	-	
Daily Rental Dog	-		-	-	-	\$5
Daily Rental Cat	-		-	-	-	\$5
Daily Rental Other	-		-	-	-	\$5
Weekly Rental Dog	-		-	-	-	
Weekly Rental Cat	-		-	-	-	
Weekly Rental Other	-		-	-	-	
Trap Processing Fee	-		-	\$10	-	
Pick-Up animal in a trap	-		-	\$75	-	

*Not currently renting traps.

** actual replacement cost

SURRENDER FEE COMPARISON

	SVACA					HSSV**	
	SVACA Current	No Changes Proposed	San Jose*	Santa Cruz Residents	Palo Alto		SC County*
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	-	-	\$75	\$40
Guinea Pig - up to 3	-		-	-	-	-	-
Guinea Pig with litter	-		-	-	-	-	-
Rodent	-		-	-	-	-	\$15
Rabbit	\$40		\$65	\$0	-	\$75	\$70
Rabbit - up to 3	-		-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit with litter	-		-	-	-	-	-
Other Animals:	\$40		*	-	-	*	-
Under 50#	-		*	-	-	-	-
50# - 100#	-		*	-	-	-	-
100# +	-		*	-	-	-	-
Exotic	-		\$65	\$0	-	-	-

(unlicensed/licensed)

(vax/not vax)

*Accepts surrenders on case by case basis.
 **Only accepting surrenders from Sunnyvale residents or previous adoption animals, not accepting rabbits or guinea pigs at this time.

ADOPTION FEE COMPARISON

SVACA

	SVACA Current	Proposed Changes	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto Resident	Palo Alto Nonresident	SC County	HSSV
Dog	\$175	\$200	-	-	-	-	\$110	\$175
Highly Adoptable Canine	-							
Dog - Pair	-							\$275
Dog - 7 months to 6 years	-			\$130	\$150	\$175		
Dog - Under 6 years	-	\$120						
Dog - Over 6 years	-	\$65		\$60	\$75	\$75		
Puppy - Under 4 months	-						\$120	
Puppy - Under 6 months	\$375		\$135	\$195	\$150	\$250		\$375
Puppy - Pair								\$750
Training Deposit	\$100							
Cat	\$125	\$150					\$90	\$175
Highly Adoptable Feline	-							
Cat - Pair	-				\$175	\$175		\$275
Cat - 3 cats	-							
Cat - 1-6 years	-			\$100	\$125	\$125		
Cat - Under 6 years	-	\$80						
Cat - Over 6 years	-	\$35		\$55	\$50	\$50		\$75
Kitten Under 4 months	-		\$100				\$100	
Kitten Under 6 months	\$175	\$200			\$150	\$175		\$175
Kitten - 2-12 months	-			\$120				
Suburban Cat	\$10							\$10
Small Animal	\$20							\$20
Rabbit	\$50		\$20	\$50	\$10	\$40		\$70
Guinea Pig	-		\$10		\$10	\$10		\$30
Fowl	-			\$10	\$10	\$10		
Bird	\$20			\$25	\$10	\$10		
Cockatiel					\$10	\$10		
Exotic Bird	-			\$75				
Rodent	-		\$5	\$25	\$10	\$10		\$20
Small Livestock	-			\$75				
Large Livestock	-			\$100				
Horse	-			\$250				

MEDICAL FEE COMPARISON

	SVACA Current	SVACA Proposed	SVACA OOI	SVACA OOI Proposed	SJACS***	HSSV***	Santa Clara County	PIN** <	PHS**
Male Cat	200*	-	\$250	-	-	-	-	\$70	\$55
Female Cat	\$200*	-	\$250	-	-	-	-	\$85	\$65
Community Cat Program	CC program	-	-	-	●	free SCC -	free SCC -	-	-
Discount - under 5 months	flea/vax/chip	-	-	-	vax/flea/hp	flea/chip/vax/hp	flea/chip/vax/hp	-	flea/chip/vax/hp
Placement Partner - Cat	20% discount	-	20% discount	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog under 20#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog under 30#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$125
Male Dog 21-40#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$145
Male Dog 31# - 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog Under 40#	\$250*	\$300	\$350	\$400	-	-	\$100	-	-
Male Dog Under 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 41-50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 41-60#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$160
Male Dog 40# - 80#	\$350*	\$400	\$450	\$500	-	-	\$150	-	\$185
Male Dog 51# - 75#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 51-100#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 61-80#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male Dog 76# - 99#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Male dog 110-120#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$135
Female Dog	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog under 20#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog under 25#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog under 30#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 21-40#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$160
Female Dog 26-50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 31# - 50#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 41-65#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 41-60#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog Under 40#	\$300*	\$400	\$400	\$400	-	-	\$125	-	-
Female Dog Under 50#	\$400*	\$500	\$500	\$500	-	-	\$175	-	\$185
Female Dog 40# - 80#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$225
Female Dog 51# - 75#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 61-79#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 76# - 99#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Female Dog 100 - 120#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Placement Partner - Dog	20% discount	-	20% discount	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rabbit - Male	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$100
Rabbit - Female	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$120
Rabies	\$75	-	\$30	-	-	\$20	-	-	\$15
DAPP	\$30	-	\$40	-	-	\$25	-	-	\$15
Bordetella	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	-	-	-
Heartworm Test	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FVRCP	\$30	-	\$40	-	-	\$25	-	-	\$15
FelV	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	-	-	\$15
FelV Test	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FelV/FIV Combo test	\$35	-	\$50	-	-	-	-	-	\$30
Deworm:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$25
Puppy	-	-	-	-	-	\$15	-	-	-
Dogs under 25#	-	-	-	-	-	\$30	-	-	-
Dogs 26# - 60#	-	-	-	-	-	\$40	-	-	-
Dogs 61# +	-	-	-	-	-	\$55	-	-	-
Kitten	-	-	-	-	-	\$15	-	-	-
Cats	-	-	-	-	-	\$25	-	-	-
Flea Control	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ear Mite Treatment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Microchip	\$35	-	\$50	-	-	\$25	-	-	\$30

* includes rabies vaccination.
 ** Additional charges for pregnant, in heat, cryptorchid or over weight.
 *** Not currently operating.
 ● open only to SJACS TNR partners at this time
 < Santa clara or San Mateo County residents only, must provide proof of low (80%) income status
 { 1 cat per appointment, 4 cats per week
 ~ 1 cat per person/property, first 20 patients accepted

OTHER FEE COMPARISON

	SVACA Current	SVACA Proposed	San Jose	Santa Cruz	Palo Alto	SC County	Sunnyvale
Permit Application Fee - Renewal	-	-	\$210	-	-	-	\$326
Animal Facilities Permit - Private	\$200	-	\$110	-	-	-	\$58
Animal Facilities Permit - Commercial	\$200	-	\$390	-	\$194	\$300	\$326
Animals Event Permit	-	-	\$390	-	-	\$225	-
Large Animal Event Permit	-	-	\$1,980	-	-	-	-
Animal Rescue Registration	\$25 one time charge	-	\$50 one time charge	-	-	-	-
Keeping of animal or fowl permit	\$50	-	\$390 (2 year permit)	-	-	-	-
Dangerous Dog Permit App. Fee	\$500	-	\$210	-	-	-	-
Inspection Fee - 1 hour	-	-	\$750	-	-	-	-
Inspection Fee - each addtl. 30mins	-	-	\$390	-	\$382	\$130	\$326
Dangerous Animal Permit App. Fee	\$200	-	\$70	-	-	-	\$121
Dangerous Animal Permit	\$50	-	\$210	-	-	-	\$164
Field Service Charge, per trip	\$110	\$55	\$390	\$200	-	\$130	-
Lab processing fee	-	-	\$60/\$85 special handling	\$75/Hr	\$53/hr	\$26 + Mileage	\$137
Quarantine Fee	\$50	\$60	\$65	\$75	\$43	\$35	\$56
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	\$56 + board
Euthanasia:							
Dog	\$150	-	\$25	\$75 + Disposal	-	\$65 + Disposal	\$130
Cat	\$150	-	\$25	\$75 + Disposal	-	\$65 + Disposal	\$130
Domestic up to 20#	-	-	-	-	\$81	-	-
Dogs 21# - 75#	-	-	-	-	\$119	-	-
Dogs over 75#	-	-	-	-	\$152	-	-
Small animals and Birds	\$40	-	\$25	-	\$43	-	\$15
Rabbit	\$40	-	\$25	-	-	-	\$60
Reptile	-	-	\$25	-	-	-	\$60
Other Animals:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Under 50#	-	-	-	-	-	\$40	-
50# - 99#	-	-	-	-	-	\$75	-
100# +	-	-	-	-	-	\$100	-
At Shelter:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed dogs and cats	-	-	\$25	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats; others	-	-	\$25 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100 lbs surcharge	-	-	\$25 + Euth fee	-	-	-	-
In Field:	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed dogs and cats (owner Rec)	-	-	\$60	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats; others	-	-	\$80 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100#	-	-	\$100 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Unlicensed dogs and cats; others	-	-	\$80 + Disposal	-	-	-	-
Large animal >100# surcharge	-	-	\$40 + Euth fee	-	-	-	-
Disposal/Pickup of dead pets:							
Small animals (birds, hamsters, etc.)	\$25	-	-	-	\$12	-	\$10
Large animal (goat, pig)	\$50	-	\$15	\$50	\$130	-	\$40
Dog/Cat/Rabbit	-	-	-	-	\$47	-	\$90
Dogs up to 75#	-	-	-	-	\$71	-	\$105
Dogs over 75#	\$125	-	\$15	-	\$130	-	-
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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animals : 25lbs - 49lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animals : 50lbs - 75lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animals : 76lbs - 99lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Animals : 100lbs - 150lbs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Licensed dog/cat	-	-	\$0	-	-	\$35	-
50# - 100#	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Confiscate/Humane	-	-	-	\$75/Hr*	-	-	-
Emergency	-	-	-	\$25	-	-	-
Field Return of Owned Animal	-	-	-	\$75 + Mileage#	-	-	-

*2 hours minimum for protective custody after hours

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-3

**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 23, 2022 Board of Directors meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Authority has evaluated its anticipated costs in providing the animal control services during Fiscal year 2023-24 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 (\$200), cat adoption fee (\$150), kitten adoption fee (\$200), field service fee (\$55), home quarantine fee (\$60), SVACA member agency resident alter male dog under 40 pounds fee (\$300), SVACA member agency resident alter male dog 40 to 80 pounds fee (\$400), 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 male dog under 40 pounds (\$400), nonmember agency resident alter male dog 40 to 80 pounds (\$500), nonmember agency resident alter female dog under 40 pounds (\$400), nonmember agency resident alter female dog 40 to 80 pounds (\$500), SVACA nonmember agency resident DAPP vaccine (\$40), SVACA nonmember agency resident FVRCP vaccine (\$40); 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, 2023 and Resolution 2022-4 is hereby repealed in its entirety as of July 1, 2023.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

Chairperson, Board of Directors
Silicon Valley Animal Control Authority

Dan Soszynski
Executive Director/Board Secretary



2023-24 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 st Offense	\$100.00
Dog and Cat Altered-1 st Offense	\$35.00
Dog/Cat-2 nd Offense	\$125.00
Dog/Cat-3 rd Offense	\$175.00
Dog/Cat-4 th 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	\$30.00
Other	\$11.00

Section 3: Adoption Fees**

Dog	\$200.00
Puppy (less than six months)	\$375.00
Cat	\$150.00
Kitten (less than six months)	\$200.00
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 Fee (per trip)	\$55.00
Home Quarantine Fee	\$60.00
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	\$300.00
Alter Male Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$400.00
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	\$400.00
Alter Male Dog 40 to 80 Pounds	\$500.00
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 22, 2023