

CITY OF VENETA

RESOLUTION NO. 1047

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING DOG LICENSING AND OTHER ANIMAL CONTROL FEES AND FINES FOR THE CITY OF VENETA; AND REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 1046

WHEREAS, Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 6.05.090 requires that the Veneta City Council adopt a resolution setting forth all licensing and other animal control fees; and,

WHEREAS, Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 6.05.100, 6.05.110, 6.05.130, and 6.05.160 establish guidelines for certain fees; and,

WHEREAS, Veneta Municipal Code Chapter 6.05.260 allows the City to set fines; and,

WHEREAS, Chapter 659 Oregon Laws 2009 (HB 2287) directs courts, including municipal courts, to add a \$45.00 surcharge onto the base fines (bail) and minimum fines on all violations, except parking, for citations written on or after October 1, 2009 and before July 1, 2011; and,

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has directed that the surcharge may not be waived if a fine is imposed; and,

WHEREAS, the Veneta City Council amended its Animal Control Ordinance to include several new violations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Veneta, as follows:

Section 1. The following dog fees are hereby established:

FEE SCHEDULE	
Un-neutered Dog License:	One (1) year
	Two (2) Year
	Three (3) Year
Neutered Dog License:	One (1) year
	Two (2) Year
	Three (3) Year
Senior Citizen (65 years of age or older)	½ fee
Guide or Aide Dog	Exempt
Commercial Kennel License (requires land use approval prior to issuance of license)	\$150.00
Watch Dog Permit (plus annual license fee)	\$ 25.00
Replacement Tag (duplicate license)	\$ 5.00
Late Fee (renewed 30 days after license expires)	\$ 10.00
Impound Fee	\$ 50.00
Daily Care Fee for Animal held by City (maximum per day)	\$ 30.00
Daily Care Fee for Animal held by Contract Agency	Set by Agency
Medical Care Fee – the owner of an animal requiring medical care from a veterinarian shall be responsible for all costs of treatment, together with the cost of moving, destroying, or disposing of the animal. Medical care fees shall be determined by the Veterinarian who treats an animal impounded by the City.	

Section 2. Surcharge.

a. Pursuant to Chapter 659 Oregon Laws 2009 (HB 2287) a surcharge shall be imposed in the amount of \$45.00 on all convictions for violations on citations written on or after October 1, 2009 and before July 1, 2011.

b. The surcharge shall be added to the base fines (bail) listed in Section 3 below.

c. The surcharge may not be waived.

Section 3. The following animal control base fines and bail schedule are hereby established:

VENETA ANIMAL CONTROL FINES				
VMC Chapter	OFFENSE	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6.05.020	Animal running at Large	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.030	Barking and/or Nuisance Dog	\$105	\$165	\$250
6.05.040	Failure to Remove Waste	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.050(1)	Failure to Obtain a License	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.050(3)	Failure to Obtain Vaccination	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.050(5)	Failure to Display License Tag	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.050(6)	Keeping more dogs than allowed	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.060(2)	Keeping more cats than allowed	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.080	Failure to Obtain Commercial Kennel License	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.120	Animal Abandonment	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.160(2)	Failure to Pay Medical Expenses for Injured or Sick Animal	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.160(2)	Failure to Pay City Impound and Daily Care Fees	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.170	Chasing Livestock	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.170	Injuring, Wounding, or Killing Livestock	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.180	Dangerous Animal or Behavior	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.180	Failure to comply with order to muzzle or keep animal in a secure enclosure	\$210	\$325	\$500
6.05.190	Failure to Report a Biting Dog or Animal	\$325	\$400	\$500
6.05.200	Failure of Owner to Quarantine Biting Animal or Animal Suspected of Rabies	\$325	\$400	\$500
6.05.210	Failure to Remove a Dead Animal Carcass Within 24 hours	\$105	\$165	\$300
6.05.220	Keeping an Exotic Animal	\$325	\$400	\$500
6.05.230	Animal tied in a manner that allows it to go onto a sidewalk or street	\$105	\$165	\$300

Section 5. Resolution No. 1046 is hereby repealed.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take full force and effect upon adoption and signature by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE VENETA CITY COUNCIL THIS 11 day of April, 2011.

Sharon Hobart Hardin
Sharon Hobart-Hardin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Darci Henneman
Darci Henneman, Assistant City Recorder