

CITY OF HOBBS

RESOLUTION NO. 6633

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING FEES FOR ANIMAL PERMITS, LICENSE, ADOPTIONS AND SERVICES FOR HOBBS ANIMAL ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, Hobbs Municipal Code Section 6.04.070(A) establishes fees for licenses, services and permits required pursuant to Chapter 6 of the Hobbs Municipal Code shall be established through resolution adopted by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, The City of Hobbs incurs costs to provide a multitude of services to the citizen of Hobbs which relate to the safekeeping and lawful ownership of animals within the municipal boundaries of Hobbs, New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the fees established pursuant to Hobbs Municipal Code Section 6.04.070(A), should be directly associated with the costs incurred by the City of Hobbs to administer the services provided; and

WHEREAS, these fees should be reviewed by the City Commission periodically to ensure that they accurately reflect the most current costs associated with providing the services contemplated by the Hobbs Municipal Code;

WHEREAS, there is a need to establish and modify a fee structure for the various services and requirements contemplated by the Hobbs Municipal Code as follows:

Type	Description	Fee
City License (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.070)	Required for each dog, cat and canine hybrid residing within the city limits. Permitted Shelter facilities, Refuge establishments and approved Rescue Foster Homes are exempted. Expires December 31 <sup>st</sup> of year purchased or third year as applicable. In lieu of tags, technological advances such as microchip technology may be available.	\$10/year or \$20 for 3 years or \$20 microchip unaltered \$10 microchip altered


<p>Reclaim (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.090)</p>	<p>Upon reclaim from impound, quarantine or other confinement by HAAC, persons have two options (1) to sign a sterilization contract or</p> <p>(2) purchase a hobby breeder permit, an annual permit for a non-commercial animal facility or premises operated by a person involved in breeding of dogs or cats</p>	<p>\$60 sterilization</p> <p>\$250/site/year</p>
<p>Reduced Cost Spay/Neuter Program (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.170)</p>	<p>Fee includes surgery, vaccinations (FVRCP &amp; Rabies/cat or DHLPP &amp; Rabies/Dog), one night's hospitalization, and return visit for suture removal, if needed</p>	<p>\$35/Spay cat \$25/Neuter cat \$45/Spay dog \$40/Neuter dog \$20/Missed Appointment</p>
<p>Discount Spay/Neuter Certificate (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.180)</p>	<p>Certificate which entitles City resident to a credit for the face value of the certificate which shall be applied to the applied to the cost to spay or neuter a cat or dog at any participating veterinary clinic.</p>	<p>\$50/certificate</p>
<p>Litter Permit (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.160)</p>	<p>Permit good for six months from date of issue. Must be obtained no later than one week after the birth of the litter. A household is limited to no more than four Litter Permits and no more than one Litter Permit per female dog or cat in any consecutive 12 month period.</p>	<p>\$150/permit</p>
<p>Multiple Animal Site Permit (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.230)</p>	<p>Annual permit for any person/household intending to exceed the maximum number of dogs or cats. Not required for fostering a pregnant dog or cat and her eventual offspring until of weaning age. Approved rescue animal foster homes are exempt from fee.</p>	<p>\$100/site/year</p>
<p>Shelter-Refuge-Professional Animal Permit (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.130)</p>	<p>Annual permit for animal facility operated by a member of a recognized animal humane association or an refuge establishment owned or operated by a non-profit organization whose sole function is to aid and comfort animals where animals are not bred, and any kennel, grooming parlor, or pet shop, with the exception of state inspected veterinary hospitals and federally inspected laboratory facilities and zoos.</p>	<p>\$50/site/year</p>

Canine Hybrid Permit (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.06.020)	Annual permit for animals who are offspring, cross, mix, or hybrid of a wolf or coyote. Animal must be spayed or neutered.	\$50/animal/year
Adoption Fee (Hobbs Municipal Code 6.04.190)	Fee to adopt cat or dog. Includes cost to spay or neuter and 1 <sup>st</sup> vaccinations including rabies.	\$100/animal
Boarding Fee (Administrative)	Per day fee charged while animal is impounded, quarantined, or receiving additional services at HAAC. Fee is not prorated. Day begins at 12:00 am.	\$10/day/animal
Disposal Fee (Administrative)	Fee for HAAC to dispose of deceased dog or cat delivered to center by owner.	\$25/animal
Pickup Fee (Administrative)	Fee for HAAC to pick up deceased or relinquished dog or cat from owner.	\$50/animal
Surrender Fee (Hobbs Municipal Code 06.04.110)	Fee for owner to deliver dog or cat to be relinquished to HAAC  In the event the owner is requesting to surrender an unwanted litter, the owner may surrender the litter, have the mother of the litter sterilized, and pay the sterilization fee in lieu of paying the surrender fee for each animal in the litter	\$25/animal  \$60/sterilization unless qualifying for reduced cost sterilization (see reduced cost spay/neuter fees)
Cremation Fee (Private) (Administrative)	Fee for HAAC to cremate single dog or cat and return cremains to owner.	\$80/dog or cat 40lbs or less  \$150/dog or cat 41lbs or more
Cremation Fee (Communal) (Administrative)	Fee for HAAC to cremate dog or cat with other animals and return cremains to owner	\$40/dog or cat 40lbs or less  \$80/dog or cat 41lbs or more

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF HOBBS, NEW MEXICO, that the Mayor be and hereby is, authorized and directed to execute this resolution on behalf of the City of Hobbs to establish new and amend existing animal permit fees, service fees, City license fee, and adoption fee.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of February, 2018.



  
SAM D. COBB, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
JAN FLETCHER, City Clerk