

**CITY OF WARRENSBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

September 10, 2018

Honorable Mayor and
Members of the City Council
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

SUBJECT: A Resolution Establishing Adoption Fees for Old Drum and Friends Animal Shelter

BACKGROUND:

During the August 27, 2018 City Council meeting, city staff presented information regarding our shelter adoption fees. We are proposing the shelter adopt dynamic pricing for our adoptable animals as outlined in attached Exhibit "A". We would still have our Paws It Forward program and we would still retain the ability to have adoption specials. Additionally, we are proposing a cost break for a second kitten as research shows that kittens do better in pairs.

ISSUE:

Modifying Animal Shelter fees to be more in line with the area market

STRATEGIC PLAN:

N/A

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact should be positive as we see increased adoption fees for more desirable animals and reduced fees for animals with a decreased demand. These fees more closely match the pet market and can be adjusted to meet the supply and demand needs.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:

The economic benefits and impact would be minimal

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends City Council approval of the attached fee structure for Old Drum and Friends Animal Shelter

Sincerely,

Rich Lockhart
Chief of Police

cc: City Manager

Attachments: 1. Resolution
2. Proposed Fee Structure for Old Drum and Friends

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI,
SETTING THE FEES FOR THE OLD DRUM AND FRIENDS ANIMAL SHELTER AS SHOWN
ON THE ATTACHED LIST AS EXHIBIT "A"**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG, MISSOURI, AS
FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That the City Council hereby authorizes setting the fees for services at the Old Drum and Friends Animal Shelter as shown on the attached Exhibit "A".

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Council.

Passed in open session this of September, 2018

Danielle Johnston, Mayor

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk

Exhibit A
Old Drum & Friends Animal Shelter
Fee Structure
Effective October 1, 2018

Adoption Fees

Cats > 6 months	\$50-\$75
Kittens < 6 months	\$50-\$100 (if adopting 2 kittens at same time, second kitten is ½ price)
Adult Dogs	\$75-\$150
Puppies	\$75-\$200
Senior Pets	\$25

Reclaim Fees

Offense Fee	\$25
Unaltered Fee	\$25
Boarding	\$10/day

Rabies Quarantine Fee

10-day quarantine for observation \$200 (\$20/day)

Surrender Fee

Owner Surrender	\$100
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Owner surrendered pet intakes will be scheduled 7-10 days from the time the shelter is contacted.

- Owner will be given suggestions on alternate options to surrender.
- Owner must provide proof of current vaccinations at time of intake
- Owned pets will be accepted from Johnson County Residents Only and must show proof of residency.
- Owned pet accepted on a space available basis.

Johnson County Stray (Dogs Only) \$20/dog

City of Warrensburg Stray (Cats & Dogs) \$10/animal

- No charge if picked up by Animal Control