

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-R_____

2 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
3 CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL
4 FEE SCHEDULE FOR DOG AND CAT LICENSES, FEE
5 EXEMPTIONS AND RELATED PROCEDURES; AND
6 RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2005-R006.

7 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2005-R006 established an annual dog license fee
8 and exemptions; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to also establish an annual license fee for
10 the voluntary licensing of cats, and allow for certain exemptions for such fee; and

11 WHEREAS, after giving the public an opportunity to be heard and considering
12 all information before it, the City Council approved the adoption of said fees as set forth
13 below; and

14 WHEREAS, the fees established herein are based upon the reasonable cost of
15 providing the services and regulatory activity for the City's animal control program.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
17 DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:
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19 1. ANNUAL DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEES:

20 A. *Dog License.* Pursuant to Section 9.01.305 of the Culver City
21 Municipal Code, the City Council hereby establishes an annual dog license and
22 tag fee of \$40.00, except that the fee shall be \$20.00 if a certificate is presented
23 from a licensed veterinarian that the animal has been spayed or neutered and
24 microchipped. A fee of \$5.00 shall be charged for all replacement tags.

25 B. *Cat License.* Pursuant to Section 9.01.405 of the Culver City
26 Municipal Code, the City Council hereby establishes an annual cat license and
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1 tag fee of \$10.00, except that the fee shall be \$5.00 if a certificate is presented
2 from a licensed veterinarian that the cat has been spayed or neutered. A fee of
3 \$5.00 shall be charged for all replacement tags. Such fees shall only be
4 imposed if a cat has been licensed. Cat licensing is voluntary, pursuant to
5 Section 9.01.400 of the Culver City Municipal Code.

6 C. The fees shall be collected and tags issued by the City of Culver
7 City.
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9 2. FEE EXEMPTIONS:

10 A. *Senior Citizens.* Residents of Culver City aged 60 years or older,
11 whose total adjusted gross income, as used for purposes of the California
12 Personal Income Tax Law, was no more than \$18,200 for the last calendar
13 year, and the combined adjusted gross income of all members of the household
14 in which an individual resides was no more than \$21,500, are exempt from
15 paying a license fee for the first dog and first cat, with all subsequent dogs and
16 cats requiring a license and tag fee of 50% of the fees established in Section 1
17 of this Resolution. The income amounts set forth in this Section shall be
18 subject to adjustment as provided from time to time by the County of Los
19 Angeles setting the income qualifications for "low income" or from some other
20 bona-fide source, both subject to the approval of the City Manager.
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22 B. *Disability.* Culver City residents who meet the criteria of Disability,
23 as established by the Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security
24 Income (SSI) Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI of the Social
25 Security Act as amended), without regard to age, are exempt from paying a
26 license fee for the first dog and first cat, with all subsequent dogs and cats
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1 requiring a license and tag fee of 50% of the fees established in Section 1 of
2 this Resolution..

3 C. *Armed Forces, Law Enforcement and Service Dogs.* A license
4 and tag of indefinite duration shall be issued, without fee, for any dog which has
5 been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, or for
6 any dog during such time as the dog is serving as a law enforcement dog, or for
7 any dog during such time as the dog is owned and used by a disabled person
8 as a certified service dog.
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10 3. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT:

11 A penalty in the amount of \$25.00 shall be added to the license
12 fee for:

13 A. Any existing license for which the licensing period of one
14 year has elapsed. The penalty shall be added to the license fee starting on the
15 first day that the license is considered expired and has not been renewed.
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17 B. Any new license that is not paid within thirty (30) days of
18 the invoice notice.

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21 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:

22 The annual dog and cat license fees established by Section 1
23 above shall be effective commencing July 1, 2007.
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25 5. Resolution No. 2005-R006 is hereby rescinded.

26 6. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Resolution shall become
27 effective immediately upon its adoption.
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APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

ALAN CORLIN, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA,
City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB,
City Attorney