

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01

INTRODUCE ORDINANCE NO. 2016-01, AN ORDINANCE OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN ANIMAL REGISTRATION, KENNEL PERMIT, AND EUTHANIZATION FEES IN TITLE 7 ANIMALS

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that reviewing the rates and fees is necessary to help provide adequate funding for the operation, maintenance, and future replacement of its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the animal control fees were last reviewed and amended in 1996 with the adoption of Ordinance No. 1996-10; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance would recommend an increase in registration, kennel and euthanization fees to recover expenses; and

WHEREAS, to preserve the existing exemption for cats to go unregistered if the owner prefers, but it is encouraged, language was added to Section 7.030.010 (J);

BE IT ENACTED BY THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

Section 1. Classification. This is a code ordinance.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 7.03.010 (J). Section 7.03.010 (J), Domestic Animal Registration, is amended. New language is shown as **emboldened** and underlined.

7.03.010 Domestic animal registration.

J. Notwithstanding any other ordinance, registration of cats is not required but is encouraged.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 7.16.010, Fees. Section 7.16.010 is hereby amended. Added language is shown as **emboldened** and underlined. Deleted language is seen as ~~strikethrough~~.

(Note: Table of fees is on page 2.)

7.16.010 Fees

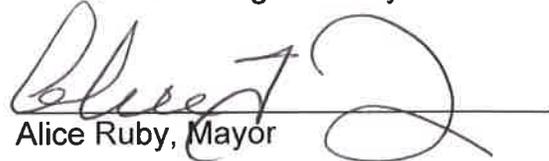
Registration Valid one year after date of purchase. Fees reflect per year and are available for advanced purchase up to three years.	
<u>a.</u> Unsterilized animal and cats*	\$4.00 \$10.00
<u>b.</u> Sterilized animal and cats*	\$2.00 \$5.00
<u>c.</u> Duplicate	\$1.00
Adoption Plus registration fee above	\$35.00
Impound per day, from the time of impoundment	\$25.00
Pick-up	
<u>a.</u> Unregistered animal and cats*	\$50.00
<u>b.</u> Registered animal and cats*	\$35.00
Plus impound fee per day	
Kennel permit new, extended, or re-issued (3 year period)	\$10.00 \$25.00
Owner release	\$25.00
Euthanize or request for	\$25.00 \$50.00

*** Section 7.03.010 (J) – Notwithstanding any other ordinance, registration of cats is not required, but is encouraged.**

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance if adopted is effective upon passage.

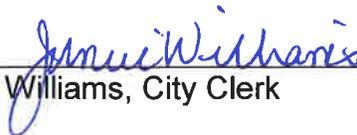
PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on

March 3, 2016


Alice Ruby, Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:


Janice Williams, City Clerk

City of Dillingham Information Memorandum

Agenda of: March 3, 2016

Attachment to:

Ordinance No. 2016-01 / Resolution No. _____

Subject:

Authorize an increase animal control fees

City Manager: Recommend Approval

Signature: Rose Doera

Fiscal Note: Yes No

Funds Available: Yes No

Other Attachments:

- copy of existing fee schedule 7.16.010

Summary Statement:

This ordinance was introduced at the February 4, 2016 Council meeting.

The Finance and Budget committee as part of their standing item to periodically review rates, evaluated the animal control fees and are recommending increases to registration, kennel and euthanization fees. The fee schedule was restructured to combines fines as applicable and removed reference to cats from the phrase animals and cats, since this made for some confusion, cats being animals. The intent had been to recognize registration of cats is not required. In its place, reference is being made to Section 7.03.010 that states registration of cats is not required, but it is encouraged.

This code amendment is being recommended for adoption by the Council.

An advertisement for a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 2016-01 is scheduled to be placed in the February 25, 2016 edition of the Bristol Bay Times as required to be advertised in a local newspaper five days in advance of the public hearing, which is scheduled for March 3, 2016.

Attachment to: 2016-01 / Resolution No. _____
Ordinance No. _____

Summary Statement continued:

Route to	Department Head	Date
X	Finance Director	
X	Police Chief	3/4/16
X	City Clerk	3/3/16

Chapter 7.16 FEES, FINES, AND FAILURE TO COMPLY

Sections:

- 7.16.010 Fees.
- 7.16.020 Violations—Penalties.
- 7.16.030 Allocation of fees.
- 7.16.040 Failure to comply to notice of infraction of this title.

7.16.010 Fees.

Adoption	\$35.00
Plus	
Registration is valid one year after date of purchase and fees reflect per year and are available for advanced purchase up to three years.	
Unsterilized animal and cats	\$4.00
Sterilized animal and cats	\$2.00
Duplicate	\$1.00
Pick-up	
Unregistered animal and cats	\$50.00
Registered animal and cats	\$35.00
Plus	
Impound per day, from the time of impoundment	\$25.00
Kennel permit new, extended, or re-issued	\$10.00
Owner release	\$25.00
Euthanize or request for	\$25.00

(Ord. 03-06 § 1 (part), 2003.)

7.16.020 Violations—Penalties.

A person who violates any provision of this title is guilty of an infraction and subject to a fine as set forth in Section 1.20.040, in addition to any surcharge required by AS 12.55.039(a)(4). (Ord. 13-19 § 10, 2013.)