

RESOLUTION NO. 96-73

**A RESOLUTION OF THE RIDGECREST CITY
COUNCIL TO AMEND RESOLUTION NO. 96-29 TO
INCLUDE ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER FEES**

WHEREAS, in 1994, the City of Ridgecrest had a revenue/cost comparison study completed by Management Services Institute (M.S.I.); and

WHEREAS, this resulted in City of Ridgecrest Ordinance No. 94-08, which directed the City Administrator to adjust fees and charges to recover reasonable percentage of costs; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance recommended that reasonable cost recovery for the animal control shelter would be 50%; and

WHEREAS, the M.S.I. Study made no further recommendations as to animal control shelter fees except to say that "costs are so out of line that maybe the service should be reinvented"; and

WHEREAS, the subsequent Resolution No. 96-29, which established the schedule of fees and charges for City services under Section 4, Ref. S-064, the animal license and animal shelter fees are listed "to be determined"; and

WHEREAS, in 1996, the Chief of Police performed an in-depth study in reference to Ordinance No. 94-08 and has determined a proposed revised list of fees for the animal shelter; and

WHEREAS, that revised list has been reviewed and approved by the Police, Fire, and Safety Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE RIDGECREST CITY COUNCIL DOES RESOLVE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER that Resolution No. 96-29 be amended to include a list of revised fees for the Ridgecrest Animal Control Shelter as shown in Exhibit A.

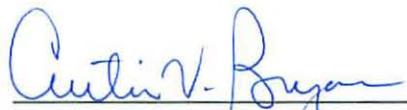
APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 2nd day of October, 1996, by the following vote.

Ayes: Mayor Bryan, Council Members Auld, Bitney, Lalor, and Parode

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None


Curtis V. Bryan, Mayor

ATTEST.


Rita Gable, Deputy City Clerk

EXHIBIT A

RIDGECREST POLICE DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL CONTROL
FEE SCHEDULE

LICENSE FEES:

<u>Dog license:</u>	1 yr	Altered: \$10	Unaltered: \$20
	2 yr	\$18	\$36
	3 yr	\$25	\$50

IMPOUND FEES:

<u>Dogs:</u>		<u>No License</u>	<u>Current License</u>
	1st Impound	\$35.00	\$25.00
	2nd Impound	\$45.00	\$35.00
	3rd or more	\$60.00	\$50.00
	Vicious animals	\$100.00	\$90.00
<u>Cats:</u>	All	\$ 10.00	

If picked up after hours - (call out) - additional \$15.00

Unlicensed dogs will also require License Fee and Vaccination Fee.

BOARDING FEES: In addition to impound fees: \$5.00 per day

ADOPTION FEES:

<u>Dogs</u>	<u>Unaltered</u>	<u>Altered</u>
Rabies Vaccination	\$ 4.00	\$ 4.00
License fee:	\$20.00	\$10.00
Adoption Fee:	\$20.00	\$20.00
Spay/Neuter Deposit*	<u>\$20.00*</u>	<u>\$00.00</u>
	\$64.00	\$34.00
*(refundable)	(\$44.00)	
<u>Cats</u>		
Adoption fee:	\$20.00	\$20.00
Spay/neuter Deposit*	<u>\$10.00*</u>	<u>\$00.00</u>
	\$30.00	\$20.00
*(refundable)	(\$20.00)	

OTHER FEES:

Euthanasia Fee:		\$15.00
Pick up of Live/injured Animal: (from owner)	Regular Hours:	\$15.00 Call Out: \$25.00
Pick Up of Dead Animal: (from owner)	Regular Hours:	\$15.00 Call Out: \$25.00

* Fee schedule may be waived for special events and hardship cases.