

TOWN OF FAIRFAX

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor, Members of the Town Council **DATE:** July 11, 2012

FROM: Judy Anderson, Interim Town Manager/Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Introduction and First Reading of Ordinance No. 768, an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax to set Animal Control Fees and to establish a process to adopt future fees by Council resolution

Recommendation

1. Motion to waive further reading and read the title only of Ordinance No. 768, an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax to set Animal Control Fees and to establish a process to adopt future fees by Council resolution
2. Motion to introduce Ordinance No. 768, an Ordinance of the Town Council of the Town of Fairfax to set Animal Control Fees and to establish a process to adopt future fees by Council resolution

Discussion

All the towns and cities in Marin are part of the JPA with the County of Marin to provide animal services and have been asked to adopt revised fees as reflected in the recently adopted County ordinance. We have adopted animal control fees by ordinance in the past. The fees are effective July 1, 2012 creating the urgency for the Town of Fairfax and the need for Ordinance U-767. Along with the urgency ordinance, it is necessary to introduce and later adopt a regular ordinance for the same purpose.

Fiscal Impact

Will provide an increase to revenue.

AGENDA ITEM # 19

ORDINANCE NO. 768

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX ADOPTING BY REFERENCE A REVISED ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE FEE SCHEDULE, MARIN COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 3582

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FAIRFAX DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: Chapters 6.04.040 and 6.04.042 are hereby added to the Fairfax Town Code to read as follows:

"Chapter 6.04.040. Amendments-Revised Animal Control Fee Schedule, Marin County Ordinance No. 3532

Pursuant to Section 50022.9 of the California Government Code, the amendments to the Marin County Code adopting a revised animal control ordinance fee schedule, which amendments are contained in Ordinance No. 3582, adopted on May 22, 2012, by the Marin County Board of Supervisors, are adopted by reference and shall be in force and effect within the Town."

"Chapter 6.04.042. Revisions to Animal Control Fee Schedule

The Town Council may revise the Animal Control Fee Schedule from time to time by passage of a Resolution to the extent such action is then permitted by state law and any applicable joint powers agreements with Marin County."

Section 2. Copies of the foregoing ordinance shall, within fifteen days after its passage and adoption, be posted in three public places in the Town of Fairfax, to wit:

1. Bulletin Board, Town Hall offices;
2. Bulletin Board, Fairfax Post Office;
3. Bulletin Board, Fairfax Women's Club building;

which places are designated for that purpose. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect thirty days from and after its final passage and adoption.

The foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced at a regular meeting of the Fairfax Town Council, held in said Town on the 11th day of July, 2012, and thereafter adopted at a regular meeting of the Town Council, held in said Town on the 1st day of August, 2012, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

MAYOR PAM HARTWELL-HERRERO

Attest:

Judy Anderson, Town Clerk