

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-05

A RESOLUTION DECLARING AND SETTING FEES RELATING GENERALLY TO CHAPTER 14 AND MINIMUM FINES FOR THE CONVICTION OF OFFENSES OF CHAPTER 14 THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF YUKON.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yukon has determined that proper care and control regarding animals and the ownership and caretaking of animals within its territorial boundaries are beneficial to the general welfare and health of the community as a whole, beneficial to animals within the territorial boundaries of the City of Yukon, and beneficial to the owners and caretakers of those animals and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yukon has determined that certain fees and minimum fines should be imposed in order for proper care and control to be encouraged, and;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yukon believes such fees and minimum fines are directly related to ensuring that proper care and control will be observed which will protect the health and general welfare of the community as a whole, animals within the territorial boundaries of the City of Yukon, and the owners and caretakers of such animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Yukon that the following fees relating generally to Chapter 14 and minimum fines be imposed upon those who commit such offenses as specified within and applicable by Sec. 14-75 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Yukon according to the following schedule:

FEES

The following fees shall be assessed and paid:

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| Sec. 14-2 (d) disposal of animal for adoption or euthanasia | \$ 15.00 |
| more than one animal from the same litter | 25.00 |
| Sec. 14-3 (b) wild animal certificate of exemption | 100.00 |
| Sec. 14-39 (a) adoption fee/deposit | 35.00 |
| Senior citizens (55 and over) | 30.00 |
| Sec. 14-39 (b) refund of deposit | 30.00 |
| Sec. 14-41 (b) kennel license | 50.00 |
| Sec. 14-44 (a) feeding feral animals | 50.00 |
| Sec. 14-69 (a) claiming impounded cat | 20.00 |
| plus \$1.00 per day | |

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| Sec. 14-69 (b) claiming impounded dog plus \$2.00 per day | 20.00 |
| Sec. 14-69 (c) claiming other impounded animal plus \$2.00 per day | 25.00 |

FINES

Payment of fine. Any person to whom a citation for violation of this chapter is issued shall either pay the fine by the designated date as indicated on the citation or appear in municipal court at the date, time, and location set forth in the citation.

(a) Minimum fine for violations of sections 14-2 Animal care, 14-46 Animals in motor vehicles, and 14-48 - Cruelty:

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| (1) First infraction | \$250.00 |
| (2) Thereafter | \$ 5 0 0 . 0 0 w i t h mandatory court appearance. |

(b) Minimum fine for violations which result in the destruction or loss of personal property:

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| (1) First infraction | \$100.00 |
| (2) Second infraction | \$250.00 |
| (3) Thereafter | \$ 5 0 0 . 0 0 w i t h mandatory court appearance. |

(c) Minimum fine for violations which result in the unprovoked biting, wounding, or attacking of a domestic animal or person:

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| (1) First infraction (person without injury) | \$250.00 |
| (2) First infraction (person with injury) | \$450.00 |
| (3) First infraction (animal) | \$250.00 |
| (4) Thereafter | \$ 5 0 0 . 0 0 w i t h mandatory court appearance. |

(d) Minimum fine for violation of any provision pertaining to dangerous animals, which does not result in injury to a person or domestic animal:

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| (1) First infraction | \$150.00 |
| (2) Thereafter | \$ 3 0 0 . 0 0 w i t h mandatory court appearance and fine. |

(e) Minimum fine for other infractions:

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| (1) First infraction | \$50.00 |
| (2) Second infraction | \$100.00 |
| (3) Thereafter | \$250.00 |

(f) The maximum penalty for each violation of this article shall be \$500.00.

(g) Fines shall be in addition to court costs.

Surcharge

A fee of \$5.00 shall be added to each fine imposed for violation of this chapter. The proceeds from such fee shall be restricted to the use for standard training for animal control officers, the sterilization of feral animals, and to offset adoption costs for a sponsoring organization.

WHEREAS, it being immediately necessary for the preservation of the peace, health, safety and public good of the City of Yukon and the inhabitants thereof this resolution shall take effect, and be in full force from and after its passage, as provided by law.

Pass and approved by the City Council of the City of Yukon this 2ND day of APRIL, 2013.



MAYOR