

# County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

## Resolution No. R2012-0200

Sponsored by: <b>County Executive FitzGerald/Fiscal Officer and Councilmember Simon</b>	<b>A Resolution</b> approving a license fee of \$20.00 for all dogs, effective 12/1/2012; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective.
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WHEREAS, the County Kennel has been organized to perform certain duties in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 955.01 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Humane Animal Control Advisory Board is established to examine all facets of animal care within the community and identifying existing needs, problems, and resources and to provide the County Council with a comprehensive plan of specific recommendations directed toward improved quality of overall care and control of dogs; and

WHEREAS, Section 955.01 of the Ohio Revised Code addresses registration fees for dogs; and

WHEREAS, by BOCC Resolution No. 082548 dated 6/5/2008, various fees for the County Kennel were approved, including a license fee of \$20.00 for all dogs, effective 12/1/2008; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. R2011-0344 dated 2/14/2012, County Council reaffirmed and approved a 20% reduction of the regular dog license fee for spayed and neutered dogs, effective 12/1/2011; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue and to provide for the usual, daily operation of the County Animal Shelter.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**SECTION 1.** That County Council hereby approves a license fee of \$20.00 for all dogs.

**SECTION 2.** That said dog license fee shall be effective December 1, 2012.

**SECTION 3.** That the license fees generated shall be used for purposes of operating and maintaining the Cuyahoga County Animal Shelter.

**SECTION 4.** The Clerk of Council is hereby instructed to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the County Fiscal Officer.

**SECTION 5.** It is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective in order that critical services provided by Cuyahoga County can continue, and to continue the usual and daily operation of the County Animal Shelter. Provided that this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members of Council, this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon the signature of the County Executive.

**SECTION 6.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of the Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On a motion by Ms. Simon, seconded by Mr. Miller, the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted.

Yeas: Brady, Germana, Gallagher, Conwell, Jones, Rogers, Simon, Miller and Connally

Nays: Greenspan and Schron

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County Council President

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County Executive

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Clerk of Council

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First Reading/Referred to Committee: September 25, 2012

Committee(s) Assigned: Finance & Budgeting

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