

**County of San Diego Board of Supervisors
AGENDA ITEM INFORMATION SHEET**

AGENDA ITEM SUBJECT/TITLE:

COST RECOVERY PROPOSAL TO AMEND ARTICLE XX OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY CODE OF ADMINISTRATIVE ORDINANCES, SECTION 364.8 RELATING TO FEES CHARGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES EFFECTIVE FISCAL YEAR 2023-24 (5/2/2023 – FIRST READING; 5/23/2023 – SECOND READING UNLESS ORDINANCE IS MODIFIED ON SECOND READING) (DISTRICTS: ALL)

REQUIRES FOUR VOTES:

Yes ☐ No ☒

WRITTEN DISCLOSURE PER COUNTY CHARTER SECTION §1000.1 REQUIRED:

Yes ☐ No ☒

NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED:

Yes ☒ No ☐

PROJECT UNDER CEQA:

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Yes, approval of CEQA document required?

Yes ☐ No ☐

DECISION WITHIN GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 84308:

Yes ☐ No ☒

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOARD ACTIONS:

June 4, 2019 (12), Department of Animal Services Fees

BOARD POLICIES APPLICABLE:

B-29: Fees, Grants, Revenue Contracts - Department Responsibility for Cost Recovery

BOARD POLICY STATEMENTS:

Board Policy B-29 directs departments to seek to recover the full cost of all services they provide to agencies or individuals outside the County of San Diego organization. The Board of Supervisors has historically waived Policy B-29 as it applies to dog license and animal services fees, based on the recognition that increasing fees to full cost recovery would deter some residents from licensing their dogs and from adopting or claiming animals. This would likely increase contribute to unnecessary euthanasia of sheltered animals and impair DAS' ability to maintain the County goal of zero euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals.

MANDATORY COMPLIANCE:

N/A

ORACLE AWARD NUMBER(S) AND CONTRACT AND/OR REQUISITION NUMBER(S):

N/A

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Animal Services

OTHER CONCURRENCE(S): N/A

INTERNAL REVIEW COMPLETED: YES ☒ NO ☐

Signature

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