

**ORDINANCE NO. 560
(AS AMENDED THROUGH 560.4)
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE
AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 560, PROVIDING FOR LOW-COST, NON-PROFIT,
PUBLIC SPAY AND NEUTER CLINICS FOR DOGS AND CATS**

The people of the County of Riverside do ordain as follows:

Section 1. AUTHORITY FOR CLINICS. The Health Officer is hereby authorized and directed to establish clinics at which members of the public that are residents of Riverside County may have dogs and cats spayed or neutered in a humane manner. Fees for services provided by such clinics shall be determined in a minimum amount, to offset costs of operation of such clinics and shall be consistent with the intent of this ordinance for providing low-cost, nonprofit public spay and neuter services. Fees shall be established by the Board of Supervisors.

Persons submitting dogs or cats for the above service shall sign a consent form certifying thereon under penalty of perjury that they are the owner of said animals or are otherwise authorized to present the animal for the above operation and such persons may be required to furnish proof of such ownership or authority.

Such consent shall contain a waiver of any and all liability of the County of Riverside, the Animal Control Department and any other county employees for any injury or death to an animal rising out of the aforementioned operation or any services provided incidental thereto.

The Department shall establish a return date by which person submitting animals for the above operation shall pick up said animals or be subject to reasonable board care fees to commence the day after such return date.

Failure to pick up an animal within 15 days of said return date shall be deemed abandonment of said animal and the Animal Control Officer may dispose of it by sale or destruction.

Section 2. FEES FOR SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES. The fees for spay and neuter services at clinics established by the Health Officer shall be as follows:

- a. Any dog: \$85.00
- b. Any cat: \$40.00

The above spay and neuter fees will be included in the flat-rate adoption fee at the time of adoption if the dog or cat is adopted from a County animal shelter.”

Section 3. FEES FOR CONTRACT SPAY AND NEUTER SERVICES

- a. Contract Spay and Neuter Clinic Services – full day of service \$6,862.00
- b. Contract Spay and Neuter Bus Services – full day of service \$5,285.00

Section 4. FEES FOR CONTRACT SHOT CLINIC SERVICES

a. Contract Shot Clinic Services – full day of service (9 hours): \$2,783.00

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after its adoption.

Adopted:

560 11/02/1976 (By General Election) (Eff: 11/12/1976)

Amended:

560.1 Item 9.7 of 12/11/2007 (Eff: 01/10/2008)

560.2 Item 9.15 of 07/14/2009 (Eff: 08/13/2009)

560.3 Item 9.1 of 08/10/2010 (Eff: 09/09/2010)

560.4 Item 9.3 of 08/16/2011 (Eff: 09/15/2011)