

AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 27th DAY OF AUGUST, 2007 AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE BOARD CHAMBERS, MONTGOMERY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER, 755 ROANOKE STREET, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

**R-FY-08-25
AMENDMENT TO THE
ANIMAL CONTROL ADOPTION FEE**

On a motion by Mary W. Biggs, seconded by John A. Muffo and carried unanimously,

WHEREAS, Section 3-28.6 of the Montgomery County Code provides that the Board of Supervisors may adopt by resolution a fee or deposit schedule and charge and collect from the new owner a fee or deposit before releasing a dog for adoption to ensure sterilization; and

WHEREAS, Montgomery County currently charges \$10.00 for adult dogs, no charge for puppies and requires the animal to be spayed or neutered within 30 days or 6 months of age; and

WHEREAS, The current spay and neuter process that requires follow-up by animal control officers is both time consuming and difficult to enforce; and

WHEREAS, At the August 13, 2007 Board of Supervisors meeting the Montgomery County Friends of Animal Care and Control (MCFACC), a volunteer group working with the County's animal control program, recommended that the Board of Supervisors change the County's current adoption procedures and fees structure by requiring a \$10 adoption fee to all dogs being adopted and the prepayment of a fee for spay or neutering before releasing any dog not sterilized for adoption; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors supports and approves of changing the County adoption fee to apply to all dogs being adopted and the prepayment of a fee for spay and neutering before releasing any dog not sterilized for adoption.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board hereby agrees that the Animal Control adoption fees are hereby amended effective September 1, 2007 as follows:

1. A \$10.00 adoption fee will apply to all dogs regardless of ages.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Montgomery, Virginia that the Board of Supervisors hereby agrees to change the sterilization of adopted dogs procedure and fees by requiring a prepaid fee of \$65.00 for spay and \$60.00 for neuter as part of the Sterilization Agreement before releasing any dog not sterilized for adoption and authorizes the County Administrator and County Attorney to advertise for the Board of Supervisors approval an Ordinance amendment reflecting this change. The prepayment fee of \$65 for spay and \$60 for neuter shall take effect upon adoption of the required ordinance.

The vote on the foregoing resolution was as follows:

AYE

Doug Marrs
Mary W. Biggs
Annette S. Perkins
James D. Politis
John A. Muffo
Gary D. Creed
Steve L. Spradlin

NAY

None

ATTEST: _____

B. Clayton Goodman, III
County Administrator