

1 ORDINANCE NO. 2017-447

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE October 30, 2017 COMMITTEE Rules

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7 **An Ordinance amending Section 505.56 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of**
8 **Summit, entitled “Kennel, Licensing and Service Fees” to allow for the codification of a**
9 **\$2.00 fee for serving or posting notice to an owner of pet that has been seized or impounded**
10 **by Summit County Animal Control, for the Executive’s Department of Administrative**
11 **Services – Division of Animal Control, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 955.17 of the Ohio Revised Code, county
14 commissioners are permitted to assess fees to the owners of animals that are harbored or
15 impounded by the county animal control facilities, including a \$2.00 fee for posting or serving
16 notice to said owner; and

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18 WHEREAS, Section 505.56 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit list the
19 various fees that may be assessed by Summit County Animal Control, but do not currently
20 include the \$2.00 fee associated with serving or posting notice to the owners; and

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22 WHEREAS, a further correction must be made to Section 505.56 of the Codified
23 Ordinances of the County of Summit to correct a typographical error; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to amend Section 505.56 of the Codified
27 Ordinances for the aforementioned reasons;

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29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the County of Summit,
30 that:

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32 SECTION 1

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34 Section 505.56 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, entitled “Kennel,
35 Licensing, and Service Fees” is hereby amended as follows:

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37 **“505.56 Kennel, Licensing, and Service Fees**

38 (f) **Service Fees.** Service fees are hereby established to be paid as follows:

39 (1) Five dollars (\$5.00) per animal for issuance of a duplicate registration tag, to be
40 paid when issued. Upon proper proof of loss, a duplicate certificate and tag shall be
41 issued for a dog registered as a law enforcement canine and no fee shall be required.

42 (2) Three dollars (\$3.00) per animal for issuance of a duplicate rabies tag, to be paid
43 when issued.

44 (3) Five dollars (\$5.00) per dog for issuance of a transfer of dog ownership
45 certificate, to be paid when issued.

46 (4) Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per dog for any dog three months of age or older
47 released or surrendered to the County Animal Warden for euthanasia by the County
48 Animal Warden, or released or surrendered for future adoption by the County Animal
49 Warden from the County's Animal Control facility, regardless of whether said dog is
50 owned by the person releasing or surrendering said dog to the County Animal Warden or
51 was otherwise a stray recovered by said person prior to said release or surrender. Twenty-

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4 SECTION 1 (CONT'D)

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6 five dollars (\$25.00) per cat for any cat released or surrendered to the County Animal
7 Warden for euthanasia by the County Animal Warden, or released or surrendered for
8 future adoption by the County Animal Warden from the County's Animal Control
9 facility, regardless of whether said cat is owned by the person releasing or surrendering
10 said cat to the County Animal Warden or was otherwise a stray recovered by said person
11 prior to said release or surrender. Said fee shall be paid at the time of release or surrender
12 to the County Animal Warden. This provision shall not apply to any municipality
13 releasing or surrendering a dog or cat to the County Animal Warden, and the terms of any
14 agreement between the County and that municipality shall govern the cost of said release
15 or surrender. the euthanasia by the County Dog Warden of any dog three months of age
16 or older, and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per cat for any euthanasia by the County Dog
17 Warden of any cat three months of age or older, to be paid when requesting such service.

18 (5) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) per puppy for any puppy released or surrendered to the
19 County Animal Warden for euthanasia by the County Animal Warden, or released or
20 surrendered for future adoption by the County Animal Warden from the County's Animal
21 Control facility, regardless of whether said puppy is owned by the person releasing or
22 surrendering said puppy to the County Animal Warden or was otherwise a stray
23 recovered by said person prior to said release or surrender. Twelve dollars (\$12.00) per
24 kitten for any kitten released or surrendered to the County Animal Warden for euthanasia
25 by the County Animal Warden, or released or surrendered for future adoption by the
26 County Animal Warden from the County's Animal Control facility, regardless of whether
27 said kitten is owned by the person releasing or surrendering said kitten to the County
28 Animal Warden or was otherwise a stray recovered by said person prior to said release or
29 surrender. Said fee shall be paid at the time of release or surrender to the County Animal
30 Warden. This provision shall not apply to any municipality releasing or surrendering a
31 puppy or kitten to the County Animal Warden, and the terms of any agreement between
32 the County and that municipality shall govern the cost of said release or surrender.

33 (6) Twenty (\$20.00) per animal for the euthanasia by the County Animal Warden of
34 any other animal, to be paid when requesting such service.

35 (7) Twelve dollars (\$12.00) per dog/puppy or cat/kitten for redeeming a dog/puppy
36 or cat/kitten which has been seized and delivered to the animal control facility dog
37 pound, to be paid by the current owner, or new owner at the time of sale of such
38 dog/puppy or cat/kitten.

39 (8) Ten dollars (\$10.00) per dog/puppy or cat/kitten per day for housing and feeding
40 a dog/puppy or cat/kitten redeemed and sold to the public for an aggregate fee of thirty
41 dollars (\$30.00) per dog/puppy or cat/kitten.

42 (9) Two dollars (\$2.00) for the serving or posting of notice to the owner of a
43 dog/puppy or cat/kitten which has been seized and delivered to the Animal Control
44 Facility.

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46 SECTION 2

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48 This Ordinance is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
49 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately amend
50 the Codified Ordinances in order to codify the aforementioned \$2.00 fee.

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4 SECTION 3

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6 Provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
7 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
8 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.


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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

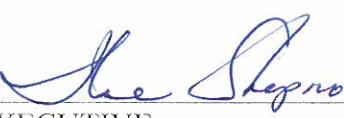
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19 INTRODUCED October 16, 2017

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21 ADOPTED October 30, 2017

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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30 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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32 APPROVED October 31, 2017

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35 EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE October 31, 2017

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler,
Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Donofrio