

**DOÑA ANA COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2019- 62**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR BITE QUARANTINE ANIMALS HELD AT THE COUNTY COURT HOLD FACILITY**

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Control Codes Enforcement (“ACCE”) Department is tasked with protecting pets from cruelty they may face from irresponsible owners, and

**WHEREAS**, as part of that mission, ACCE currently operates the live evidence facility wherein seized animals are held and cared for while criminal cases are being adjudicated against their owners, and

**WHEREAS**, the ACCE does not currently house bite quarantine animals at its facility;

**WHEREAS**, space is available and in an effort to alleviate intakes and housing at the local shelter (ASCMV) for these specific cases, and

**WHEREAS**, ACCE has developed a proposed fee schedule based on current fees from the local shelter (ASCMV), and

**WHEREAS**, ACCE proposes the following fee schedule and full reimbursement for any veterinarian costs that are incurred before releasing an animal back to its owner;

- \$28.00 impound fee (for 1<sup>st</sup> impound)
- \$38.00 impound fee (for 2<sup>nd</sup> impound)
- \$48.00 impound fee (for 3<sup>rd</sup> impound)
- \$78.00 impound fee (for 4<sup>th</sup> and subsequent impounds)

\$15.00 Daily quarantine fee (\$150.00 total)

Rabies vaccination fee \$10.00 (if no proof of current rabies is produced)

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that ACCE shall charge the aforementioned fees to those animal owners in Doña Ana County who have been quarantined for the required ten (10) days related to an animal being cared for by ACCE,

**ACCEPTED AND APPROVED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2019, by the Board of County Commissioners of Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

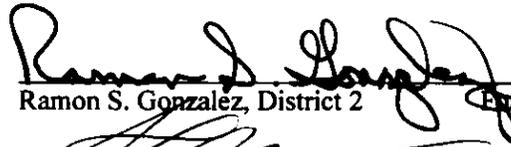
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO**



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Lynn J. Ellins, Chair District 1       For  Against

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Isabella Solis, Vice-Chair, District 4       For  Against



  
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ATTEST:

  
 Amanda López Askin, Ph.D.  
 County Clerk

