

**RESOLUTION NO. 2014- \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DESERT HOT SPRINGS ADOPTING THE ANIMAL CONTROL FEES SET FORTH IN TITLE 6 ANIMALS OF THE RIVERSIDE COUNTY CODE**

**WHEREAS**, in 1993, the City of Desert Hot Springs (“City”) formally adopted Riverside County’s animal control regulations that were in effect in 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, the Riverside County Board of Supervisors has amended Riverside County’s animal control regulations several times in the past twenty years since 1993, but which were not adopted by the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently contracts with Riverside County Animal Control to provide animal control services for the City pursuant to Riverside County’s animal control regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of consistency and expediency with respect to the administration and enforcement of animal control regulations in the City, which again has been subject to several amendments since 1993, representatives of Riverside County Animal Control have recommended that the City Council formally adopt the most current version of Riverside County’s Title 6 which contains not only Riverside County’s animal control regulations, but also its current fines and fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the City’s Public Safety Commission was presented with the recommendation of Riverside County Animal Control and recommended that the City Council proceed with adopting the latest version of Riverside County’s Animal Control regulations as set forth in Title 6 of the Riverside County Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs as follows:**

**Section 1.                    RECITALS**

That the Recitals set forth above are true and correct.

**Section 2.                    FINDINGS**

That the fees set forth in Title 6 Animals of the Riverside County Code reflect the reasonable costs incurred by the City in connection with the respective services provided for said fees, which include but are not limited to processing various license and permit applications and performing certain regulatory activities associated with the care and treatment of various animals and the protection of public health and safety.

**Section 3.                    ADOPTION OF FEES**

That the fees set forth below in Title 6 Animals of the Riverside County Code are hereby adopted and shall be imposed within the City of Desert Hot Springs.

**Section 4.                  AMENDMENT OF CITY FEE SCHEDULE**

That the City Manager or designee shall cause the City’s Fee Schedule to be amended as necessary to reflect the current fees set forth in Title 6 Animals of the Riverside County Code.

**Section 5.                  EFFECTIVE DATE**

That this Resolution shall take effect upon its adoption.

**Section 6.                  CERTIFICATION**

That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE DESERT HOT SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.**

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**Adam Sanchez, Sr., Mayor**

**Attest:**

I, Jerryl Soriano, City Clerk of the City of Desert Hot Springs, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2014-\_\_\_\_\_ was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Desert Hot Springs held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, by the following roll call votes:

Councilmembers:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Jerryl Soriano, CMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Steven B. Quintanilla, City Attorney

**REVIEWED:**

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Martin Magana, City Manager