

**DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION
10-6-2014**

Resolution for Fees

SECTION 1. Chapter 3 - Animals

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| Male and female <u>dog, cat, or ferret</u> – unaltered | \$ 21 .00 per month |
| Male and female <u>dog, cat, or ferret</u> – altered | \$ 10.05 0 per month |

Owned by a Senior Citizen or
Handicapped individual or
Individual on public assistance:

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| Male and female <u>dog, cat, or ferret</u> – unaltered | \$ 20.05 0 per month |
| Male and female <u>dog, cat, or ferret</u> – altered | \$ 0.25 0 per month |

Permit for chickens \$25.00 per year

Late Fees:

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| Late fee: | \$3.00 |
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(Late fees are charged in addition to the regular registration fee or any other applicable fees).

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| Lost tag replacement (charged at any time): | \$1.00 |
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| Potentially dangerous dog registration fee (charged at Any time): | \$10.00 |
| Potentially dangerous dog sign fee: | \$5.00 |
| Off leash permit (valid for twelve months) | \$5.00 |

Resolution for Fines

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that a revised schedule of administrative and municipal infraction fines which supersede those fines previously adopted, be and the same are hereby established as follows:

| Violation Of Section | First Violation | Second Violation of same provision | Third Violation of same provision |
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| 3-11 (licensing required) | \$ 250 .00 | \$ 10050 .00 | \$ 150 0.00 |
| 3-12(d) (failure of dog to wear tag or collar) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 3-12(f) (defacing transferring tag) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 3-21 (animal nuisance) (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10) | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3-21(3) (animal that attacks without provocation) | \$ 1050 .00 | \$ 2100 .00 | \$ 3200 .00 |
| 3-21(11) (potentially dangerous animal, level 1) | \$250.00 | \$350.00 | \$500.00 |
| 3-21(12) (potentially dangerous, level 2) | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 3-21(13) (dangerous animal) | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 3-22(a) (removal of animal waste) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| <u>3-22(b) (means to remove animal waste)</u> | <u>\$25.00</u> | <u>\$50.00</u> | <u>\$100.00</u> |
| 3-23(c) (animal off-leash with permission) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 3-24 (exotic animals, <u>livestock, and wild animals</u>) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |

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| 3-26 (cruelty to animals) | \$500.00 | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| 3-27 (deceased animals) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 3-32 (vaccination requirements) | \$250.00 | \$300.00 | \$400.00 |
| 3-33 (reporting requirement) | \$25.00 | \$50.00 | \$100.00 |
| 3-35 (interruption of [rabies] quarantine) | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3-61 (registration of potentially dangerous animal) | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3-62 (conditions and restrictions for potentially dangerous dogs) | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | \$200.00 |
| 3-71 (dangerous animals prohibited) | \$100.00 | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| 3-72(b) (maintaining animal declared by another jurisdiction to be dangerous) | \$100.00 | \$200.00 | \$300.00 |
| 3-124(a) (failure to comply with any order of the Animal Review Official;* failure to comply with any mediated agreement; failure to pay any fine) | \$100.00 | \$150.00 | \$200.00 |
| Violation of any other provision not specified | \$50.00 | \$100.00 | \$150.00 |

*Nothing herein shall prevent the Neighborhood Services Division from issuing a municipal infraction citation for a violation of an order of the Animal Review Official in accordance with Section 3-124(b).

A fine of \$200.00 shall be imposed for the fourth violation of any provision of Chapter 3, whether or not said provision had been previously violated. (For example, if four separate provisions are violated, a \$200.00 fine will be imposed).

MUNICIPAL INFRACTION FINES

For every violation of Chapter 3 that constitutes a municipal infraction, the fine shall be \$1,000.00, the maximum authorized by State law. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.