

**LASALLE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
DOG INOCULATION AND REGISTRATION ORDINANCE**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of the County of LaSalle that provision be made for the care, protection, and control of animals in the County of LaSalle.

WHEREAS, pursuant to 510 ILCS 5/1 et seq. the Illinois Animal Control Act, the County of LaSalle is authorized by Ordinance, to require a rabies inoculation for dogs, to require a registration tag to be issued and to establish a fee for such registration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the County of LaSalle, acting by and through the LaSalle County Board, as follows:

Section 1: Inoculation Against Rabies

Every owner of a dog, 4 months or more of age, shall cause such dog to be inoculated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian. Every dog shall have a second rabies vaccination within one year of the first vaccination and every year thereafter. However, if the vaccine used is one recognized by the Illinois Department of Agriculture for a three year period of immunity, the dog is over twelve (12) month of age at the time of inoculation and had a previous rabies vaccination, then the interval between inoculations may be extended to three (3) years. Evidence of such rabies inoculation shall be entered on a certificate, the form of which is approved by the LaSalle County Animal Control Administrator (herein after referred to as the Administrator) and which shall be signed by the licensed veterinarian administering the vaccine. Veterinarians who inoculate a dog shall procure from the LaSalle County Animal Control Office serially numbered tags, one to be issued with each inoculation certificate. The veterinarian immunizing the dog shall provide the Administrator with a certificate of immunization. The tag must be attached to a collar and worn at all times by the dog for which the certificate and tag have been issued.

Section 2: Registration Fees

Every owner of a dog shall register such dog with the LaSalle County Animal Control Office and the owner shall pay LaSalle County Animal Control registration fees for the registration of each dog owned as follows:

- A. The one (1) year registration fee per dog shall be \$10.00 for neutered dogs and \$20.00 for non-neutered dogs, said dog(s) being over the age of nine (9) months. If the neuter status is not known on a female dog, the non-neutered fee shall be paid until the animal is neutered or proven to be previously neutered. For Senior Citizens, age 65 or over, the one (1) year registration fee per dog shall be \$5.00 for neutered dogs and \$20.00 for non-neutered dogs. The Veterinarian shall use his/her best judgment when the dog's age is in question.

- B. The three (3) year registration fee shall be \$30.00 for neutered dogs and \$60.00 for non-neutered dogs. For Senior Citizens, age 65 or over, the three (3) year registration fee per dog shall be \$15.00 for neutered dogs and \$60.00 for non-neutered dogs. Three (3) year registration fees shall be collected in advance at the time of registration.

- C. If the registration fee is not collected by the Veterinarian, it shall be the owner's responsibility to pay the registration fee directly to the LaSalle County Animal Control Office within sixty (60) days of the rabies vaccination. Dog owners moving into LaSalle County shall have sixty (60) days to register their dog(s) with the LaSalle County Animal Control office. Registration for dog owners moving into LaSalle County shall be at no fee until the next rabies inoculation date.
- D. For a yearly fee of \$ 75.00, dog breeders providing a valid Illinois State Kennel License to the LaSalle County Animal Control Office shall receive an exemption certificate signed by the LaSalle County Animal Control Administrator. All breeding dogs (non-neutered) over the age of nine (9) months owned by the kennel with an exemption certificate shall be exempt from the LaSalle County registration fee for the period of the certificate. The exemption certificate shall be good for the yearly period of the Illinois State Kennel License as long as said Kennel License remains valid. When a valid exemption certificate is presented to a veterinarian, "Kennel Exemption" shall be placed on the rabies certificate before forwarding to the LaSalle County Animal Control Office.

Section 3: Violation

Every owner shall comply with provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance. Any person who violates these sections shall pay a penalty of \$80.00 for each violation. Violations of Section 1 and Section 2 shall be deemed separate offenses with separate \$80.00 penalties for each violation. The owner of the dog shall have three (3) business days from the notice of violation to vaccinate and register the dog. If the owner has complied within 3 business days, then the penalty shall be \$40.00 for each offense

Section 4: Severability

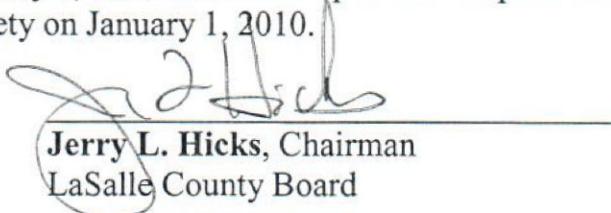
The invalidity of any section or part of this Ordinance or any rule or regulation promulgated hereunder shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Prior Ordinances

Any prior Ordinance or Resolution regarding Animal Control licenses and /or fees are hereby repealed to the extent that they conflict with this ordinance.

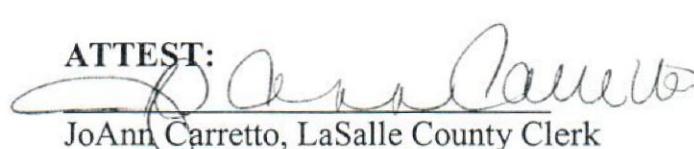
Section 6: Effective

This Ordinance shall be effective January 1, 2010 and shall supersede the prior LaSalle County Animal Control Ordinance in its entirety on January 1, 2010.



Jerry L. Hicks, Chairman
LaSalle County Board

ATTEST:



JoAnn Carretto, LaSalle County Clerk

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RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE LASALLE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL RABIES REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE

WHEREAS, the Administrator of Animal Control recommends amendments in the current animal control Rabies Registration fee schedule, and

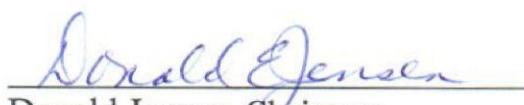
WHEREAS, the Public Safety Committee concurs with the recommendation of the Administrator of Animal Control and recommends the adoption of this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY OF LASALLE
ACTING BY AND THROUGH ITS COUNTY BOARD, AS FOLLOWS:**

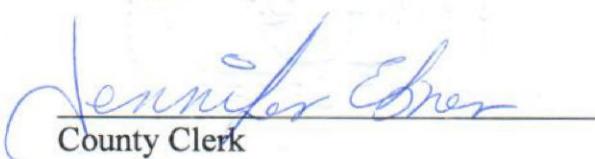
Section One: That the LaSalle County Animal Control Rabies Registration Fee be amended as stated on "Exhibit A":

Section Two: That this Resolution and the amended professional fee schedule as provided in "Exhibit A" hereof shall be effective on February 10, 2023.

Section Three: Any resolution or part thereof in conflict with the provisions of this resolution are hereby repealed.


Donald Jensen, Chairman
LaSalle County Board

ATTEST:


Jennifer Eber
County Clerk

DATED: February 9, 2023

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Exhibit “A”

Proposed Rabies Registration Fee Increase

Increase as of February 10, 2023

	Current	Proposed
1 yr license sterile canine	\$12	
3 yr license sterile canine	\$36	
1 yr license intact canine Over 1yr of age	\$22	
3 yr license intact canine	\$66	
1 yr license Senior Citizen sterile canine	\$7	
3 yr license Senior Citizen sterile canine	\$21	
1 yr license sterile feline	\$6	
3 yr license sterile feline	\$18	
1 yr license Senior Citizen sterile feline		\$5
3 yr license Senior Citizen sterile feline		\$15
1 yr license feline intact Over 1yr old	\$16	
3 yr license feline intact Over 1yr old	\$48	

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