



City of Grass Valley City Council Agenda Action Sheet

Title: Approval of new fees for the following: 1) Animal Control Microchipping; 2) Animal Control Turn-in fee for unaltered cats & dogs; 3) Animal Control adoptions for Feral and working Cats; and 4) Fire fee for Sprinkler Modification

Recommendation: Conduct the public hearing and approve the attached Resolution 2022-24 to adopt new use and service fees.

Prepared by: Taylor Day, Deputy City Clerk

Council Meeting Date: 05/10/2022

Date Prepared: 05/06/2022

Agenda: Public Hearing

Background Information: The City Animal Control currently is following state guidelines of Micro Chipping of all cats and dogs prior to being released from their facility per Senate Bill 573 which went into effect on January 1st, 2022. The cost to microchip a dog or cat is \$15, which will be paid through the adoption or reclaiming fees for the animal. Also, state law requires any animal that is unalter that comes into the shelter must be neutered or spayed. The City needs to create a fee to cover the costs to neuter or spay the animals. The proposed cost of Unaltered Dog turn in is \$86 and Unaltered Cat is \$50. Staff is proposing council to adopt a new fee that is lower for adopting out Feral and Working Cats for \$45.

The City Fire Department is looking to increase the fee for the plan review of Commercial Fire Sprinkler Modifications of 1 to 49 Sprinkler heads more than the CIP increase this year. These reviews take on average 1.5 hours to 2 hours to review by the City's third party at the cost of \$100 and hour. The current fee for this review is \$108 and staff is recommending that it be increased to \$165 to mitigate the differences in costs.

Council Goals/Objectives: This action implements the goals and projects in the Strategic Plan associated with ensuring quality and effective government services.

Fiscal Impact: This action will establish fees for services of Animal Control and Fire Department.

Funds Available: N/A

Account #: TBD

Reviewed by: ___ City Manager

Attachments: Resolution 2022-24