



Date March 23, 2026

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF FEES APPLICABLE TO ANIMALS UNDER CHAPTER 18 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, Chapter 18 of the Des Moines Municipal Code provides that fees related to the administration and enforcement of animal regulations shall be in the amounts set in a Schedule of Fees adopted by the City Council by resolution; and

WHEREAS, an amendment to the Schedule of Fees concerning the above-referenced services has been prepared for Council consideration and is recommended for adoption, which amendment is appended hereto and is now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa that the amendment to the Schedule of Fees appended hereto is hereby approved and adopted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to incorporate said amendment to the Schedule of Fees, and to maintain said Schedule of Fees, as amended, on file in the Office of the City Clerk for a public reference.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to ADOPT.

Second by \_\_\_\_\_.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Reagan Peterson  
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Assistant City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
BARRON				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED		APPROVED		
_____ Mayor				

**CERTIFICATE**

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

DEPARTMENT	CATEGORY	SUB-CATEGORY	CODE	DESCRIPTION	FEES	LATE FEES	ADMIN FEES	EFFECT DATE	ROLL CALL	RC DATE
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-107(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Cat, first time <b>within twenty-four-month period</b>	\$25.00 \$0.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-107(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Cat, second time <b>within twenty-four-month period</b>	\$50.00 \$25.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-107(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Cat, third time within <b>twenty-four-month a one-year period</b>	\$75.00 \$50.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-107(a) & (b)	Daily boarding fee for all impounded cats in addition to Redemption Fee	\$12.00 \$20.00			04/01/26		
<del>POLICE DEPT</del>		<del>Animals</del>	<del>18-107(b)</del>	<del>Redemption of Impounded Unlicensed Cat</del>	<del>\$50.00</del>			<del>07/01/05</del>		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-15; 18-59(j); 18-64(e)	Microchip Fee	\$40.00 \$20.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-43(a)	License Fee – Dogs, spayed or neutered	\$15.00 \$20.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-43(a)	License Fee – Dogs, not spayed or neutered or lack of veterinarian’s certificate of spaying or neutering	\$35.00 \$50.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-43(b)	License Fee – Dogs, dog owner is 65 years of age or older, applicable for one dog	\$5.00 \$10.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-51(a)	Delinquent Dog License Penalty	\$50.00 \$25.00			04/01/26		
<del>POLICE DEPT</del>		<del>Animals</del>	<del>18-51(a)</del>	<del>Delinquent Dog License Penalty, first time, never licensed</del>	<del>\$0.00</del>			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-64(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Dog, first time <b>within twenty-four-month period</b>	\$25.00 \$0.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-64(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Dog, second time <b>within twenty-four-month period</b>	\$50.00 \$25.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-64(a)	Redemption of Impounded Licensed Dog, third time within <b>twenty-four-month a one-year period</b>	\$75.00 \$50.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-64(a) & (b)	Daily Boarding Fee for All Impounded Dogs in addition to the Redemption Fee	\$12.00 \$20.00			04/01/26		
<del>POLICE DEPT</del>		<del>Animals</del>	<del>18-64(b)</del>	<del>Redemption of Impounded Unlicensed Dog</del>	<del>\$50.00</del>			<del>07/01/05</del>		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-93(a)	License Fee – Cats, spayed or neutered	\$15.00 \$20.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-93(a)	License Fee – Cats, not spayed or neutered	\$35.00 \$50.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-93(b)	License Fee – Cats, cat owner is 65 years of age or older, applicable to one cat	\$5.00 \$10.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-97(a)	Transfer of Cat License to New Owner	\$5.00			04/01/26		
POLICE DEPT		Animals	18-99(a)	Delinquent Cat License Penalty	\$50.00 \$25.00			04/01/26		
<del>POLICE DEPT</del>		<del>Animals</del>	<del>18-99(a)</del>	<del>Delinquent Cat License Penalty, first time, never licensed</del>	<del>\$0.00</del>			04/01/26		