

**RESOLUTION NO. CC-1205-032**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA  
UPDATING DOG LICENSE FEES**

WHEREAS, Chapter 3.32 of the City of Lawnsdale Municipal Code ("LMC") authorizes the City of Lawnsdale to recover the estimated reasonable costs of providing services by establishing fees for such services; and

WHEREAS, LMC Chapter 3.32 further provides that the City Council shall establish such fees by resolution; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Government Code Section 38792, the City Council has the authority to collect a license fee for dogs; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to LMC Chapter 3.32, the City Council held a properly noticed public hearing on May 7, 2012 to consider increasing the fee for issuing dog licenses, at which time all interested parties were given an opportunity to be heard regarding this matter; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to update the amount of dog license fees to allow the City to recover a portion of the costs incurred by the City to administer services related to dogs, including animal sheltering and control.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Effective immediately, the annual fee for each dog license is \$20.00. The fee for spayed and neutered dogs shall be fifty percent of the fee otherwise required if the owner of a spayed or neutered dog provides a certificate verifying the same before or at the time of application for the license. Notwithstanding the fees cited in this section, the annual fee for a resident of the city sixty-two years of age and older shall be additionally discounted by fifty percent. This discount shall only apply to as many as three (3) dogs in a senior citizen household. Therefore, the annual dog license fees shall be as follows:

Base Fee	\$20.00
Altered	\$10.00
Non-Altered/Senior	\$10.00
Altered/Senior	\$5.00

SECTION 2. The licensing period for dog licenses shall be during the month of June each year. As of July 1st, a dog license is considered delinquent and as such shall be charged an additional fifty percent of the license fee.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of May, 2012.

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Harold E. Hofmann, Mayor

ATTEST:

State of California            )  
County of Los Angeles        )        SS  
City of Lawndale             )

I, Paula Hartwill, City Clerk of the City of Lawndale, California, do hereby certify that the City Council of the City of Lawndale duly approved and adopted the foregoing Resolution No. CC-1205-032 at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 7th day of May, 2012, by the following roll call vote:

Name	Voting		Present, Not Voting		Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain	Not Participating	
Harold E. Hofmann, Mayor	X				
Larry Rudolph, Mayor Pro Tem	X				
Robert Pullen-Miles	X				
James H. Osborne	X				
Pat Kearney	X				

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Paula Hartwill, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Tiffany J. Israel, City Attorney