



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SPAY AND NEUTER FEES FOR DOGS AND CATS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. The purpose of this ordinance is to increase the fees charged for spay and neuter services to closer reflect the cost of providing the services by veterinarians.

SECTION 2. Section 7-5.1, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, is amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 7-5.1 Authority for clinic and fees.

(a) The City and County of Honolulu is authorized and empowered to establish a clinic, through a fee-for-service contract, at which members of the public may have dogs and cats spayed or neutered in a humane manner. Except as provided in [subsection] subsections (b) and (c), members of the public shall pay either the following fees or the cost to the city under the fee-for-service contract for services performed, whichever is less:

- (1) For spaying a female dog, [~~\$75.00.~~] \$150.00.
- (2) For spaying a female cat [or neutering a male dog], \$50.00.
- (3) For neutering a male dog, \$125.00.
- ~~[(3)](4)~~ For neutering a male cat, \$40.00.

(b) A member of the public who has been issued an EBT card shall pay a fee of \$20.00 for the spaying of a female dog or cat or the neutering of a male dog or cat. For the purpose of this subsection, an “EBT card” means a card issued by the state department of human services that will allow the holder to access social service benefits in an electronic benefit transfer account.

(c) In addition to the fees established in subsections (a) and (b), a veterinarian may charge additional fees for spaying or neutering the following types of animals:

- (1) Cats or dogs older than 3 years of age; and
- (2) Dogs weighing over 45 pounds.



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The veterinarian shall inform the animal owner of any additional charges prior to accepting an animal for spay or neuter surgery.

- (d) The veterinarian shall conduct an examination prior to spay or neuter surgery to determine that the animal is healthy and medically fit to undergo surgery. The veterinarian's decision regarding the animal's fitness for surgery shall be final."

SECTION 3. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the revisor of ordinances need not include the brackets, the bracketed material or the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon approval except that the fee increases in subsections (a) and (b) of Section 7-5.1 in Section 2 of this ordinance shall apply to spay/neuter certificates sold on July 1, 2010 and thereafter.

INTRODUCED BY:

Nestor Garcia (BR)

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

April 20, 2009
Honolulu, Hawaii

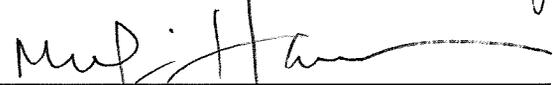
Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this 11th day of February, 2010.



MUFU HANNEMANN, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

ORDINANCE **10-1**

BILL 40 (2009), CD2

Introduced: 04/20/09 By: NESTOR GARCIA

Committee: BUDGET

Title: A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE PUBLIC SPAY AND NEUTER FEES FOR DOGS AND CATS.

Links: [BILL 40 \(2009\)](#)
[BILL 40 \(2009\), CD1](#)
[BILL 40 \(2009\), CD2](#)
[CR-385](#)
[CR-10 \(2010\)](#)

NOTE: COUNCILMEMBER BARBARA MARSHALL PASSED AWAY ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2009. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A VACANCY, THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 9 MEMBERS IT IS ENTITLED TO PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-102, REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973, AS AMENDED. HOWEVER, THE CERTIFICATE WILL NOT REFLECT THE VACANCY ON THE VOTE RECORDED FOR THIS ITEM.

NOTE: IKAIKA ANDERSON WAS SWORN IN AND TOOK OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009 REPRESENTING DISTRICT III.

COUNCIL	05/27/09	BILL PASSED FIRST READING AND REFERRED TO BUDGET COMMITTEE.				
	ANDERSON Y	APO Y	BAINUM Y	CACHOLA Y	DELA CRUZ Y	
	DJOU Y	GARCIA Y	OKINO Y	TAM Y		

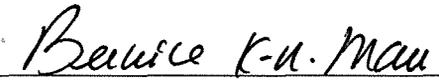
NOTE: COUNCILMEMBER DUKE BAINUM PASSED AWAY ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2009. ALTHOUGH THERE IS A VACANCY, THE COUNCIL CONTINUES TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE 9 MEMBERS IT IS ENTITLED TO PURSUANT TO SECTION 3-102, REVISED CHARTER OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU 1973, AS AMENDED. HOWEVER, THE CERTIFICATE WILL NOT REFLECT THE VACANCY ON THE VOTE RECORDED FOR THIS ITEM.

NOTE: ANN KOBAYASHI WAS SWORN IN AND TOOK OFFICE AS A MEMBER OF THE HONOLULU CITY COUNCIL ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2009 REPRESENTING DISTRICT V.

BUDGET	09/02/09	BILL DEFERRED IN COMMITTEE.				
BUDGET	12/02/09	CR-385 – BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON SECOND READING AS AMENDED IN CD1 FORM AND SCHEDULING OF A PUBLIC HEARING.				
PUBLISH	12/05/09	PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN.				
COUNCIL/PUBLIC HEARING	12/16/09	CR-385 ADOPTED. BILL PASSED SECOND READING AS AMENDED, PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED AND REFERRED TO ZONING COMMITTEE.				
	ANDERSON Y	APO Y	CACHOLA A	DELA CRUZ Y	DJOU A	
	GARCIA Y	KOBAYASHI Y	OKINO Y	TAM Y		
PUBLISH	12/23/09	SECOND READING NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE HONOLULU STAR BULLETIN.				

BUDGET	01/13/10	CR-10(10) – BILL REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR PASSAGE ON THIRD READING AS AMENDED IN <u>CD2</u> FORM.								
COUNCIL	01/27/10	CR-10(10) ADOPTED AND BILL 40 (2009), CD2 PASSED THIRD READING AS AMENDED.								
	ANDERSON	Y	APO	Y	CACHOLA	Y	DELA CRUZ	Y	DJOU	Y
	GARCIA	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y	OKINO	Y	TAM	Y		

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.



 BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK



 TODD K. APO, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER