



Interoffice Memorandum

AGENDA ITEM

January 31, 2020

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
Board of County Commissioners

THRU: Yolanda G. Martinez, EdPhD., PhD., Director *YGM*
Health Services Department

FROM: John Goodrich, Deputy Director
Health Services Department
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SUBJECT: Dangerous Dog Registration Fees
Discussion Agenda – February 11, 2020

At the January 14, 2020 Board meeting, staff was directed to review the current dangerous dog fee structure and make recommendations to adjust the fee based on current time and labor costs.

The current dangerous dog fee structure has been in place since 2005, when the registration fee was set at \$500 with a provision to annually increase the fee. In 2018, the provision mandating automatic increases was removed, and the fee was left unchanged at \$515 annually.

After conducting a thorough review of the current dangerous dog process, we determined the current cost of the initial dangerous dog process is \$742 and renewal process is \$113. Based on this analysis, we recommend the dangerous dog registration fee be kept at \$515 for the initial year and a new annual renewal registration fee be created and set at \$113. The initial fee includes the costs for the investigation, hearing, sterilization, and inspection. The renewal fee is based on the cost of the annual inspection.

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval and execution of Resolution of the Orange County Board of County Commissioners Regarding certain services fees charged by Orange County Animal Services Division, setting the initial dangerous dog registration at \$515 and the renewal registration at \$113, effective March 1, 2020.
(Animal Services Division)

C: Diane Summers, Manager, Animal Services Division