



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 21-1055
Proposal: Mot. 21-450

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Consideration

The Executive’s Office requests Council consider approving proposed Motion 21-450 which would approve the redemption fee for an animal set by the Snohomish County Auditor.

Background

In 2011, the Snohomish County Council adopted Ordinance 11-014 which authorized full recovery of costs through redemption fees for animals that have been confiscated or impounded, including costs related to apprehension, transportation, care, boarding, shelter facilities, and veterinary care including euthanasia and disposal. The ordinance also added language to Snohomish County Code [9.12.110](#) requiring the director of the animal control agency to establish redemption fees for cost recovery to be approved by Council motion by January 1st of each year.

In 2021, the Animal Control Impound rate was set at \$382 and the Stray Impound rate was set at \$195.

Current Proposal

Scope: Approve Motion 21-450 which sets the 2022 rates as follows (see exhibit A):

Animal Control Impound		Stray Impound	
Type	Fee	Type	Fee
Contracted Shelter Fee	\$215	Contracted Shelter Fee ¹	\$215
Apprehension (ACO time)	\$161	Apprehension (ACO time)	\$0
Transportation (mileage)	\$33	Transportation (mileage)	\$0
TOTAL	\$409	TOTAL	\$215

Duration: January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022

Fiscal Implications: \$68,000 in anticipated revenue (cost recovery)

2021 Budget: YES

Future Budget Impacts: N/A – will be changed again per code in 2023

Handling: EXPEDITE

Approved-as-to-form: N/A (required per code)

Risk Management: FYI given

Executive Recommendation: YES

¹ Everett Animal Shelter increased per animal charge from \$195-\$215.

Attachments: N/A

Amendments: N/A

Request: Move this motion to GLS on December 15, 2021 for Council to consider taking action.