



Pearland Police Department

MEMORANDUM

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J. Spires – Chief of Police

TO: C.A. RANDALL, ASST. CHIEF SUPPORT BUREAU DATE: 03-23-2020
FROM: JK. NICHOLS, CAPTAIN SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION
VIA:
CC:
SUBJECT: REQUEST TO WAIVE ADOPTION FEES

As you are aware, on March 18, 2020, Mayor Reid signed executive order TR 2. This order delegated the authority to the City Manager to suspend certain fees during the City's response to the COVID-19 crisis. I believe the orders put in place by the State and Local governments, as well as the situation in general, are likely to have a negative effect on the number of adoptions from the Pearland Animal Shelter. With such a reduction in adoptions and with the continuation of normal or near normal animal intake, the shelter will inevitably run out of room and be forced to euthanize animals for space.

In an attempt to prevent or delay such euthanasia, I am requesting the City Manager suspend all fees related to the adoption of animals from the shelter. Specifically, I am requesting suspension of the \$35 "adoption unaltered" fee, the \$90 "adoption altered with rabies" fee and the \$75 "adoption altered w/out rabies" fee. It is my hope such action will encourage animal adoption during the period the State and Local orders remain in place. I have attached a copy of Appendix A "Fee Schedule" from the City of Pearland Code of Ordinances and highlighted the noted fees. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Very respectfully,

J.K. Nichols, LCC
Captain

JKN/jkn

Approved:
for duration of the
public health emergency
(Governor 3/19/2020 order)

Clay J. Pearson
City Manager



Appendix A - FEE SCHEDULE¹¹

[The following fee schedule is hereby adopted by the city:]

ANIMAL CONTROL

1st impound \$30.00

2nd impound \$40.00

3rd impound \$50.00

> Adoption unaltered \$35.00

Transportation \$5.00

> Adoption altered with rabies \$90.00

> Adoption altered w/out rabies \$75.00

Livestock impound per head \$125.00

2nd impound \$150.00

3rd impound \$200.00

Quarantine impound \$60.00

Daily board domestic \$10.00 per day

Daily board livestock \$30.00 per day

City license

Altered one year \$10.00

3 year \$30.00

Un-altered one year \$30.00

3 year \$80.00

Replacement tag \$5.00

Dangerous dog registration \$100.00

Disposal domestic animals

Up to 25 lbs. \$30.00

26 lbs. to 60 lbs. \$60.00

61 lbs. and over \$90.00

Large animal contract \$200.00 and up

Euthanasia on demand \$60.00

Surrender of owned pet \$50.00