



## COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA ITEM REQUEST FORM

The Board of County Commissioners meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month in the Columbia County School Board Administrative Complex Auditorium, 372 West Duval Street, Lake City, Florida 32055. The first meeting of every month is at 9:30AM while the second meeting of every month takes place at 5:30PM. All agenda items are due in the Board's office one week prior to the meeting date.

Today's Date: 10/12/2023 Meeting Date: 10/19/2023

Name: Joel Foreman Department: County Attorney

### 1. Nature and purpose of agenda item:

For adoption: Resolution 2023R-60, Animal Enforcement Fee Schedule

### 2. Recommended Motion/Action:

To adopt Resolution No. 2023R-60

### 3. Fiscal impact on current budget.

This item has no effect on the current budget.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023R-60**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COLUMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 18-77 OF THE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND BOARDING FEES FOR THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS BY COLUMBIA COUNTY ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, The Columbia County Board of County Commissioners, in the interest of public safety, has adopted by ordinance certain regulations for animal control and animal enforcement;

**WHEREAS**, section 18-77 of the County Code of Ordinances provides that “[w]hen any animal shall be impounded pursuant to this article, the animal control services provider shall collect from the owner thereof such administrative fees and daily boarding fees, as may, by resolution, be established by the board of county commissioners”;

**WHEREAS**, Columbia County Animal Enforcement is the County’s animal control services provider; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the Board of County Commissioners to provide for a schedule of fees not already provided by ordinance for the rendition of certain administrative and boarding functions to be offset in the form of fees charged to animal owners who wish to retrieve animals impounded by Columbia County Animal Enforcement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County, Florida in regular session duly assembled this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2023 that the following schedule of fees is established as reasonable and appropriate amounts to be paid by owners for the offset of administrative and boarding costs incurred in connection with the impoundment of animals by Columbia County Animal Enforcement.

<b>ITEM</b>	<b>FEE</b>
Daily Boarding	\$20.00 per day
Pick Up Expense	
* First Incident, during business hours	No Charge
* Second Incident, during business hours	\$50.00
* Third Incident, during business hours	\$100.00
* First Incident, after business hours	\$100.00
* All Subsequent Incidents, after business hours	\$150.00 each
10-day Rabies Quarantine, no pick up	\$200.00
10-day Rabies Quarantine, with pick up	\$250.00
Dangerous Dog Licensure	\$500.00
Trap Rentals	
* Cat Trap	\$80.00 deposit

* Small Animal	\$120.00 deposit
* Large Animal	\$175.00 deposit

Duly adopted in regular session this \_\_\_\_ day of October, 2023.

**COLUMBIA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY  
COMMISSIONERS**

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
James M. Swisher, Jr.  
Clerk of Court and Comptroller

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Rocky Ford, Chairman

Approved as to form and legality:

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Joel F. Foreman, County Attorney