

WEST VALLEY CITY, UTAH
ORDINANCE NO. 26-15

Date Adopted: 04/28/2026

Date Effective: 04/29/2026

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1-2-113 OF THE
WEST VALLEY CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO UPDATE
CERTAIN ANIMAL SERVICES FEES.**

WHEREAS, Title 1 of the West Valley City Municipal Code establishes a consolidated fee schedule setting forth the fees charged for various City services; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend certain fees relating to animal services; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of West Valley City, Utah does hereby determine that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of West Valley City to amend Section 1-2-113 of the West Valley City Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of West Valley City, Utah as follows:

Section 1. Repealer. Any provision of the West Valley City Municipal Code found to be in conflict with this Ordinance is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Amendment. Subsection 1-2-113(1) of the West Valley City Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

1-2-113. COMMUNITY PRESERVATION DEPARTMENT.

(1) Animal Control Division.

a. *License Fees.* Senior citizens (age 60 or over) will pay \$1 to license their pet. All others will pay as follows:

i. Cat license fees:

1. Altered (spayed or neutered) – \$10.
2. Unaltered – \$35.
3. Altered and chipped cat – \$5.

ii. Dog license fees:

1. Altered (spayed or neutered) – \$12.
 2. Unaltered – \$35.
 3. Altered/Micro-chipped – \$5.
- iii. Additional license fees:
1. Late fee – \$25.
 2. License transfer fee – ~~\$1.~~ \$5 (with proof of current license and rabies vaccination)
 3. Ferret - \$35 (rabies certificate required)
 4. Pot bellied pig - \$35 (trimmed or removed tusks and sterilization required, certificate of rabies vaccination and sterilization required, pig must weigh 150 pounds or less)
- b. *Animal Shelter Impound Fees.* The first impound fee is set for each category below. Across all categories, the fee will double for each subsequent impound within a 12-month period for the same owner or address.
- i. Dog or cat, licensed – \$45.
 - ii. Dog or cat, unlicensed – \$55.
 - iii. Small livestock, small exotic, small animal, fowl and reptile – \$30.
 - iv. Large livestock, large exotic, and other large animals – \$60.
- c. Remove dead small livestock – \$200.
- d. Transport animal to owner – \$50/trip.
- e. Boarding costs (per day) on all impounds:
- i. Dog or Cat – \$10.
 - ii. Livestock – \$20.
- f. *Adoption Fees.* All adoptions of cats and dogs will include microchips, rabies vaccinations, other vaccinations, and sterilization. Adoption fees may be discounted for special events.
- i. Dogs:
 1. Puppy (a dog under one year old) – ~~\$155~~ 100.
 2. Dog – ~~\$85~~ 50.
 - ii. Cats:
 1. Kitten (a cat under one year old) – ~~\$80~~ 75.

- 2. Cat – ~~\$55~~40.
- iii. Other small animals such as fowls, reptiles, and small exotic animals – ~~\$50~~30.
- iv. Small and large livestock – per state requirements and procedures
- g. *Sterilization Fees for Redemption of Impounded Animals*. A ~~\$50~~75 sterilization deposit is required. The sterilization deposit, minus a ~~\$20~~40-processing fee, will be refunded if proof of sterilization is presented during the required time period.
- h. Rabies vaccination – ~~\$15~~25.
- i. Other vaccinations or medications – ~~\$10~~15 each.
- j. Microchip fee – ~~\$10~~20.
- k. Euthanasia – ~~\$25~~, \$50 medical, \$100 behavioral
- l. Large animal unconfined; emergency call-out; owner fees; property owner negligence – \$50/hour/person, with minimum charge of \$50.
- m. Traps:
 - i. Deposit – ~~\$50~~75.
 - ii. Rent – \$2/day.
- n. Pick up dead animal from owner – ~~\$30~~50, \$25 for seniors.
- o. Pick up animal from owner for euthanasia – \$50.
- p. Copy of Animal Control report – ~~\$15~~, actual cost of fulfilling GRAMA request
- q. Licensed animal brought to shelter for turnover – ~~\$20~~65.
- r. Unlicensed animal brought to shelter for turnover – ~~\$40~~75.
- s. Kennel permits, yearly – \$100.

Section 3. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon posting in the manner required by law.

PASSED and APPROVED this 28th day of April, 2026.



WEST VALLEY CITY

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Nirbhale Comau'.

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