

Attachment A

Resolution No. ____ RESOLUTION: To establish administrative and municipal infraction fines for Chapter 3, entitled “Animal Control” of the Rockville City Code

WHEREAS, on June 24, 1991, the Mayor and Council of Rockville adopted Ordinance No. 18-91, which comprehensively revised Chapter 3 of the Rockville City Code pertaining to the care, maintenance, and control of animals, within the City of Rockville; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 18-91 provided for the establishment of administrative fines to be imposed for violations of the provisions of Chapter 3; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 18-91 further declared certain violations of Chapter 3 to constitute municipal infractions for which fines may be imposed; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 19-91, the Mayor and Council established a schedule of administrative and municipal infraction fines for violations of Chapter 3; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Nos. 2-92 and 9-93, the aforesaid fine schedule was amended; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution No. 14-04, the aforesaid fine schedule was amended; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council is desirous of further revising the schedule of fines for violations of Chapter 3 of the Rockville City Code pertaining to the care, maintenance, and control of animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, that a revised schedule of administrative and municipal infraction fines which supersede those fines previously adopted, be and the same are hereby established as follows:

<u>Violation Of Section</u>	<u>First Violation</u>	<u>Second Violation of same provision</u>	<u>Third Violation of same provision</u>
3-11 (licensing required)	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00
3-12(d) (failure of dog to wear tag or collar)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00

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3-12(f) (defacing transferring tag)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-21 (animal nuisance) (1), (2), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10)	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$200.00
3-21(3) (animal that attacks without provocation)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
3-21(11) (potentially dangerous animal, level 1)	\$250.00	\$350.00	\$500.00
3-21(12) (potentially dangerous, level 2)	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3-21(13) (dangerous animal)	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3-22(a) (removal of animal waste)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-22(d) (means to remove animal waste)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-23(c) (animal off-leash with permission)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-24 (exotic animals, livestock and wild animals)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-26 (cruelty to animals)	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
3-27 (deceased animals)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-32 (vaccination requirements)	\$250.00	\$300.00	\$400.00
3-33 (reporting requirement)	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$100.00
3-35 (interruption of [rabies] quarantine)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
3-61 (registration of potentially dangerous			

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3-62 (conditions and restrictions for potentially dangerous dogs)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
3-71 (dangerous animals prohibited)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
3-72(b) (maintaining animal declared by another jurisdiction to be dangerous)	\$100.00	\$200.00	\$300.00
3-124(a) (failure to comply with any order of the Animal Review Official;* failure to comply with any mediated agreement; failure to pay any fine)	\$100.00	\$150.00	\$200.00
Violation of any other provision Not specified	\$50.00	\$100.00	\$150.00

*Nothing herein shall prevent the Neighborhood Services Division from issuing a municipal infraction citation for a violation of an order of the Animal Review Official in accordance with Section 3-124(b).

A fine of \$200.00 shall be imposed for the fourth violation of any provision of Chapter 3, whether or not said provision had been previously violated. (For example, if four separate provisions are violated, a \$200.00 fine will be imposed).

MUNICIPAL INFRACTION FINES

For every violation of Chapter 3 that constitutes a municipal infraction, the fine shall be \$1,000.00, the maximum authorized by State law. Each day the violation continues constitutes a separate offense.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall become effective on July 1, 2015.

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Violation
Of Section

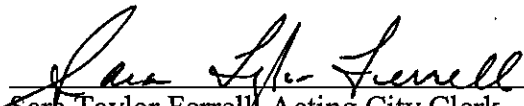
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I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy
of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at its
meeting of June 15, 2015.



Sara Taylor Ferrell, Acting City Clerk

