



# MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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| Subject<br><b>ADOPTION FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES AND<br/>ADOPTION CENTER ANIMALS</b> | Number<br>29-13 |
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Montgomery County Regulation on:

**ADOPTION FEES FOR ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER ANIMALS**

**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE**

Issued by: County Executive  
Regulation No. 29-13  
COMCOR No. 05.103.01

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 5-103 and 5-102(a)(1)  
Council Review: Method (3) under Code Section 2A-15  
Register Vol. 31 , Issue 3

Comment Deadline: March 30, 2014  
Effective Date:

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this regulation is to set established adoption fees for animals that are adopted from the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center.

**ADDRESS:** Written comments on this regulation should be sent to:

Mary Healey, Animal Services Division  
7315 Muncaster Mill Road  
Derwood, Maryland 20855

**STAFF CONTACT:** For further information or to obtain a copy of this regulation, please contact Mary Healey at 240-773-5928

**BACKGROUND:** Montgomery Code Section 5-102(1)(a) provides that Montgomery County Animal Services Division must provide an animal shelter program and Montgomery Code Section 5-103 authorizes the Executive to establishes fees.



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### PURPOSE:

The proposed regulation establishes reasonable adoption fees for animals that are adopted from the Montgomery County Animal Services and Adoption Center and also describes the services and medical procedures that are included in each adoption. Adoption fees and services/procedures are specific to the species of animal being adopted from the Center.

### Adoption Fees:

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| Dog                 | \$150  |
| Cat                 | \$100  |
| Rabbit              | \$50   |
| Guinea Pig          | \$25   |
| Ferret              | \$50   |
| Chinchilla          | \$50   |
| Hamster             | \$10   |
| Gerbil              | \$10   |
| Mice                | \$10   |
| Rat                 | \$10   |
| Iguana              | \$50   |
| Small Lizard        | \$10   |
| Snake               | \$20   |
| Turtle              | \$10   |
| Fish                | \$10   |
| Livestock           | \$10   |
| Small – Medium Bird | \$10 - \$50 (includes parakeets, finches, doves, lovebirds, canaries & cockatiels) |
| Large Bird          | \$50 - \$150 (includes large parakeets and parrots)                                |

### Adoption fees for dogs may include the following services/medical procedures:

- Spay/Neuter Surgery
- Micro-chip
- Heartworm Test
- Distemper Vaccination
- Rabies Vaccination
- Bordatella Vaccination
- Flea Treatment
- De-worming



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Adoption fees for cats may include the following services/medical procedures:

- Spay/Neuter Surgery
- Micro-chip
- Feline Leukemia/Feline Aids Test
- Distemper Vaccination
- Rabies Vaccination
- Flea Treatment
- De-worming

The Animal Services Division Director or designee has the authority to reduce these established adoption fees for special adoption promotions that may occur from time to time at the Animal Services and Adoption Center.

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Isiah Leggett  
County Executive

Approved as to form and legality:

*Jodi S. [Signature]* 2/6/14  
 Office of the County Attorney/Date