



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EXECUTIVE REGULATION

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Subject ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER ADOPTION AND SERVICE FEES	Number 16-17
Originating Department DEPARTMENT OF POLICE	Effective Date March 28, 2018

Montgomery County Regulation on:

ANIMAL SERVICES AND ADOPTION CENTER ADOPTION AND SERVICE FEES

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

Issued by: County Executive
Regulation No. 16-17

Authority: Montgomery County Code Section 5-103 and 5-102(a)(1)

Supersedes: 29-13

Council Review: Method (3) under Code Section 2A-15
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Comment Deadline: January 31, 2018

Effective Date: March 28, 2018

SUMMARY: The purpose of this regulation is to establish 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:

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STAFF CONTACT: For further information or to obtain a copy of this regulation, please contact Thomas J. Koenig, 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 establish fees.



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PURPOSE:

The proposed regulation establishes reasonable adoption fees for animals that are adopted from the Montgomery 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:	
- Dogs	
Less than 6 months	\$ 150
7 months to 6 years	\$ 100
7 years +	\$ 75
Special Needs	\$ 0
Bonded Pair 7 months +	\$ 150

- Adoption fees for dogs may include the following services/medical procedures: Spay/Neuter surgery, microchip, heartworm test, distemper vaccination, rabies vaccination, bordatella vaccination, flea treatment, de-worming.

- Cats	
Less than 6 months	\$ 100
7 months to 7 years	\$ 50
8 years + & special needs	\$ 0
Bonded pairs less than 6 months	\$ 150
Bonded pairs 7 months +	\$ 75

- Adoption fees for cats may include the following services/medical procedures: Spay/Neuter surgery, microchip, feline leukemia/feline AIDS test, distemper vaccination, rabies vaccination, flea treatment, de-worming.



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Other Animals:

\$5	\$10	\$15	\$20	\$25
Hermit Crab	Anole	“\$10” Pairs	Cockatiel	Chinese Water Dragon
Turtle	Duck		Goose	Snake
Gecko	Finch	Parakeet	Parakeet Pair	Guinea Hen
Gerbil	Fish (Lots of 8)	Chicken(s) (Lots of 5)	Ring Neck Dove	Guinea Pig
Hamster	Pigeon		Turkey	Rabbit
Mouse	Rat			Degu
Fish (Tropical/Large)	Tortoise			Bearded Dragon
Chameleon	Salamander			
\$30	\$35	\$40	\$50	\$75
“\$20” Pairs	“\$25” Pairs	Lizards – Other	Sugar Glider	“\$50” Pairs
		Conure	Ferret	
		Hedgehog		Chincilla
		Iguana		Goat
		Peacock		Pig
		Quaker		Sheep
		Boa/Phyton		Small Livestock (under 150 lbs.)
\$100	\$150			
Cockatoo/Macaw	Horses + Testing			
Large Parrot	Large Livestock			
“\$75” Pairs	(over 150 lbs)			



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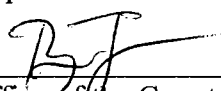
Return to Owner (RTO) and Other Service Fees:

Return to Owner (RTO)	
- Microchips	\$ 10
- Rabies Vaccine	\$ 10
- Dog Spay	\$ 125
- Dog Neuter	\$ 100
- Cat Spay	\$ 50
- Cat Neuter	\$ 40
- Rabbit Spay	\$ 125
- Rabbit Neuter	\$ 100
Others:	
- Pet Euthanasia	\$ 10
- Wildlife Transfer or Euthanasia	\$ 10

The Animal Services Division Director or designee has the authority to reduce these established adoption fees for special circumstances and adoption promotions that may occur from time to time at the Animal Services and Adoption Center. The adoption fee for animals not covered by this regulation will be determined and/or approved by the Division Director.


 Isiah Leggett
 County Executive

Approve as to form and legality:


 Office of the County Attorney/Date