

CITY OF WHEAT RIDGE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 25
Series of 2015

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE WHEAT RIDGE CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING A CHANGE IN THE COUNTYWIDE DOG LICENSING FEE TO BENEFIT THE OPERATIONS OF THE FOOTHILLS ANIMAL SHELTER

WHEREAS, in 1995, the City of Wheat Ridge, along with Jefferson County and the cities of Arvada, Golden and Lakewood established the Table Mountain Animal Center (TMAC); and

WHEREAS, the City of Wheat Ridge and the other member entities have contributed financially to the annual operations of TMAC; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, TMAC moved to a new and expanded facility and began operating as Foothills Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, in 2012, the City of Wheat Ridge and the other member entities agreed to use dog licensing revenue to support the operations of the Shelter; and

WHEREAS, since 2007, the dog license fees have remained the same, while the costs of administering the dog license program and the costs to operate the shelter have increased annually; and

WHEREAS, the Foothills Animal Shelter Board, the various City Managers, and the County Manager recommend changing the dog license fee from the current fees of \$15 annually for an altered pet and \$30 annually for an unaltered pet to a flat \$20 annually for all dogs; and

WHEREAS, the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners are responsible for the establishment of and any changes to the dog licensing fee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Wheat Ridge, Colorado, as follows:

The Wheat Ridge City Council supports the recommended changes to the dog license fee and encourages the Jefferson County Board of County Commissioners to adopt the proposed fee structure.

DONE AND RESOLVED this 27th day of April 2015.



Joyce Jay, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Janelle Shaver, City Clerk

