



# Taylor County

## Board of County Commissioners'

### Policy Manual

Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
2009-03	Adoption Fees	03/17/09

#### PURPOSE

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To establish fees for adoption of animals.

#### REFERENCE

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Cat fees adopted by BCC 090208

#### POLICY

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To adopt an animal the following fees apply:

- Adoption Fee
  - \$35.00 Dogs
  - \$20.00 Cats (approved by BCC 090208)

An appointment will be made at the time of the adoption (within 2 days) and the animal will be held at the animal shelter until that time. The animal will be transported to the veterinarian by Animal Control at the scheduled time. The adopter must be present upon release of the animal to the veterinarian and the fees must be paid to the veterinarian at that time. If payment has been made prior to the appointment, the adopter is not required to be present. The attached form (2A) will be signed upon release of the animal, releasing Taylor County Animal Control and the Taylor County Board of County Commissioners from any further obligation for the said animal.

Any animal adopted from Taylor County Animal Control that is not of age to be altered will require a fifty dollar (\$50.00) refundable deposit that will be held by the Clerk of the Court until the animal is of age to be sterilized. A date will be given by Animal Control for spay/neuter. If the adopter is non-complaint by the date given the adopter will forfeit the deposit. Citations or impoundment of

the animal will follow.

Veterinarians will be on a rotating schedule (except if the scheduled vet is not available in a timely manner) unless otherwise requested by the adopter at the time of adoption.

## **RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

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Environmental Services Department – Animal Control

**Sunset Date: 03/17/14**