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3 Resolution # 59-2018  
4 GENERAL CODE OF ONEIDA COUNTY, WISCONSIN  
5 ORDINANCE AMENDMENT # 59-2018  
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7 Ordinance amendment to increase dog license fees

8 Ordinance Amendment offered by the Administration Committee  
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10 WHEREAS, Oneida County has determined that it is in the best interest of the  
11 citizens of Oneida County to contract with the Oneida County Humane Society for  
12 purposes of operating a stray hold facility for animals in Oneida County;

13 WHEREAS, as part of contracting with the Oneida County Humane Society for  
14 services it has been recommended that the County increase the license fee for dogs in  
15 Oneida County; and

16 WHEREAS, the proposed increase in dog license fees is from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for  
17 spayed/neutered dogs and \$8.00 to \$15.00 for unneutered or unsprayed dogs; and

18 WHEREAS, the increase in dog license fees will help to offset the contract costs  
19 with the Oneida County Humane Society.

20 NOW, THEREFORE, THE ONEIDA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
21 DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

22 Section 1. Any existing ordinances, codes, resolutions, or portions thereof in  
23 conflict with this ordinance shall be and hereby are repealed as far as any conflict exists.

24 Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication  
25 as required by law.

26 Section 3. If any claims, provisions or portions of this ordinance are adjudged  
27 unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the  
28 remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

29 Section 4. Section 23.06 & 23.07 of the General Code of Oneida County,  
30 Wisconsin, is amended as follows [additions noted by underline, deletions noted by  
31 strikethrough]:  
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33 **23.06 PROGRAM EXPENDITURES SUPPORTED BY LICENSE FEES.**

- 34 1. Dog License Taxes: The dog license taxes paid to the County Treasurer shall be kept in a  
35 separate account and shall be known as the "Dog License Fund", which shall be  
36 appropriated and disbursed for the purposes and in the manner following:  
37 (a) Within 30 days after receipt of the same, the County Treasurer shall pay to the State  
38 Treasury five percent (5%) of the minimum tax provided for under section 174.05(2),  
39 Wisconsin Statutes, of all dog license taxes.  
40 (b) Expenses necessarily incurred by the County in purchasing books, forms and other  
41 supplies required in the administering of the dog license law.  
42 (c) Expenses incurred by the County under section 95.21(4)(b) and (8) Wisconsin Statutes.  
43 2. Claims: Any amount remaining in the fund after deducting the above expenses shall be  
44 made available for and may be used as far as necessary for paying claims allowed by the  
45 County to the owners of domestic animals, for damages done by dogs during the license  
46 year for which taxes were paid. These claims are limited to One Thousand Dollars  
47 (\$1,000.00) per incident. In addition, NO claim shall be paid to any person who has failed to  
48 obtain a license for a dog that is required to be licensed.  
49 3. Surplus Funds: Any amounts left in the "Dog License Fund" after the payment of claims shall  
50 be distributed to the Town's pursuant to the mandates of Wis. Stat. s. 174.06, 174.07 and  
51 174.09, and pursuant to any amendment thereto. If the county has contracted with an entity  
52 to act as the pound facility for the County, the funds shall then be disbursed pursuant to Wis.  
53 Stat. s. 174.09(2) to that facility and not to the Towns as described above.

- 54 4. Liability: All claims filed under paragraph (2) above, shall be solely against the dog license  
55 fund and shall not create any other liability on the part of the County.  
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57 **23.07 DOG LICENSE**

- 58 1. Dog License: Except as provided in Section 174.054, Wisconsin Statutes, the owner of a  
59 dog more than five (5) months of age on January 1st of any year or 5 months of age within  
60 the license year shall annually on or before the date the dog becomes five (5) months of age  
61 pay the dog license tax ~~as provided in Section 174.05, Wisconsin Statutes~~ of \$5.00 for  
62 neutered/spayed dogs and \$15.00 for intact dogs, and obtain a dog license. Any license-  
63 eligible dog obtained during the license period or brought into the County must be licensed  
64 within thirty (30) days of obtaining the animal or bringing the animal into the County. The  
65 license year commences on January 1st and ends on the following December 31st. Proof of  
66 rabies vaccination in the form of a signed certificate from a veterinarian (See Section E  
67 below) shall be presented at the time of licensing to the city, village, Town Treasurer or Clerk  
68 issuing the license pursuant to Section 174.05 and 174.07, Wisconsin Statutes. The  
69 licensing person shall prepare a report to the County Clerk as prescribed in Section 174.08,  
70 Wisconsin Statutes.

71 [The remainder of 23.07 remains unchanged]  
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77 Approved by the Administration Committee this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.  
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79 Consent Agenda Item: YES NO  
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81 Vote Required: Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 2/3 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_ 3/4 Majority = \_\_\_\_\_  
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84 The County Board has the legal authority to adopt: Yes 3 No \_\_\_\_\_ as  
85 reviewed by the Corporation Counsel, [Signature], Date:  
86 7/10/18  
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89 Offered and passage moved by:

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101 \_\_\_\_\_ Ayes

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103 \_\_\_\_\_ Nays  
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106 \_\_\_\_\_ Absent

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108 \_\_\_\_\_ Abstain

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111 \_\_\_\_\_ Enacted

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113 by the County Board of Supervisors this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018.

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Tracy Hartman, County Clerk

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David Hintz, County Board Chair

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