



RESOLUTION # 44-24

INCREASING DOG LICENSING FEES FOR 2025

RUSK COUNTY

TO THE RUSK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ROLL CALL Board Members	AYE (Yes)	NAY (No)	Abstain / Excused
1. ALEC HAMPTON	✓		
2. JERRY BILLER	✓		
3. STACY ZIMMER	✓		
4. JOHN MOORE	✓		
5. TERRY WEDWICK	✓		
6. SHERRY WALLACE	✓		
7. SUZANNE VOHS	✓		
8. TOM CUDO	✓		
9. PHIL UNTERSCHUETZ	✓		
10. BRIAN COGGINS	✓		
11. PHIL SCHNEIDER	✓		
12. JIM MEYER	✓		
13. KURT GORSEGNER	✓		
14. JOHN KALEPP	✓		
15. TOM HANSON	✓		
16. LOIS GOODE	✓		
17. DAVE WILLINGHAM	✓		
18. MIKE RUSSELL	✓		
19. DAN GUDIS	✓		
TOTAL	19	0	0

1 WHEREAS, under Sec. 8-33 of the Rusk County Code of Ordinances the  
2 minimum required fee for dog licenses is outlined as required by Wis.  
3 State Statute 174.05(2), and

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5 WHEREAS, the operating costs for the animal shelter continue to  
6 increase, and

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8 WHEREAS, the increase in dog licensing fees will provide additional  
9 revenue without raising the tax levy, and

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11 WHEREAS, the Joint Animal Control Board recommends an increase in  
12 fees:

	Current	New
Dog license per spay/neutered dog	\$7.50	\$10.00
Dog license per intact dog	\$13.50	<del>\$15.00</del> \$20.00
Multiple dog license	\$60.00	\$75.00

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15 WHEREAS, the increase in fees will result in a revenue increase of  
16 approximately \$6,400.

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18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Rusk County Board  
19 of Supervisors approves the increase in dog license fees and amends Sec.  
20 8-33 of the Rusk County Code of Ordinances to reflect the increase in (j)  
21 and (n).

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23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these increases will be effective for  
24 calendar year 2025.

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SUBMITTED BY:

Rusk County Animal Shelter

Terry Wedwick  
Terry Wedwick, Chairman

Tom Hanson  
Tom Hanson, Vice Chairman

Tom Cudo  
Tom Cudo

Nancy Christianson  
Nancy Christianson

Randy Lovely  
Randy Lovely

BOARD ACTION

Vote Required: Majority Vote of a Quorum

Motion to Approve Adopted

1st Wedwick Defeated

2nd Cudo

No: 0 Yes: 19 Exc: 0

Reviewed by:

\_\_\_\_\_, Corp. Counsel

Reviewed by:

Jaime Webb, Finance Director

FISCAL IMPACT: (Note if there is any fiscal impact or not)

Approx \$6,400 of additional fee revenue

Certification:

I, Connie Meyer, Clerk of Rusk County, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution that was adopted on the 23 day of July, 2024 by the Rusk County Board of Supervisors.

Connie Meyer  
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County Clerk, Rusk County