

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**  
Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends approval of the following

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Public Act 328 of 1976 “Animals Running at Large” defines animals as cattle, horses, sheep, swine, mules, burros, or goats; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act details that animals running at large is prohibited and a person who violates this is guilty of a misdemeanor (MCL 433.11); and

**WHEREAS**, the new Berrien County Animal Control facility does have the capacity to board animals as defined in the ACT; and

**WHEREAS**, the current fee schedule as approved on March 7, 2019 via resolution A1903169, does not include fees for boarding animals that are not cats or dogs; and

**WHEREAS**, adding such fees would help alleviate the extra costs that Animal Control would be subject to in order to board those animals running at large; and

**WHEREAS**, the Animal Control Director has gathered information on the cost of boarding in and around the area and other related costs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is appropriate to amend the fee structure to add fees that an owner would have to pay if their animals are running at large and picked up by Animal Control; and

**WHEREAS**, the amendments will include the following:  
Livestock Impound Fee \$50 with a daily fee of \$15  
2<sup>nd</sup> Offense Impound Fee \$70, with a daily fee of \$15  
3<sup>rd</sup> Offense Impound Fee \$100, with a daily fee of \$15.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the revised schedule of fees for the Animal Control Department effective immediately.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chairman

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chairman

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Don Meeks

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Chris Heugel

<b>RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM</b>	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____