

RESOLUTION NO. R08-125

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ("BOCC") AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R00-131 TO ADD A FEE FOR INVESTIGATIVE COSTS AND LEGAL SERVICES TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL CITATIONS ISSUED BY HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT FOR VIOLATIONS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 00-26, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Upon Motion by Commissioner Norman, seconded by Commissioner White, the following Resolution was adopted by a vote of 7 to 0; Commissioner(s) voting "No".

WHEREAS, the BOCC recognizes that all fines for violations of Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 00-26 inure to the Clerk of the Circuit Court pursuant to state law; and

WHEREAS, certain investigative costs are incurred by the County in connection with civil citations issued for violations of Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 00-26 for which there is currently no recovery mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the projected reduction in general fund revenues occurring in FY 2008-2009 necessitates recovery of costs associated with the enforcement of Hillsborough County Ordinances to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the Animal Advisory Committee supports the addition of administrative fees to each citation to help pay for investigative costs incurred in connection with enforcing Hillsborough County Ordinance No. 00-26; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners previously considered the assessment of these fees.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED THIS 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2008.

Section 1. Hillsborough County Resolution No. R00-131 is amended to add a new Paragraph 2 as follows:

In addition to the fines listed above, there shall be a \$50.00 fee added to each animal civil citation which shall be in addition to

any fine listed above. This fee shall apply to all citations unless the citation is dismissed by the County Court. The investigative fee shall be deposited by the Clerk to the county's general fund.

Section 2. Paragraphs 2 though 4 are hereby renumbered 3 through 5, respectively.

Section 3. This resolution shall become effective October 1, 2008, and shall continue in effect until rescinded by subsequent resolution of the BOCC.

Section 4. The remainder of Resolution No. R00-131 shall remain the same.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 4th day of September, 2008.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

I, Pat Frank, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Hillsborough County, Florida, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board at its regular meeting of September 4, 2008, as the same appears of record in Minute Book 388 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 8th day of September, 2008.

PAT FRANK, CLERK

By: Miguel O. B. Diaz
Deputy Clerk



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: [Signature]
County Attorney