

**RESOLUTION NO. R09-081**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY ("BOCC") AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. R02-106 TO ELIMINATE ANIMAL SPECIFIC TYPES OF VOUCHERS; LIMITING THE MONETARY PAYMENT FROM THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT TO \$10.00 FOR EACH STERILIZATION PROCEDURE; ALLOWING THE BOCC TO ESTABLISH THE AMOUNT OF REBATE ALLOWING FOR A RECOMMENDATION BY THE ANIMAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE PRIOR TO ANY REBATE AMOUNT CHANGE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the BOCC recognizes that the Indigent Citizens' Dog and Cat Spay and Neuter Program is a valuable incentive to encourage the sterilization of dogs and cats owned by residents and

WHEREAS, the BOCC finds that it is necessary to modify the guidelines established for the Indigent Citizen's Dog and Cat Spay and Neuter Program and

WHEREAS, the Animal Advisory Committee recommends and supports the modifications to the program's guidelines.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA, AT A REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2009.

**Indigent Citizen's Dog and Cat Spay and Neuter Program**

Paragraph (3) is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

To be eligible for a voucher, qualified low income residents shall be required to remit an Administrative Fee to the participating veterinarian in the amount of \$10.00 for each pet being sterilized. The administrative fee of \$10.00 shall be the only payment made by the qualified resident and collected by the veterinarian for the dog or cat sterilization procedure and any post-op medications recommended. Each qualified resident shall be limited to eight sterilization

procedures within a calendar year, commencing on January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Section 9.** Paragraph (9) is hereby deleted and replaced as follows:

Rebate vouchers may be redeemed by veterinary clinics that have agreed to participate in this program. Currently rebate vouchers will be paid at the rate of \$50.00 for each feline neuter, \$60.00 for each feline spay, \$65.00 for each canine neuter, and \$85.00 for each canine spay. This amount may be changed at any time by the BOCC but a recommendation from the Animal Advisory Committee shall be requested prior to any change by the BOCC.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 2009.

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 June 17, 2009, as the same appears of record in Minute Book 397 of the Public Records of Hillsborough County, Florida.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 18th day of June, 2009.

PAT FRANK , CLERK

By: Miranda K. Dief  
Deputy Clerk



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

BY: [Signature]  
County Attorney