

**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-09**

**(Retitle the classification of Animal Clinic Veterinarians to Animal Shelter Veterinarian-Exempt & Eliminate the classification of Veterinarian)**

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows (omitting the parenthetical footnotes from the official text of the enacted or amended provisions of the County Ordinance Code):

**SECTION I:** Section 33-5.329 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to retitle the classification of Animal Clinic Veterinarians to the new title of Animal Shelter Veterinarian-Exempt and to eliminate the classification of Veterinarian (hourly rate) in the list of classifications excluded from the merit system:

**33-5.329 - Animal services.**

- (a) The animal services director is excluded and is appointed by the board.
- (b) The deputy director for animal services is excluded and is appointed by the animal services director.
- (c) The animal shelter veterinarian-exempt is excluded and is appointed by the animal services director.
- (d) The animal services captain-exempt is excluded and is appointed by the animal services director.
- (e) The chief of shelter medicine-exempt is excluded and is appointed by the animal services director.

(Ord. Nos. 2021-09 § 1, 3-30-2021; 2018-04 § 1, 7-24-18; 2017-27 § 1, 12-05-17; 2012-10 § I, 10-23-12; Ords. 81-70 § 2, 81-32 § [11, 16], 79-31 § 2, 70-17 §§ 2, 3, 76-62: former §§ 32-2.626, .636)

**SECTION II: EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage, and within 15 days of passage shall be published once with the names of the supervisors voting for and against it in the \_\_\_\_\_, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED ON \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

ATTEST: MONICA NINO, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors and County Administrator

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

\_\_\_\_\_ Board Chair

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