ORDINANCE NO. 2019-32

(ANIMAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT LICENSE LATE FEES)

The Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors ordains as follows:

SECTION I. SUMMARY. This ordinance amends the County Ordinance Code to reduce from 60 days to 30 days the time when late fees begin to accrue on unpaid fees for licenses issued by the Animal Services Department.

SECTION II. Section 416-6.012 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to read:

- Licenses are valid for time periods specified by the board of supervisors. (a)
- License fees are due and payable at times specified by the board of supervisors. (b)
- Late fees accrue if a license fee is not paid within 30 days after it is due and payable. (c) (Ords. 2019-32, § II; 80-97, § 2.)

SECTION III. Section 416-6.212 of the County Ordinance Code is amended to read:

- Late fees accrue if a person does not obtain a multiple pet license or a kennel license (a) within 30 days after keeping, harboring, possessing, or maintaining animals in excess of the numbers specified in this article.
- Late fees accrue if a renewal license is not paid within 30 days after it is due and (b) payable. (Ords. 2019-32, § II; 80-97, § 2.)

SECTION IV. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance becomes effective 30 days after passage, and within 15 days after passage must be published once with the names of supervisors voting for or against it in the Contra Costa Times, a newspaper published in this County.

PASSED ON November 19, 2019 by the following vote:

AYES: Gioia, Andersen, Burgis, Mitchoff, Glover

NOES: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST: DAVID J. TWA, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

County Administrator

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Board Chair and

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