

## Council Resolutions relating to dog fees 2013-2019

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2013/2014**

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING 14 MAY 2013

**PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2013/2014** (074/13 – Pages 261/263)

In response to a request regarding whether the rounding of the dog control fees could be investigated further, it was advised that the matter would have to be followed up with the Manager Finance.

Members agreed to defer the resolution to the Full Council meeting on 29 May pending further information on the effect of rounding on the dog registration fees.

COUNCIL 29 MAY 2013

**PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2013/14**

In response to a request made at the Resource Management Committee meeting on 14 May, further investigation into the rounding of the proposed dog control fees had been completed and distributed to members for approval.

The Chief Executive Officer confirmed that the amended figures had been accepted and were to be ratified with acceptance of the Resource Management Committee minutes and resolutions.

Moved by Councillor C Peterson – **That the Resource Management Committee Report 089/13 including the following resolutions be confirmed:**

- **PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2013/14** (074/13 – Pages 261/262)  
***That proposed Option 2, increases in Dog Registration Fees, that include a fee of \$73.00 for both Urban neutered and Rural 1<sup>st</sup> Dog be approved.***

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Seconded by Councillor G McClymont and CARRIED.

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2014/2015**

POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 30 APRIL 2014

**PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2014/2015** – (MEP062/14 – Pages 261/263)

The Manager of Finance advised that there had been an overall increase of 7.8% in dog control fees and that a comparison with the previous year was available in the Draft Annual Plan 2014/2015.

It was suggested that it be made clear in the fees that charges for stock are per day.

in response to a query raised about charges for rural dogs, the Manager Finance advised that a rural first dog is \$79.00, then \$18.00 for second and subsequent. These fees apply whether the second and subsequent dog is a working animal or not.

Moved by Councillor G McClymont – **That the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2014/2015 be approved.**

Seconded by Councillor D Bracewell and CARRIED.

COUNCIL 28 MAY 2014

Moved by Councillor M Harris – **That the Policy and Finance Committee Report 065/14 including the following resolutions be confirmed:**

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- **PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2014/2015** – (MEP062/14 – Pages 261/263)
  - ***That the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2014/2015, in report 062/14 be approved.***

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Seconded by Councillor S O'Donoghue and CARRIED.

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2015/2016**

POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 15 APRIL 2015

**PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2015/16** (040/15 – Pages 311/312)

The Manager Finance advised that the dog control fees need to be set before the Annual Plan is adopted as the registrations go out in May. There is a 2% increase needed in the dog registration fee income.

Members discussed the increase, questioning the range of private/public good split around the country. Council currently is 90:10. Officers are to report back on the range of splits around the country.

Moved by Councillor D Holmes – **That the proposed Dog Registration Fees in report 040/15 be approved.**

Seconded by Councillor C Peterson and CARRIED.

COUNCIL 6 MAY 2015

**POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** (048/15 – Pages 301/304)

Moved by Mayor L Patterson – **That the Policy and Finance Committee Report 048/15 including the following resolutions be confirmed:**

- **PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2015/16** (040/15 – Pages 311/312)  
***That the proposed Dog Registration Fees in report 040/15 be approved.***

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Seconded by Councillor M Harris and CARRIED.

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2016/2017**

POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 13 APRIL 2016

**PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2016/2017** (041/16 – Pages 311/313)

Approval was sought for the proposed Dog Control Fees for 2016/17. No changes were proposed to the previous years' fees.

Members queried whether there was still a difference in the fees set between the three Wairarapa Councils, and were advised that in some categories there are. It was noted that each council had different funding policies for the area.

Officers were congratulated for their reminder notice initiative which had proved very successful.

Moved by Councillor S O'Donoghue – **That the proposed Dog Control Fees for 2016/17, as detailed in report 041/16, be approved.**

Seconded by Councillor D Holmes and CARRIED.

COUNCIL 4 MAY 2016

**POLICY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE** (044/16 – Pages 301/302)

Moved by Mayor L Patterson – **That the Policy and Finance Committee Report 044/16 including the following resolutions be confirmed:**

- **PROPOSED DOG CONTROL FEES FOR 2016/2017 (041/16 – Pages 311/313)**  
***That the proposed Dog Control Fees for 2016/17, as detailed in report 041/16, be approved.***

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Seconded by Councillor D Holmes and CARRIED.

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2017/2018**

STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE 3 MAY 2017

**DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2017/2018** (065/17)

The Manger Strategic Planning presented the report seeking the committee's endorsement for the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2017/2018. A broader review of fees and the Dog Policy would be undertaken via the Long-Term Plan process. A Good Owner Policy was also being looked at.

Whether the fees were aligned with the other Wairarapa councils was raised, and it was advised that this would also be considered as part of the Long-Term Plan fee review.

Moved by Councillor F Mailman

**That the Strategic Planning and Policy endorse and recommend Council approve the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2017/18.**

Seconded by Councillor B Goodwin CARRIED

COUNCIL 10 MAY 2017

**REPORT OF THE STRATEGIC PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD 3 MAY 2017 (076/17)**

Moved by Councillor J Hooker

**That the Strategic Planning and Policy Committee Meeting Report (076/17) including the following resolutions be confirmed:**

**DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2017/2018 (065/17)**

***That Council approve the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2017/18.***

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Seconded by Councillor G Caffell and CARRIED

- **DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2018/2019**

COUNCIL 23 MAY 2018

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT OF THE MASTERTON DISTRICT COUNCIL DOG REGISTRATION FEES 2018/19 (094/18)**

The report seeking Council's approval of the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2018/2019 was presented by the Manager Strategic Planning. It was advised that the current fee for urban entire for 17/18 should be \$130 rather than \$125.

The responsible dog owner status was discussed and it was advised that there would be some publicity on it, as well as a reminder that people could pay their fees in instalments.

Moved by Councillor J Hooker

**That Council adopts the proposed Dog Registration Fees for 2018/19, as specified in Attachment 2 of Report 094/18.**

Seconded by Councillor F Mailman and CARRIED