

- e. All Dog Control Officers are authorized to issue citations based on this Ordinance.

IX. FEES

- a. In addition to fees otherwise imposed by this Ordinance and state and federal law, the following fees are hereby imposed and shall be due and payable as applicable unless otherwise provided by this Ordinance.

1. Initial Certification of Registration for a vicious dog.....	\$250
2. Initial Certification of Registration for a dangerous dog.....	\$150
3. Annual Certification of Registration fee.....	\$100
4. Sign fee.....	\$100
5. Boarding fee (per day).....	\$ 10
6. Boarding fee for previously classified dog (per day).....	\$ 25
7. Probate Court Appeal fee.....	\$ 88
8. Veterinary Costs: actual costs up to	\$500

- b. For a dog that was not previously classified under this Ordinance the boarding fee will be waived from the day the dog was initially impounded or the Notice of Classification was served until the decision of the Probate Court, the expiration of the seven (7) day deadline to request a hearing before the Probate Court in the case that the owner does not request a hearing before the Probate Court, or the owner’s consenting to a classification as dangerous or vicious as applicable.

X. REMEDIES

- a. In the event any provision of this Ordinance has been violated or is being violated, in addition to any other remedies, the County may institute injunction, mandamus, or other appropriate action or proceeding to prevent or abate such violation.
- b. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prevent the County from seeking a remedy under OCGA § 4-8-25.

XI. SEVERABILITY

- a. If any paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase or any provisions, part or portion of this Ordinance be declared invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, or if any paragraph, subparagraph, sentence, clause, phrase or any provisions, part or portion of this Ordinance as applied to any particular situation or set of circumstances be declared invalid, or unconstitutional, such invalidity shall not be construed to affect the portions of this Ordinance not so held to be invalid, or the application of this Ordinance or other circumstances not so held to be invalid. It is hereby