

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, on February 7, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., or shortly thereafter, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, on the Fourth Floor of the County Administration Building at 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA, to take public testimony regarding adjustment of fees for the following programs administered by the Animal Services Division of the Public Health Department.

The subject fees were last adjusted in March, 2009. In the past two years since, program costs have increased due to increased costs associated with food and supplies for the animals, salaries and benefits, and other costs of doing business. The proposed fee revisions will recover a portion of the increased costs of providing services and are consistent with the Board of Supervisors' direction for full cost recovery of services, where possible, in order to reduce subsidies from tax dollars. The public hearing to be held on February 7, 2012 is for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the adoption of the revised fee schedule for an effective date of March 19, 2012.

Any objections or protests to the adoption of the proposed charges may be filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors before the public hearing scheduled for 9:00 a.m., February 7, 2012. The address of the Clerk of the Board is: 105 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, California 93101. Objections or protests may also be filed at the hearing on February 14, 2012.

Copies of the fee proposal are available on the Santa Barbara County Board Meeting website, <http://box-agenda.sbcgov.net/calendar/#current>, and at the following locations:

Santa Barbara County  
Animal Services  
5473 Overpass Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93111

Santa Barbara County  
Animal Services  
547 W. Foster Rd.  
Santa Maria, CA 93455

Santa Barbara County  
Clerk of the Board  
105 E. Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101