

**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 January 13, 2009 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, 2006. 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 January 13, 2009 is for the purpose of considering all objections or protests to the adoption of the revised fee schedule for an effective date of February 20, 2009.

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