

INTRODUCED: October 8, 2018

AN ORDINANCE No. 2018-273

To amend and reordain City Code § 4-248, concerning the disposition of deceased companion animals, for the purpose of removing the requirement that no charges be imposed for the pickup and disposal of deceased companion animals euthanized by the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Patron – Mayor Stoney

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: NOV 13 2018 AT 6 P.M.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND HEREBY ORDAINS:

§ 1. That section 4-248 of the Code of the City of Richmond (2015), as amended, be and is hereby **amended** and reordained as follows:

**Sec. 4-248. Disposition of deceased companion animal.**

The owner of any dead companion animal shall forthwith cremate, bury or otherwise sanitarly dispose of the companion animal, or such owner shall call the City animal shelter and have the companion animal picked up and properly disposed of. When requested by the owner, the City animal shelter will pick up and dispose of a dead companion animal for a fee as set forth

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in Appendix A to this Code to defray the cost of providing such service. [~~However, no charge will be made for the pickup and disposal of a dead companion animal euthanized by the Richmond Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.~~] Upon failure, refusal or neglect to do so, after notice to the owner, a judge of the General District Court, Criminal Division, shall order the dead companion animal to be disposed of by the Director and shall require the owner to pay the City the cost for this service.

§ 2. This ordinance shall be in force and effect upon adoption.

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Office of the  
Chief Administrative Officer



O&R REQUEST

DATE: 8/26/18 EDITION: 1

TO: The Honorable Members of City Council

THROUGH: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor *LS 8/26/18*

THROUGH: Selena Cuffee-Glenn, Chief Administrative Officer *SCG*

THROUGH: Lenora Reid, DCAO for Finance & Administration *LR*

THROUGH: Jay Brown, Director of Budget & Strategic Planning *JAB*

THROUGH: Robert Steidel, DCAO for Operations *RS*

FROM: Christie Chipps Peters, Director Richmond Animal Care & Control *CCP*

RE: Updated Disposition of Deceased Animals Code

ORD. OR RES. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**PURPOSE:** To authorize the Chief Administrative Officer to amend Sec. 4-248 to include removing the exception of charges to the Richmond SPCA for dead animal pick up.

**REASON:** RACC does not pick up deceased animals from the Richmond SPCA as they provide for the disposal themselves.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The administration recommends adoption of this ordinance.

**BACKGROUND:** This code is outdated and needs to be updated to remove the exemption of charges outlined for the Richmond SPCA.

**FISCAL IMPACT / COST:** None at this time

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:** None at this time

**BUDGET AMENDMENT NECESSARY:** No

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**REVENUE TO CITY:** N/A

**DESIRED EFFECTIVE DATE:** Upon Adoption

**REQUESTED INTRODUCTION DATE:** October 8, 2018

**CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING DATE:** November 13, 2018

**REQUESTED AGENDA:** Consent

**RECOMMENDED COUNCIL COMMITTEE:** Government Operations

**CONSIDERATION BY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES:** N/A

**AFFECTED AGENCIES:** RACC

**RELATIONSHIP TO EXISTING ORD. OR RES.:** N/A

**REQUIRED CHANGES TO WORK PROGRAM(S):** N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:** Current code with mock up changes

**STAFF:** Christie Chipps Peters, Richmond Animal Care & Control x5740