

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION NO. 25-080

TEMPORARILY REDUCE THE ADOPTION FEES FOR
ADULT DOGS AT THE LEWIS COUNTY ANIMAL
SHELTER

WHEREAS, Resolution 24-416 establishes a Categorized Schedule of Fees for the Lewis County Code Titles 5, 8, 12, 15, 16, 17, and 18, which includes the adoption fees at the Lewis County Animal Shelter; and

WHEREAS, the adoption fee for an adult dog (those over the age of 6 months) is \$220 and includes a mandatory spay/neuter, vaccinations, and microchip implant; and

WHEREAS, the Lewis County Animal Shelter currently has a large number of adult dogs available for adoption; and

WHEREAS, temporarily reducing the adoption fee to \$100 for adult dogs may help increase the number of adoptions; and

WHEREAS, the temporary fee reduction is effective March 18, 2025, through March 22, 2025, with the adoption fee returning to \$220 thereafter; and

WHEREAS, it appears to be in the best public interest to temporarily reduce the adoption fees for adult dogs at the Lewis County Animal Shelter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) hereby reduces the Lewis County Animal Shelter adoption fee to \$100 for adult dogs (those over the age of 6 months) effective March 18, 2025, through March 22, 2025, with the adoption fee returning to \$220 thereafter.

DONE IN OPEN SESSION this 18th day of March, 2025.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jonathan Meyer, Prosecuting Attorney

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEWIS COUNTY, WASHINGTON

David Bailey
By: David Bailey,
Chief Civil Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Scott J. Brummer
Scott J. Brummer, Chair

ATTEST:



Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM
Lindsey R. Pollock, DVM, Vice Chair

Rieva Lester, CMC
Rieva Lester, CMC,
Clerk of the Lewis County Board of
County Commissioners

Absent
Sean D. Swope, Commissioner