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December 1, 2023

TO: Eau Claire County Humane Association
FROM: Kelly Thompson, Administrative Division Manager
SUBJECT: 2024 Impound Fees

On November 14, 2023 the Eau Claire City Council adopted an impound fee that is to be charged to animal owners when their animal is brought to the shelter beginning January 1, 2024. The City has animal control officers, equipment, training, and time costs invested when an animal is brought to the Humane Association. The fee is to be charged to all animals at the time the animal owner claims them. The fees are as follows:

- \$40.00 – Impound Fee-Licensed Animal
 - This fee is to be charged to the animal owner when they pick up their animal from the shelter if their animal is licensed with the City of Eau Claire. This is also the fee to be charged if the animal is not licensable (i.e. not a cat or dog).
- \$70.00 – Impound Fee – Unlicensed dog/cat
 - This fee is to be charged to the animal owner when they pick up their animal from the shelter and their animal is NOT licensed with the City of Eau Claire.
 - In addition to the above fee the animal owner must also purchase a license or prepaid voucher before their animal is released to them.

The above fees are required in order to pick up the animal, no exceptions. Additional information about the fees can be found on the City of Eau Claire’s website at this link:

<https://www.eauclairewi.gov/government/our-departments/police-department/animal-control>

Sincerely,

Kelly Thompson
Administrative Division Manager
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