

**INFORMATION REGARDING
TRIALS AND APPEALS IN CIVIL SEIZURE CASES
INVOLVING CRUELLY TREATED ANIMALS**

Texas Health and Safety Code, Title 10, Chapter 821 governs the treatment of animals. Specifically, Subchapter B (Disposition of Cruelly Treated Animals) Sections 821.021-821.026 cover the civil seizure, hearing, disposition, and appeal of cases involving cruelly treated animals. Health & Safety Code, Chapter 821, Subchapter B is attached as Attachment 1.

A county justice court or a municipal court has jurisdiction over animal cruelty cases under this statute. The court conducts a hearing in which both the state and the animal's owner present evidence as to the issue of whether the owner cruelly treated the animal. Should the court find that the owner did cruelly treat the animal, the statute mandates that the court divest the owner of ownership of the animal and cause the animal to be (1) sold at public auction; (2) given to a municipal or county animal shelter or an animal welfare organization; or (3) euthanized, if in the best interest of the animal.

Further, the statute mandates the court to: (1) order the owner to pay restitution to the government agency or animal welfare organization for their costs incurred in housing and caring for the animal during the initial hearing; (2) determine the estimated cost to the governmental agency or animal welfare organization to house and care for the animal throughout the appeal process; and (3) set a cash or surety bond in an amount equal to the **total of**: (i) the amount of all court costs and restitution ordered for housing and care through the initial hearing; **plus** (ii) the estimated amount of costs to house and care for the animals throughout the appeal process.

To perfect an appeal of a forfeiture order issued by the trial court the owner must file his appeal and post an appeal bond no later than the 10th day after the date of the trial court's order.

The trial court must forward the clerk's records to the county court within 5 days after the filing of the notice of appeal and the county court must hear and dispose of the appeal within 10 days after the court receives the clerk's records. The trial on appeal is *de novo* and the judgment of the county court is final and not further appealable.

Given the complexity of determining the cost of care for animals in these situations, THLN asked a group of animal control agencies and animal welfare organizations for their typical costs and their methods of determination of those costs. (See Attachment 2) Further, since each situation will be unique we asked them to develop a worksheet to assist in determining specific costs. (See Attachment 3)

We hope you find this information helpful.

Attachment 1: Copy of Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 821, Subchapter B

Attachment 2: Listing of Typical Housing and Care Costs

Attachment 3: Worksheet to Calculate the Amount of an Appeal Bond

Attachment 1
TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY CODE
CHAPTER 821
SUBCHAPTER B. DISPOSITION OF CRUELLY TREATED ANIMALS

Sec. 821.021. DEFINITIONS. In this subchapter:

(1) "Cruelly treated" includes tortured, seriously overworked, unreasonably abandoned, unreasonably deprived of necessary food, care, or shelter, cruelly confined, or caused to fight with another animal.

(2) "Nonprofit animal welfare organization" means a nonprofit organization that has as its purpose:

(A) the prevention of cruelty to animals; or

(B) the sheltering of, caring for, and providing homes for lost, stray, and abandoned animals.

(3) "Owner" includes a person who owns or has custody or control of an animal.

Sec. 821.0211. ADDITIONAL DEFINITION. In this subchapter, "magistrate" means any officer as defined in Article 2.09, Code of Criminal Procedure, except that the term does not include justices of the supreme court, judges of the court of criminal appeals, or courts of appeals, judges or associate judges of statutory probate courts, or judges or associate judges of district courts that give preference to family law matters or family district courts under Subchapter D, Chapter 24, Government Code.

Sec. 821.022. SEIZURE OF CRUELLY TREATED ANIMAL. (a) If a peace officer or an officer who has responsibility for animal control in a county or municipality has reason to believe that an animal has been or is being cruelly treated, the officer may apply to a

justice court or magistrate in the county or to a municipal court in the municipality in which the animal is located for a warrant to seize the animal.

(b) On a showing of probable cause to believe that the animal has been or is being cruelly treated, the court or magistrate shall issue the warrant and set a time within 10 calendar days of the date of issuance for a hearing in the appropriate justice court or municipal court to determine whether the animal has been cruelly treated.

(c) The officer executing the warrant shall cause the animal to be impounded and shall give written notice to the owner of the animal of the time and place of the hearing.

Sec. 821.023. HEARING; ORDER OF DISPOSITION OR RETURN OF ANIMAL. (a) A finding in a court of competent jurisdiction that the owner of an animal is guilty of an offense under Section 42.09 or 42.092, Penal Code, involving the animal is prima facie evidence at a hearing authorized by Section 821.022 that the animal has been cruelly treated.

(b) A statement of an owner made at a hearing provided for under this subchapter is not admissible in a trial of the owner for an offense under Section 42.09 or 42.092, Penal Code.

(c) Each interested party is entitled to an opportunity to present evidence at the hearing.

(d) If the court finds that the animal's owner has cruelly treated the animal, the owner shall be divested of ownership of the animal, and the court shall:

(1) order a public sale of the animal by auction;

(2) order the animal given to a municipal or county shelter or a nonprofit animal welfare organization; or

(3) order the animal humanely destroyed if the court decides that the best interests of the animal or that the public health and safety would be served by doing so.

(e) After a court finds that an animal's owner has cruelly treated the animal, the court shall order the owner to pay all court costs, including:

(1) the administrative costs of:

(A) investigation;

(B) expert witnesses; and

(C) conducting any public sale ordered by the court; and

(2) the costs incurred by a municipal or county animal shelter or a nonprofit animal welfare organization in:

(A) housing and caring for the animal during its impoundment; and

(B) humanely destroying the animal if destruction is ordered by the court.

(e-1) After a court finds that an animal's owner has cruelly treated the animal, the court shall determine the estimated costs likely to be incurred by a municipal or county animal shelter or a nonprofit animal welfare organization to house and care for the impounded animal during the appeal process.

(e-2) After making the determination under Subsection (e-1), the court at the time of entering the judgment shall set the amount of bond for an appeal equal to the sum of:

(1) the amount of the court costs ordered under Subsection (e); and

(2) the amount of the estimated costs determined under Subsection (e-1).

(e-3) A court may not require a person to provide a bond in an amount greater than or in addition to the amount determined by the court under Subsection (e-2) to perfect an appeal under Section 821.025.

(e-4) Notwithstanding any other law, the amount of court costs that a court may order under Subsection (e) and the amount of bond that a court determines under Subsection (e-2) are excluded in determining the court's jurisdiction under Subtitle A, Title 2, Government Code.

(f) The court may order that an animal disposed of under Subsection (d)(1) or (d)(2) be spayed or neutered at the cost of the receiving party.

(g) The court shall order the animal returned to the owner if the court does not find that the animal's owner has cruelly treated the animal.

Sec. 821.024. SALE OR DISPOSITION OF CRUELLY TREATED ANIMAL. (a) Notice of an auction ordered under this subchapter must be posted on a public bulletin board where other public notices are posted for the county or municipality. At the auction, a bid by the former owner of a cruelly treated animal or the owner's representative may not be accepted.

(b) Proceeds from the sale of the animal shall be applied first to any costs owed by the former owner under Section 821.023(e). The officer conducting the auction shall pay any excess proceeds to the justice or municipal court ordering the auction. The court shall return the excess proceeds to the former owner of the animal.

(c) If the officer is unable to sell the animal at auction, the officer may cause the animal to be humanely destroyed or may give the animal to a municipal or county animal shelter or a nonprofit animal welfare organization.

Sec. 821.025. APPEAL. (a) An owner divested of ownership of an animal under Section 821.023 may appeal the order to a county court or county court at law in the county in which the justice or municipal court is located.

(b) As a condition of perfecting an appeal, not later than the 10th calendar day after the date the order is issued, the owner must file a notice of appeal and a cash bond or surety bond in an amount set by the court under Section 821.023(e-2).

(c) Not later than the fifth calendar day after the date the notice of appeal and bond is filed, the court from which the appeal is taken shall deliver a copy of the clerk's record to the clerk of the county court or county court at law to which the appeal is made.

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(d) Not later than the 10th calendar day after the date the county court or county court at law, as appropriate, receives a copy of the clerk's record, the court shall consider the matter de novo and dispose of the appeal. A party to the appeal is entitled to a jury trial on request.

(e) The decision of the county court or county court at law under this section is final and may not be further appealed.

(f) Notwithstanding Section 30.00014, Government Code, or any other law, a person filing an appeal from a municipal court under Subsection (a) is not required to file a motion for a new trial to perfect an appeal.

(g) Notwithstanding any other law, a county court or a county court at law has jurisdiction to hear an appeal filed under this section.

(h) While an appeal under this section is pending, the animal may not be:

(1) sold or given away as provided by Sections 821.023 and 821.024; or

(2) destroyed, except under circumstances which would require the humane destruction of the animal to prevent undue pain to or suffering of the animal.

Sec. 821.026. CONFLICT OF LAWS. In the event of a conflict between this subchapter and another provision of any other law relating to an appeal of a disposition regarding a cruelly treated animal, including the bond required for that appeal, this subchapter controls.

Attachment 2

TYPICAL HOUSING AND CARE COSTS

[Note: These costs were reviewed by a number of animal control and animal welfare agencies; however, these types of costs can vary depending on location and other circumstances. They are guidelines only and each cost should be determined based on the circumstances involved.]

	DOGS				Cats	SMALL LIVESTOCK	LARGE LIVESTOCK	FOWL	FIGHTING ROOSTERS	SMALL MAMMALS	REPTILES	AVIAN	LARGE EXOTICS
	0-25#	26-50#	51-100#	over 100#									
BOARDING (per day)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 200.00
EXAMINATION/IX TIME (per hr)					Fighting Dogs								
Veterinarian	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Veterinary Technician	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00
Specialist Veterinarian	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
MEDICAL-MINOR (per tx)													
DHLPP	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Bordetella	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 17.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Rabies	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FVRCP	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 17.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FelV/FIV Testing	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 35.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Heartworm Testing	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Parvo Test	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monthly HW Prevention	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 7.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Deworming	\$ 8.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 8.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Capstar	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Monthly Flea/Tick Prevention	\$ 18.00	\$ 19.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 18.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Equine West Nile Virus	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 31.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fluvac Innocator EHV-4/1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 31.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Triple-E T Innovator	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 31.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Coggins	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 40.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Skin Scrape	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ear Cleaning	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 10.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 10.00

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	0-25#	26-50#	51-100#	over 100#									
Bathing	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grooming	\$ 40.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 70.00	N/A	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 10.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Farrier-Trim	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 60.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teeth Floating	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MEDICAL-MODERATE (per tx)													
Mange	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 40.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ringworm	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 20.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
Eye Infection	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Ear Infection	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00
Skin Infection	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 20.00
Colic-Mild	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Farrier-Corrective Work	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 110.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MEDICAL-MAJOR (per tx)													
Mainourished	\$ 65.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 65.00
Anemia	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 90.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Laceration Repair	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 125.00
Wound Treatment	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 75.00
General Health Profile	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
X-Rays	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00
IV Fluids	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
Colic-Severe	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ 600.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
EUTHANASIA													
	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 200.00

Attachment 3 Worksheet to Calculate the Amount of an Appeal Bond

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF THE WORKSHEET:

1. To calculate the proper amount of the Appeal Bond, the Worksheet must be used twice to make two separate calculations.
2. The worksheet should first be used to determine the amount of court costs to be assessed against the owner by the justice or municipal court, as required by Sec. 821.023(e) which include costs incurred in the investigation and seizure; costs for housing and caring for the animals during their impoundment; costs for expert witnesses; and, if applicable, euthanasia costs.
3. The Worksheet should next be used to determine the amount of estimated costs to house and care for the animals during the appeal process as required by Sec. 821.023(e-1).
4. Once both calculations in Nos. 2 and 3 above have been completed, the amount of the Appeal Bond can be set by taking the court costs (determined in No. 2 above) and adding to that amount the estimated housing and care costs during the appeal (determined in No. 3 above).
5. The amount of the Appeal Bond will be the court costs (determined in No. 2 above) plus the estimated housing and care costs during the appeal (determined in No. 3 above).

Boarding

	# of days	# of each	Cost Per Day	Total
Dogs				
0-25#				\$
26-50#				\$
51-100#				\$
over 100#				\$
Fighting Dogs				\$
Cats				\$
Small Livestock				\$
Large Livestock				\$
Fowl				\$
Fighting Roosters				\$
Small Mammals				\$
Reptiles				\$
Avian				\$
Large Exotics				\$
Total Boarding Expense				\$

Examination/Treatment Time

	# of Hours	Hourly Rate	Total
Veterinarian			\$
Veterinarian Technician			\$
Specialist Veterinarian			\$
Total Examination/Treatment Time Expense			\$

Medical - Minor

	# of treatments	Cost Per Treatment	Total
DHLPP (dogs only)			\$
Bordetella (dogs only)			\$
Rabies (Livestock, cats, dogs only)			\$
FVRCP (cats only)			\$
FeLV/FIV Testing (cats only)			\$
Heartworm Testing (dogs only)			\$
Parvo Test (dogs only)			\$
Monthly HW Prevention (dogs and cats only)			\$
Dogs			\$
0-25#			\$
26-50#			\$
51-100#			\$
over 100#			\$
Fighting Dogs			\$

Medical - Moderate

	# of treatments	Cost Per Treatment	Total
Mange (dogs only)			
Dogs			
0-25#			\$
26-50#			\$
51-100#			\$
over 100#			\$
Fighting Dogs			
Ringworm (dogs, cats, livestock & small mammals only)			
Dogs			
0-25#			\$
26-50#			\$
51-100#			\$
over 100#			\$
Fighting Dogs			
Cats			
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Eye Infection (dogs, cats, livestock, sm. Mammals, reptiles, avian, lg. exotics only)			
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
Ear Infection (dogs, cats, livestock, sm. Mammals, reptiles, avian, lg. exotics only)			
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
Skin Infection (dogs, cats, livestock, sm. Mammals, reptiles, avian, lg. exotics only)			
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
Colic-Mild (Large Livestock only)			\$
Farrier-Corrective Work (Livestock only)			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Total Medical-Moderate Expense			\$

Medical - Major

	# of treatments	Cost Per Treatment	Total
Mainnourished			
Dogs			\$
0-25#			\$
26-50#			\$
51-100#			\$
over 100#			\$
Fighting Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Fowl			\$
Fighting Roosters			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
Anemia (dogs and cats only)			\$
Laceration Repair			\$
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Fowl			\$
Fighting Roosters			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
Wound Treatment			\$
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Fowl			\$
Fighting Roosters			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
(General Health Profile (dogs, cats and livestock only)			\$
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
X-Rays			\$
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$
Small Livestock			\$
Large Livestock			\$
Fowl			\$
Fighting Roosters			\$
Small Mammals			\$
Reptiles			\$
Avian			\$
Large Exotics			\$
IV Fluids			\$
Dogs			\$
Cats			\$

Small Livestock										\$
Large Livestock										\$
Fowl										\$
Fighting Roosters										\$
Small Mammals										\$
Reptiles										\$
Avian										\$
Large Exotics										\$
Colic-Severe (Large Livestock only)										\$
Total Medical-Major Expense										\$

Investigation

	Cost Per Mile	Total miles (all vehicles)	Hourly Cost	# of people	# of hours	Cost per Trip	# of trips	TOTAL
Mileage (cost per mile/total miles)								\$
Staff (per person per hour)								\$
Supplies (per trip)								\$
Total Investigation Expense								\$

Seizure

	Total Hours (all people)	Cost per hour	Cost	Total
Transport (per hour)				\$
On scene - staff (per person per hour)				\$
Equipment Rental				\$
Property Lease				\$
Utilities				\$
Contract Labor/services				\$
Total Seizure Expense				\$

Trial

	Cost	# of people	# of days	Cost per Day	# of hours	Cost per Hour	Total
Filing Fee							\$
Printing							\$
Supplies							\$
Expert Witness Fees (per person per day)							\$
Staff (per person per hour)							\$
Total Trial Expense							\$

Disposition

	Cost per Animal	# of each	# of vehicles	# of hours	Hourly Cost	Total
Transport (per vehicle per hour)						\$
EUTHANASIA						
Dogs						

0-25#				\$
26-50#				\$
51-100#				\$
over 100#				\$
Fighting Dogs				\$
Cats				\$
Small Livestock				\$
Large Livestock				\$
Fowl				\$
Fighting Roosters				\$
Small Mammals				\$
Reptiles				\$
Avian				\$
Large Exotics				\$
Total Disposition Expense				\$

Other Expenses

	Price	Total
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
	\$	-
Total Other Expense	\$	-

TOTAL OF ALL EXPENSES

	\$
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