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**JOLIET TOWNSHIP  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE  
NO. 414-2025**

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JOLIET TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL IN JOLIET TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY,  
ILLINOIS**

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**WHEREAS**, Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois (the “Township”), is a duly organized and existing township and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of Illinois’ Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1-1, *et seq.*, and all laws amendatory thereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the Joliet Township Animal Control (“JTAC”) provides essential services to the community, including the care and adoption of animals; and

**WHEREAS**, the current adoption fee schedule has not been revised for more than a decade, and the escalating costs of animal care, veterinary services, and operational expenses have rendered the existing fees inadequate to defray the expenses necessary to ensure the continued provision of high-quality care; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board finds it necessary to amend the fee schedule for animal adoptions to ensure the sustainability of JTAC’s operations and to align the fees with those of other local shelters while maintaining affordability for the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed fee schedule includes the full veterinary costs for adopted animals, ensuring that every animal is fully vetted without requiring additional payments from adopters.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SUPERVISOR AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JOLIET TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2.** The Amended Joliet Township Animal Control Adoption Fee Schedule, as amended, is attached as **Exhibit A**, and fully incorporated herein.

**Section 3.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or order in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approve, and publication as provided by law.

**ADOPTED** by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Joliet Township, Will County, Illinois, this 18 day of November 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:


	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Trustee Adamowski	✓			
Trustee Bibian	✓			
Trustee Gavin	✓			
Trustee Washington	✓			
Supervisor Guerrero	✓			
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>5</b>			

**APPROVED** by the Joliet Township Board, Will County, Illinois on this 18 day of November, 2025.



  
 Cesar Guerrero, Supervisor

**ATTEST:**

  
 Kendra Landfair, Clerk

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**JOLIET TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE**

**JOLIET TOWNSHIP ANIMAL CONTROL  
ADOPTION FEE SCHEDULE**

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Effective Date: November 19, 2025

The following fee schedule applies to all animal adoptions processed by Joliet Township Animal Control (JTAC). Please note that these fees cover the full veterinary costs to ensure that every adopted animal is thoroughly vetted and ready for its new home.

ANIMAL TYPE	ADOPTION FEE	NOTES
Adult Dogs	\$200	Fully vetted (includes all medical care)
Puppies	\$280	Fully vetted (includes all medical care)
Adult Cats	\$80	Fully vetted (includes all medical care)
Kittens	\$120	Fully vetted (includes all medical care)

**Fee Details:**

- Adoption fees include all necessary medical care, such as vaccinations, spay/neuter procedures, and other treatments required to ensure the health and well-being of the animal.
  - The updated fees align JTAC with other local shelters while maintaining affordability for the community.

**Payment Information:**

- Fees are due at the time of adoption.
- Payments can be made via cash, credit card, or other approved methods.

**Contact Information:**

For questions or additional details, please contact Joliet Township Animal Control:

Address: 2807 McDonough Street, Joliet, IL 60436

Phone: (815) 725-0333

Email: [jtacdirector@joliettownship.net](mailto:jtacdirector@joliettownship.net)

Thank you for supporting Joliet Township Animal Control and helping us provide compassionate, high-quality care for our animals.