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**AMENDMENT TO PORTLAND CITY CODE
CHAPTER 5 (ANIMALS AND FOWL)
RE: IMPOUNDMENT FEES**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE
IN CITY COUNCIL ASSEMBLED AS FOLLOWS:**

1. *That Section 5-35, paragraph (b) of the Portland City Code
are hereby amended to read as follows:*

Sec. 5-35. Fees.

. . .

(b) The municipal impoundment charge is hereby established as twenty dollars \$20.00 per dog for the first impoundment, forty dollars \$40.00 per dog for the second impoundment, and fifty-five dollars \$55.00 per dog for each impoundment thereafter. The designated shelter or the city shall collect such charge prior to release of the dog to any person. If the shelter collects the fee, the shelter shall forward it to the city or credit the City's account in a manner and on a schedule approved by the City's Finance Director. If the designated shelter waives all or a portion of its own fees and charges, the shelter may waive the municipal impoundment fee to the same extent but not to a greater extent.