

CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS

# Regulatory Services

Animal Care & Control Fee Schedule  
Ways + Means Committee  
Presentation

November 14, 2016

# Legal mandates and requirements

Title 4, Chapter 64.100, updated in 2015, requires:

1. Adequate care to include veterinary care to prevent pain, suffering and disease transmission.
2. Mandated holding periods
  - a) Surrendered animals must be held 24 hours.
  - b) Stray animals must be held for a minimum of 5 days.



“To serve and protect the public by promoting a safer community through responsible animal ownership and humane care.”

# How pets leave our shelter

## Pets can leave MACC in one of four ways

- Returned to owner
- Adoption
- Transfer to another releasing agency
- Euthanasia

Additionally, we are driven by guidance in ordinance to not restrict adoptions based arbitrary criteria, such as breed:

“No public or private sheltering agency shall ban, bar, limit or otherwise obstruct the adoption or transfer of any animal based on arbitrary criteria, such as breed, age, color or any other criteria except as to the individual animal's medical condition, behavioral condition or the adopter's fitness to adopt.” Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 64.100(c)(1)

# Conditions to adopt or transfer animals

## Animals placed for adoption or transfer to a shelter must meet several criteria

- Pass a behavior exam
- Pass a medical exam
- Be sterilized
- Be vaccinated against contagious diseases
- Be microchipped
- Must be safe to return to the public both behaviorally and medically



# MACC offers competitively priced services

Cost to prepare a dog for adoption	MACC	Banfield Minneapolis	Camden Pet Hospital
Standard tests/supplies	\$337.65	\$543.80 - \$563.80 <sup>1</sup>	\$467.50 - \$718.50 <sup>1</sup>
Personnel	\$113.00	\$62.95-\$80.95 <sup>2</sup>	\$51.00 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total cost/dog</b>	<b>\$450.65</b>	<b>\$606.75 - \$644.75</b>	<b>\$518.50 - \$769.50</b>

Cost to prepare a cat for adoption	MACC	Banfield Minneapolis	Camden Pet Hospital
Standard tests/supplies	\$274.43	\$311.85 - \$381.85 <sup>1</sup>	\$363.00 - \$501.00 <sup>1</sup>
Personnel	\$113.00	\$81.90 <sup>2</sup>	\$102.00 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Total cost/cat</b>	<b>\$387.00</b>	<b>\$393.75 - \$463.75</b>	<b>\$465.00 - \$603.00</b>

<sup>1</sup> Supply costs note: average cost of care and food and miscellaneous vet care supplies costs unknown and not factored into this amount

<sup>2</sup> Personnel costs note: grooming and miscellaneous vet care time costs unknown and not factored into this amount

# Adoption process, investment and revenue

## Minneapolis Animal Care and Control

Intake

Services

Adoption

Dog \$405  
Cat \$387

Dog \$50 resident  
\$250 non-resident  
Cat \$50 resident  
\$100 non-resident

## St. Paul Animal Control

Intake

Adoption

Dog and cat  
\$47 resident  
\$224 non-resident

## Animal Humane Society

Services

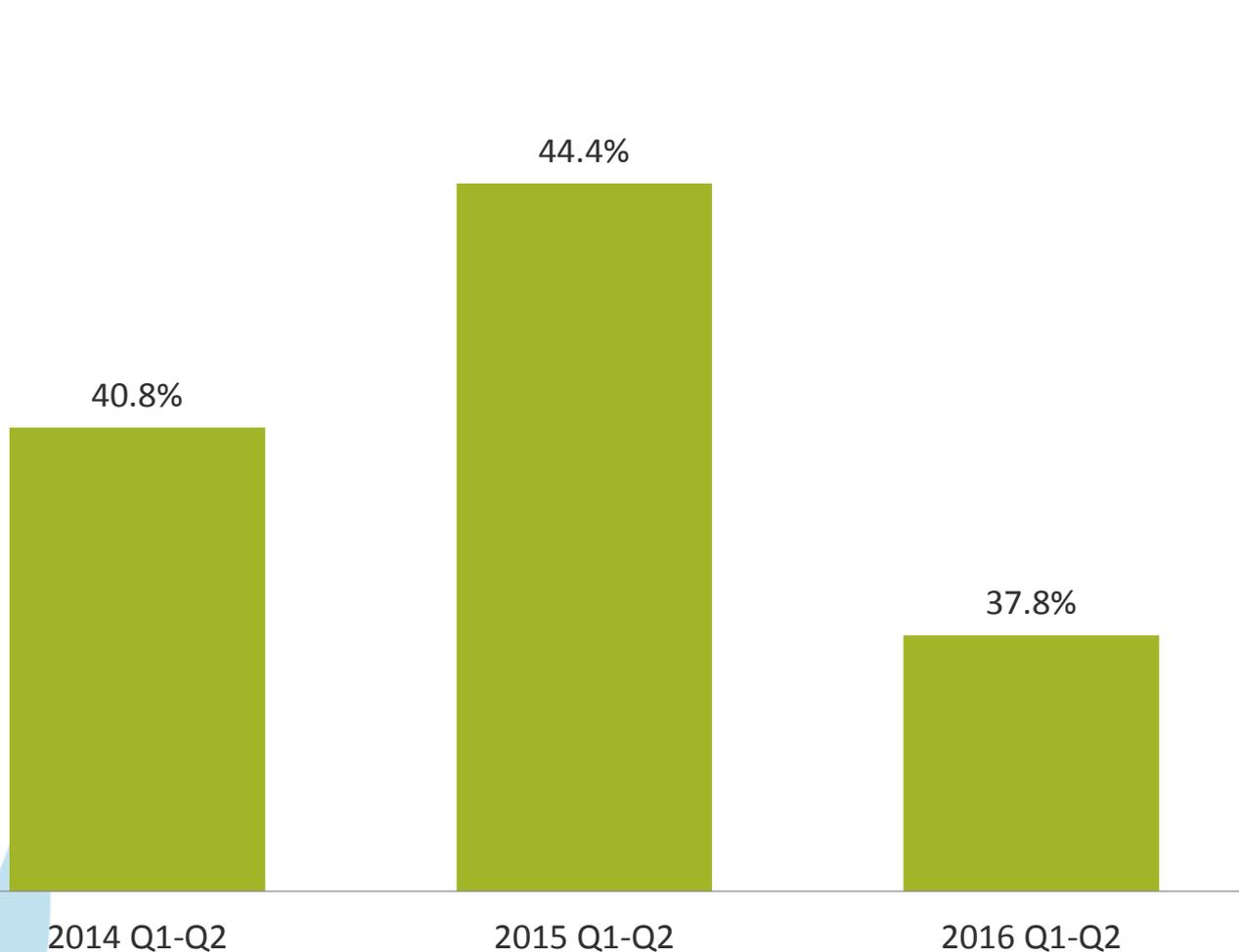
Adoption

Dog \$  
Cat \$

Dog \$200 - >\$400  
Cat \$50 - \$100

# The percentage of adoption revenue compared to non-personnel expenses is decreasing

Percentage of adoption revenue to expenses



## Adoption revenue:

	Cat	Dog
2014-2015	\$60-150	\$160-\$300
2016	\$50 resident/ \$100 non-resident	\$50 resident/ \$250 non-resident

Note: Due to variability in adoption fees recovered in 2014 and 2015, revenue in those years is calculated based on number of animals adopted in specified year and two-year average for fees collected per species.

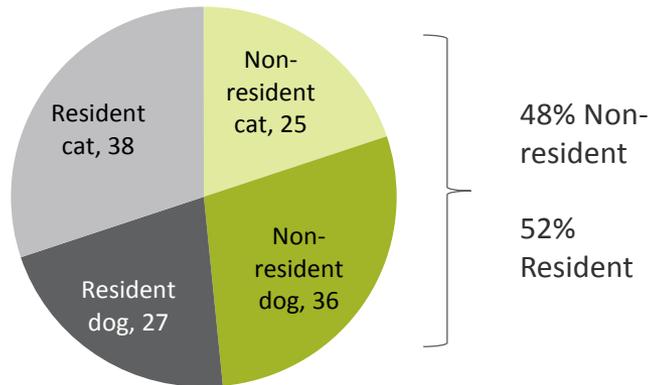
Non-personnel expenses calculated to be:

Cat: \$274

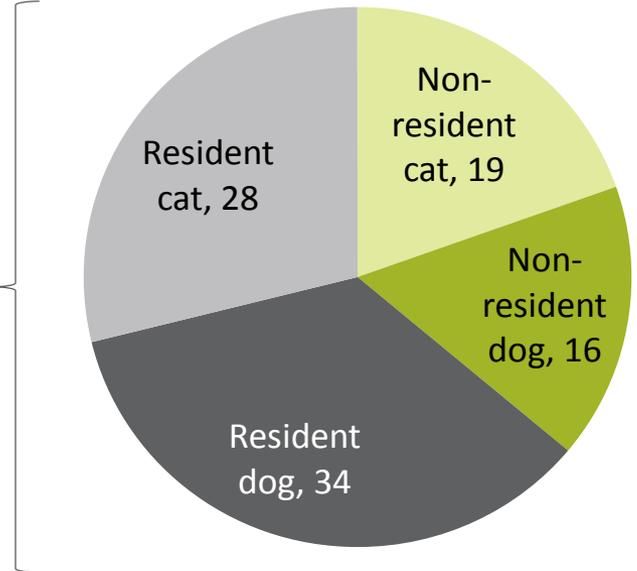
Dog: \$337

# The 2016 trend indicates a growing percentage of families adopting pets live in Minneapolis

### 2014 Adoptions Q1-Q2



### 2016 Adoptions Q1-Q2



### 2015 Adoptions Q1-Q2

