

# News Release

## Jefferson Parish, Louisiana

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### ANIMAL SHELTER DECREASING ADOPTION FEES FOR CATS AND KITTENS

Beginning this month, the fee for adopting a cat or kitten at the Jefferson Parish Animal Shelters is reduced from \$67 to \$35. The fee will still include the cost of spay/neuter surgery, micro-chipping, Rabies and FVRCP vaccinations, and a feline leukemia test for each animal adopted.

The Jefferson Parish Council approved the decision to decrease the fee to increase adoptions and reducing euthanasia during the feline breeding season, which extends approximately from spring through fall. The regular fee of \$67 is set to resume October 1 but the Animal Shelter is considering making the reduced fee permanent.

For more information, contact Tessa Corthell, Interim Director of Jefferson Parish Animal Shelter at 736-6111.

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