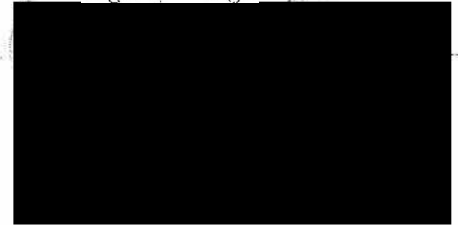




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Upon the impounding of any animal, the Director shall immediately notify the person responsible thereof, if known, to redeem the animal within five (5) days following the date of impoundment; and unless timely redeemed, the Director shall sell the animal at public or private sale, at such price as he/she may deem reasonable. At the time of sale of any impounded animal, the purchaser shall pay a spay and neuter fee established by the City Council by resolution. All such fees shall be deposited in the City of Long Beach Animal Care Services Bureau Spay and Neuter Trust Account. In the event a purchaser cannot be obtained for any animal, the Director shall destroy such animal and dispose of the carcass. The Director may, without waiting for such five (5) day period to elapse, cause any impounded animal to be destroyed when he/she reasonably determines that such animal is unfit for further use by reason of its having been injured, having become infected with a dangerous or communicable disease, having become incurably crippled or having become infirmed on account of advanced age. The Director may likewise so destroy any impounded animal upon receiving the written, telephonic, or verbal directive from a duly licensed veterinarian that such animal is afflicted with a painful and incurable disease.

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