**COOK COUNTY ANIMAL & RABIES CONTROL**

**SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM**

**GUIDELINES**

**\*Please remember this program is conducted in the month of February only. Also, there is no limit on how many animals per household.**

1. No reimbursements will be made if the packet is not postmarked by **March 31, 2023.**
2. Rebates will be one amount: $40.00 \*for each animal whether it’s spayed or neuter.

***\*ALL AGENCIES CHARGING LESS THAN $40.00 WILL RECEIVE A $20.00 REBATE PER ANIMAL. AGENCIES CHARGING LESS THAN $20.00 WILL NOT RECEIVE A REBATE.***

1. Rebate packets will be accepted starting **March 1, 2023**
2. Payments will start **May 1, 2023**
3. All paperwork must be sent in one packet. Each hospital will only be issued one check.
4. The current rabies certificate must be attached to the invoice and in the same order as on the participation form.
5. Only **Cook County** Residents are eligible.
6. All animals participating in the program must have a ***CURRENT RABIES VACCINATION*** and ***COOK COUNTY RABIES TAG***. Vaccination given the day of surgery is permitted.
7. Forms must be legible.
8. All invoices must read “ **COOK COUNTY REBATE/DISCOUNT**” next to the $40.00 deduction. As ordered by the Cook County Auditor, **NO** rebate will be given without this statement. A CREDIT can not be left on the client’s account.
9. If a vaccination was given in another county, state or country, and is current, your office may issue a Cook County Rabies Tag **ONLY** is the vaccination was on or after **January 1,** **2023.** If the vaccination was given prior to **December 31, 2022**, a rabies tag must be obtained from our office.