To the clients and friends of Animal Friends of Washington County

Our mission is to provide high quality spay, neuter, and wellness services to the community at the lowest cost possible. Obviously, however, we cannot lose money on our procedures on a consistent basis, or we will be out of business. Over the past few years the cost of the drugs, anesthetics, and supplies necessary for our work have risen some 30%. We have not raised our prices over this time. Therefore, we are forced to implement our first price increase in four years. We will be raising the cost of procedures by \$5 or \$10 depending on the service. This small amount will allow us to recover the increased costs that we have been absorbing. We will be raising the price of certain wellness drugs and services on a similar basis.

We want to encourage our clients and friends to continue to take good care of their pets. We have offered several "specials" with significantly reduced rates for those with limited resources. In addition, there are organizations that will help pay for spay and neuter procedures for those folks who need assistance.

We remain committed to our mission to bring the community high quality care at the lowest possible costs.

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