



SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 00- 030

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE  
CHAPTER 18.90  
RELATING TO DEFINITIONS FOR "KENNELS",  
"GROOMING PARLOR", AND "PET SHOP"

WHEREAS, the county executive and county council have identified regulatory reform of land use regulations as a high priority for county government; and

WHEREAS, with the assistance of the county council, the county executive and prosecuting attorney have established a regulatory reform process to make land use regulations more understandable to the public and more easily implemented by the county; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance is a result of that process;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

**Section 1.** A new section is added to Chapter 18.90 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

**18.90.422 Grooming parlor.**

"Grooming parlor" means any establishment, public or private, where animals are bathed, clipped, or combed for compensation.

**Section 2.** Snohomish County Code Section 18.90.500, last amended by Ordinance No. 96-020 on June 4, 1997, is amended to read:

**18.90.500 Kennel, commercial.**

"Commercial kennel" means a place where: ~~((1))~~ (a) (four) 4 or more adult dogs, cats, or combination thereof are kept, whether or not for compensation, including facilities known and operated as animal shelters, and boarding facilities, ~~(or)~~ (b) the occupant of the property keeps and owns more than 10 and not more than 25 adult dogs, or ((2)) (c) dogs are sold but not including small animal hospitals where pets are kept for treatment only, pet shops, private kennels, or zoological parks ~~((or (3) the occupant of the property keeps and owns more than ten and not more than twenty five adult dogs))~~.

**Section 3.** Snohomish County Code Section 18.90.505, last amended by Ordinance No. 96-020 on June 4, 1997, is repealed and re-enacted to read:

**18.90.505 Kennel, private-breeding.**

"Private kennel - breeding" means a place at or adjoining a private residence where 4 but not more than 10 adult dogs of which at least one has not been neutered or spayed, owned by the persons residing on said property, are bred or kept for the purpose of hunting,

training, for field work, obedience trials, and other competition or for the enjoyment of the species. Dogs under the age of 6 months shall not be included for purposes of determining the total number of dogs within the private kennel.

**Section 4.** A new section is added to Chapter 18.90 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

**18.90.506 Kennel, private-non-breeding.**

"Private kennel - non-breeding" means a place at or adjoining a private residence where 4 but not more than 10 adult dogs of which all have been neutered or spayed, owned by the persons residing on said property, are kept for the purpose of hunting, training, for field work, obedience trials, and other competition or for the enjoyment of the species. Dogs under the age of 6 months shall not be included for purposes of determining the total number of dogs within the private kennel.

**Section 5.** A new section is added to Chapter 18.90 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

**18.90.668 Pet shop.**


"Pet shop" means any person or establishment that acquires animals for the purpose of resale to the public.

PASSED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2000

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairperson


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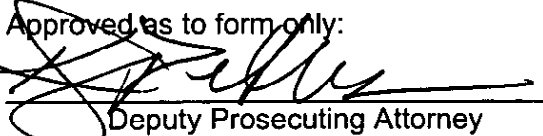
  
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