

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
SNOHOMISH COUNTY, WASHINGTON



ORDINANCE 03 - 041

RELATING TO DOG AND CAT LICENSES  
AND AMENDING CHAPTER 9.04 SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.010 last amended by Amended Ordinance No. 02-082 on December 4, 2002 is amended to read:

9.04.010 Dog and Cat licenses required.

Owners of all adult dogs and cats residing in unincorporated areas of the county and within the boundaries of those municipalities participating in the Regional Pet Licensing program shall license their dogs and cats with the licensing authority unless specifically exempted under SCC 9.04.020 of this chapter. Owners of dogs and cats under the age of six months shall obtain a junior license for their animal. When an animal reaches six months of age an adult dog or cat license must be applied for with the licensing authority. The fee paid for the junior license will be credited toward the purchase of an adult dog or cat license. Dogs under the age of six months bred and whelped from the adult dogs within a private kennel-breeding are exempt from the junior ((dog)) licensing requirement.

Owners of dogs and cats which have a valid license from other jurisdictions and who move into unincorporated Snohomish County or within the boundaries of those municipalities participating in the Regional Pet Licensing program may transfer the license within 30 days of becoming a resident by paying a transfer fee. Full license fees must be paid after 30 days.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.030 last amended by Ordinance No 87-038 § 62, on June 3, 1987 is repealed.

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.040 last amended by Amended Ordinance No 02-082 on December 4, 2002 is amended to read:

9.04.040 License fee and term.

(1) The fee for licensing an animal under this chapter is due and payable in full upon submitting an application. The term of a license is one year from the date of issuance. Dogs within a private kennel as defined in SCC 6.06 are also subject to these fees. Upon presentation of confirming documentation to the licensing authority, dogs and cats micro-chipped using an industry standard chip shall receive a 50% discount in licensing fees.

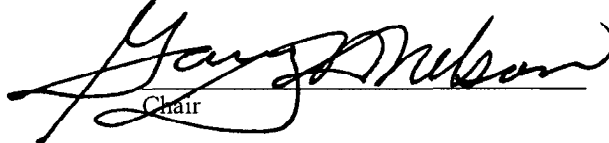
(2) The fees for dog and cat licenses are established as follows:

- (a) Altered dog — \$10.00 per year;
- (b) Unaltered dog — \$30.00 per year;
- (c) Altered cat - \$10.00 per year;
- (d) Unaltered cat - \$30.00 per year;
- (e) Junior ((dog)) license — \$5.00 per animal;
- (f) Senior citizen discount (65 or older) \$8.00 per altered animal per year;
- (g) Service Dogs — No charge — free;
- (h) Law enforcement agency dog license — No charge — free;
- (i) Replacement of license tag — \$3.00 per tag;
- (j) Transfer fee — \$3.00 per license.

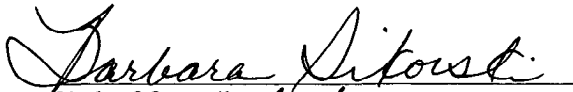
Cats maintained and/or owned in connection with agricultural pursuits as defined in SCC 6.06.005 are exempt from this licensing requirement.

PASSED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

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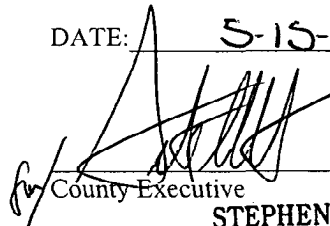
  
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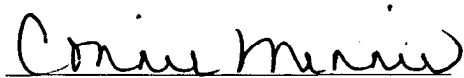
  
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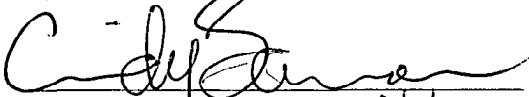
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County Executive  
**STEPHEN L. HOLT**  
Executive Director

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Approved as to Form Only:

  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney 4/11/03

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