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SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 21-069

RELATING TO ANIMAL LICENSING AND LICENSING FEES;  
AMENDING SECTIONS 9.04.010, 9.04.040, 9.04.050,  
AND 9.04.060 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, is amended to read:

**9.04.010 Dog and Cat licenses required.**

Owners of all adult dogs and cats, including adult dogs within a private kennel as defined in chapter 6.06 SCC, residing in unincorporated areas of the county shall license their dogs and cats with the licensing authority unless specifically exempted under SCC 9.04.020.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, 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 chapter 6.06 SCC are also subject to these fees.))~~ The term of a license begins on the date it is issued by the licensing authority. The license expires on the last day of the month one year following the issuance of the license.

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

- (a) Altered dog or cat - \$25.00;
- (b) Unaltered dog or cat - \$50.00;
- (c) Altered and microchipped dog or cat - \$15.00;
- (d) Senior citizen (62 or older) owned altered dog or cat - \$20.00;
- (e) Senior citizen (62 or older) owned altered and microchipped dog or cat - \$10.00;
- (f) Service Dogs \$15.00;
- (g) Law enforcement agency dog license - No charge;

1 (h) Replacement of license tag - (~~(\$15.00)~~) \$5.00.

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3 (~~Owner shall provide proof animal is altered and/or microchipped at time of licensing.~~)

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5 Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.050, last amended by Ordinance Ord.  
6 No. 91-154, on Nov. 6, 1991, is amended to read:

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8 **9.04.050 Issuance of license tags.**

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10 Upon receipt of a completed application (~~(form)~~) and all required fees (~~(and late penalty~~  
11 ~~charges, if any)~~), the licensing authority shall issue the appropriate license tag to the applicant.  
12 (~~If a license tag is lost or unreadable, the owners shall obtain a new license tag from the~~  
13 ~~licensing authority by written reapplication and payment of the applicable fee set out in SCC~~  
14 ~~9.04.040.~~) The license tag is non-transferrable. If a license tag is lost or unreadable, the owner  
15 must obtain a replacement license tag from the licensing authority pursuant to SCC 9.04.040.

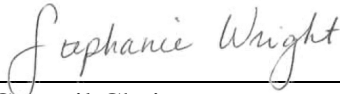
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17 Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.060, last amended by Ordinance No.  
18 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, is amended to read:

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20 **9.04.060 License Renewal and Late ((penalties))fee.**


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22 (~~A late penalty fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed on all expired licenses.~~) An owner may  
23 renew a license on or before the expiration date by submitting payment of the fee set forth in  
24 SCC 9.04.040. Renewal of a license after its expiration date may be subject to a late fee of  
25 \$10.00.

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28 PASSED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

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31 SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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20 /s/ Sean Reay  
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22 Deputy Prosecuting Attorney