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COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 80-105

RELATING TO AMENDMENTS TO THE SNOHOMISH
COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, TITLE 9

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. That Snohomish County Code Section 9.01.030(2) as last amended on July 10, 1978, as Section (2) of a resolution adopted on July 10, 1978, which reads:

9.01.030 Definitions.

(2) "Adult dog or cat" means any dog or cat four months of age or older.

is amended to read as follows:

9.01.030 Definitions.

(2) "Adult dog or cat" means any dog or cat six (6) months of age or older.

Section 2. A new section is added to the Snohomish County Code as follows:

9.01.030(6)(a) "Animal run" means any fenced area commonly associated with a commercial or private kennel, providing a limited exercise area for cats and/or dogs which is accessible from the housing (not a dwelling unit) customarily provided for such animals.

Section 3. That Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.090 as last amended on December 17, 1973, by resolution adopted December 17, 1973, which reads:

9.04.090 Reproduction limitation. The private kennel shall limit dog and cat reproduction to no more than one (1) litter per female reproducing animal per license per license year, or commercial kennel status is required.

is amended to read:

9.04.090 Reproduction limitation. The private kennel shall limit dog and cat reproduction to no more than three (3) litters per kennel license per license year, or commercial kennel status is required.

Section 4. That Snohomish County Code Section 9.08.040 as last amended on December 17, 1973, as a resolution adopted on December 17, 1973, which reads:

9.08.040 Private kennel-conditions. Private kennel should be of sound construction and shall be maintained in good repair to protect animals from injury, to contain or confine the animals upon the property, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

is amended to read:

9.08.040 Private kennel-conditions. In all cases requiring the issuance of a private kennel license where the animals comprising the private kennel are housed within the dwelling unit located on the lot, there shall be a requirement that the yard or some portion thereof be fenced and maintained in good repair so as to protect the animals comprising the private kennel from injury and to contain or to confine the animals upon the property and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

When an animal run or a separate structure is provided to house the adult dog or cat it shall not be located closer than thirty (30) feet to the property line or closer than thirty (30) feet to any dwelling unit on the same premises.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1980.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

Donald J. Buitton
Chairman

ATTEST:

Ellie Snyder
Clerk of the Council

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Willis D. Tucker
County Executive

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