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ORDINANCE NO. 84-098

DOG LICENSES

BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. The following chapter and new sections are added to the Snohomish County Code and are, in part, a re-enactment of prior Resolutions dated July 10, 1978, March 3, 1975, December 17, 1973 and July 9, 1973 which were repealed by Ordinance 82-109 adopted on November 11, 1982.

Chapter 9.04

INDIVIDUAL DOG LICENSE PROVISIONS

- 9.04.010 Requirements
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- 9.04.050 Penalties
- 9.04.060 License Tag or Tattoo

9.04.010 Requirements. All adult dogs over the age of six months harbored, kept or maintained within the county shall be licensed.

9.04.020 Dog Licenses--Nonapplicability. The licensing provisions of this chapter shall not apply to the following:

- (1) Dogs kept in duly licensed commercial kennels, pet shops and animal shelters or in the custody of a veterinarian;
- (2) Dogs brought into the county for the purpose of participating in a show or competition;
- (3) Dogs whose owners are nonresidents temporarily visiting within the county for a period not exceeding thirty days;
- (4) Seeing eye dogs used to assist blind persons;
- (5) Dogs used to assist persons with impaired hearing;
- (6) Dogs licensed by municipalities within the county; and
- (7) Dogs used by law enforcement agencies within the county.

9.04.030 Issuance of License. Dog licenses shall be issued upon application and payment of the appropriate fees to the county licensing authority or his designated representative. Neutered or spayed dogs shall be eligible for a lifetime license. A certificate of spaying or neutering issued by a licensed veterinarian is required or if such is unavailable, an affidavit may be presented. The annual license fee for unneutered or unspayed dogs shall become due and payable on January 1st of each year and no proration of a license fee for a portion of the calendar year shall be made. Upon issuance of a license, a metal tag with a number corresponding to that number on the application shall be furnished to the applicant, who shall cause the same to be firmly attached or affixed to the dog licensed. Tags shall not be transferable from one animal to another.


9.04.040 Fees. The following fees shall be paid for licenses hereunder:

- (1) Dogs
  - (a) Neutered males and spayed females-- lifetime license \$ 3.00
  - (b) Unneutered males--annual license \$ 5.00
  - (c) Unspayed females--annual license \$10.00
- (2) Replacement of tags \$ 1.00
- (3) With private kennel license--per animal \$ 1.00
- (4) Senior Citizen Fees (60 or over) for items 1-3 50% of stated fee
- (5) Seeing eye and hearing impaired dogs-- lifetime license Free

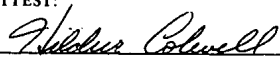
9.04.050 Penalties. In the case of dog license applications, a late penalty in the sum of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be charged on all applications received after March 1st of each year; provided, however, that a dog shall be licensed within thirty (30) days from the date of its acquisition or entry into this county or from becoming an adult, if the thirty (30) day period for any such event ends after March 1st, and in such cases the late penalty shall be charged only on applications received after the expiration of the thirty (30) days period. The transfer of license tags by any person from one animal to another or the falsification by any person of a certificate or affidavit where required in SCC 9.04.030 shall be punishable as a misdemeanor as provided in SCC 9.12.020.

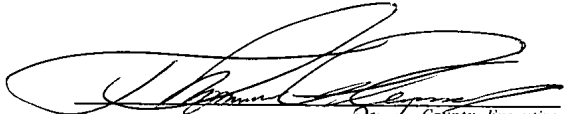
9.04.060 License Tag or Tattoo. All license tags issued herein shall be securely affixed to the dog itself or to a substantial collar, harness or other means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. As an alternative to a license tag, an animal may be identified as licensed by being tattooed on its ear or on its thigh or groin with either a license number or other number registered with the county upon procuring a valid Snohomish County dog license.

Dated September 5, 1984 D-8

  
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