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ORDINANCE NO 91-154

AMENDING SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 9.04
Relating to Dog and Cat License Requirements;

BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. The heading of Snohomish County Code Sections 9.04.010 thru 9.04.070 is amended as follows:

Dog and Cat License

Sections:

- 9.04.010 Dog License Required.
- 9.04.020 Exemptions.
- 9.04.030 Cats to be Licensed on Voluntary Basis.
- 9.04.040 License(~~s~~) Fee(~~s~~) and Terms.
- 9.04.050 Issuance of License Tags.
- 9.04.060 Late Penalties.
- 9.04.070 License Tag to be Affixed.

SECTION 2. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.020 added by Ordinance 86-099, Sec. 64, November 12, 1986 is amended as follows:

9.04.020 Exemptions.

- (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply to:
 - (a) Dogs kept in duly licensed commercial kennels, exhibitor/breeding kennels, pet shops and animal shelters or in the custody of a veterinarian;
 - (b) Dogs brought into unincorporated areas of the county for a period not to exceed thirty days for the sole purpose of competing in a show or competition;

(c) Dogs whose owners are nonresidents temporarily visiting within the county for a period not (~~exceeding~~) to exceed thirty days;

(d) Dogs duly licensed by a municipality located within the county.

(2) In this section, "commercial kennel" and "exhibitor/breeding kennel" have the meanings given them in Title 6 SCC.

SECTION 3. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.040 added by Ordinance 86-099, Sec. 64, November 12, 1986 is amended as follows:

9.04.040 License Fee(~~s~~) and Term

(1) The fee for licensing (~~a dog~~) an animal under this chapter is due and payable in full (~~on January 1 of the year for which the license is issued~~) upon submitting an application. The term of a (~~dog or cat~~) license (~~is January 1 through December 31~~) is one year from the date of issuance. (~~The fee shall not be prorated.~~)

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

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| (a) Neutered male and spayed female dog | \$8.00 per year |
| (b) Unneutered/unspayed dog | \$15.00 per year |
| (c) Cat License- voluntary | \$9.00 per year |
| (d) Senior citizen (65 or over) fees | One-half of above |
| (e) Blind or hearing impaired owner fees | No charge-free |
| (f) With private kennel license-per animal | \$2.00 per year |
| (g) Law enforcement agency dog license | No charge-free |
| (h) Replacement of (dog or cat) license tag | \$2.00 per tag |

SECTION 4. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.050 last amended by Ordinance 87-038, Sec. 63, June 3, 1987 is amended as follows:

9.04.050 Issuance of License Tags. Upon receipt of a completed application form and all required fees and late penalty charges, if any, the licensing authority shall issue the appropriate license tag to the applicant. If a (~~dog or cat~~) license tag is lost or unreadable, the owners shall obtain a new license tag from the licensing authority by written reapplication and payment of the applicable fee set out in SCC 9.04.040.

SECTION 5. Snohomish County Code Section 9.040.060 Late Penalties last amended by Ordinance 89-171, Sec. 1, December 13, 1989 is amended as follows:

9.04.060 Late Penalties.

(1) A late penalty shall be charged on all ((dog)) license applications submitted ~~((after February 28 of each year as set out in this section))~~ more than 30 days after the end of the assigned expiration month.

(2) The late penalty shall be ten dollars per ~~((dog if the application is submitted during the month of March, twenty dollars per dog if the application is submitted during the month of April, and thirty dollars if the application is submitted during or after the month of May))~~ animal on renewal applications only.

~~((3) A late penalty shall not be charged if an application is submitted within thirty days after the date the dog is acquired, becomes an adult, or enters the unincorporated area of the county.~~

~~((4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (1) and (2) no late penalty shall be imposed for dog license applications submitted between December 13, 1989 and December 31, 1989. The late penalty provisions of this section shall remain in effect at all other times.))~~

SECTION 6. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.070 last amended by Ordinance 87-038, Sec. 64, June 3, 1987 is amended as follows:

9.04.070 License Tag to be Affixed. All ~~((dog and cat))~~ license tags issued by the licensing authority under this chapter shall be affixed or secured at all times to the specific ~~((dog or cat))~~ animal for which the license is issued.

PASSED this 6th day of November, 1991.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

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Chairperson

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