

ORDINANCE NO. 2428

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AN ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control; amending Ordinance 1396, Article I, Section 3 and K. C. C. 11.04.020; Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 3 through 9, 11, and 13 and K. C. C. 11.04.050 through 11.04.110, 11.04.130, and 11.04.150; Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 1, 5, 11, and 12 and K. C. C. 11.04.170, 11.04.210, 11.02.270 and 11.04.280.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1396, Article I, Section 3 and K.C.C. 11.04.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

DEFINITIONS. In construing the provisions of this chapter, except where otherwise plainly declared or clearly apparent from the context, words used herein shall be given their common ordinary meaning; in addition, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Abatement" means the termination of any violation by reasonable and lawful means determined by the director of the animal control authority in order that a person or a person presumed to be the owner shall comply with this chapter.

(2) "Animal" means any living creature except man, insects and worms.

(3) "Animal Control authority" means the county animal division, Department of General Services, acting alone or in concert with other municipalities for enforcement of the animal control laws of the county and state and the shelter and welfare of animals.

(4) "Animal Control Officer" means any individual employed, contracted or appointed by the animal control authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this chapter or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensing of animals, control of animals or seizure and impoundment of animals, and includes any state or municipal peace officer, sheriff, constable or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments which involve the seizure and taking into custody of

1 any animal.

2 (5) "Domesticated animal" means those domestic beasts  
3 as any dog, cat, rabbit, horse, mule, ass, bovine animal, lamb,  
4 goat, sheep or hog, or other animal made to be domestic.

5 (6) "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an  
6 animal; accomplished by a method that involves instantaneous un-  
7 consciousness and immediate death, or by a method that causes  
8 painless loss of consciousness, and death during such loss of  
9 consciousness.

10 (7) "Grooming parlor" means any place or establishment,  
11 public, or private, where animals are bathed, clipped or combed  
12 whether or not for ((a-consideration)) compensation, for the  
13 purpose of enhancing their aesthetic value.

14 (8) "Hobby Kennel" means a noncommercial kennel at or  
15 adjoining a private residence where five or more adult animals  
16 are bred and/or kept for hunting, training and exhibition for  
17 organized shows, field, working and/or obedience trails or for  
18 enjoyment of the species.

19 (9) "Kennel" means a place where four or more adult dog  
20 or cats or any combination thereof are kept, whether by owners  
21 of the dogs and cats or by persons providing facilities and care  
22 whether or not for compensation, but not including a small  
23 animal hospital or clinic or pet shop. An adult dog or cat is  
24 one of either sex, altered or unaltered, that has reached the  
25 age of four months.

26 (10) "Livestock" means horses, bovine animals, sheep,  
27 goats, swine, reindeer, donkeys and mules.

28 (11) "Owner" any person having an interest in or right of  
29 possession to an animal or any person having control, custody  
30 or possession of an animal, or by reason of the animal being seen  
31 residing consistently at a location, shall be presumed to be the  
32 owner.

33 (12) "Packs of dogs" shall consist of a group of three or

1 more dogs running upon either public or private property not  
2 that of its owner in a state in which either its control or  
3 ownership is in doubt or cannot readily be ascertained, and  
4 when such dogs are not restrained or controlled.

5 (13) "Person" means any individual, partnership, firm,  
6 joint stock company, corporation, association, trust, estate  
7 or other legal entity.

8 (14) "Pet Shop" means a person or establishment that,  
9 acquires live animals, including birds, reptiles, fowl and fish  
10 bred by others whether as owner, agent, or on consignment, sells,  
11 offers to sell such live animals including birds, reptiles, fowl  
12 and fish to the public (~~(-PROVIDED, THAT said person or estab-~~  
13 ~~lishment derives more than twenty (20) percent of gross income~~  
14 ~~from sales of such animals)) or to retail outlets and/or a  
15 person or establishment that derives more than twenty percent of  
16 gross income from the sale of pet supplies.~~

17 (15) "Running at large" means to be off the premises of the  
18 owner and not under the control of the owner or competent person  
19 authorized by the owner over fifteen years of age, either by  
20 leash or (~~(other means))~~ verbal voice and/or signal control.

21 (16) "Shelter" means a facility which is used to house or  
22 contain stray, homeless, abandoned or unwanted animals and which  
23 is owned, operated or maintained by a public body, an estab-  
24 lished humane society, animal welfare society, society for the  
25 prevention of cruelty to animals or other nonprofit organization  
26 or person devoted to the welfare, protection and humane treatment  
27 of animals.

28 (17) "Under control" means the animal is under voice and/or  
29 signal control so as to be thereby restrained from approaching  
30 any bystander or other animal and from causing or being the cause  
31 of physical property damage when off a leash or off the premises  
32 of the owner.

33 (18) "Vicious" means the propensity to do any act that

1 might endanger the safety of any person, animal or property of  
2 another, including, but not limited to a disposition to mischief  
3 or fierceness as might occasionally lead to attack on human  
4 beings without provocation, whether in play or outbreak of un-  
5 trained nature.

6 SECTION 2. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 3 and  
7 K.C.C. 11.04.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Animal shelter (~~(hobby-kennel)~~) and kennel license -  
9 Information required.

10 (a) ZONING COMPLIANCE. The applicant for an original  
11 animal shelter (~~(hobby-kennel)~~) or kennel license shall present  
12 to the animal control authority a written statement from the  
13 county department of planning that the establishment of the  
14 animal shelter or kennel at the proposed site is not in violation  
15 of the King County zoning code, has a legal nonconforming zoning  
16 status, or a conditional use permit has been issued for the in-  
17 tended use.

18 (b) HEALTH INSPECTION. Before an animal shelter  
19 (~~(hobby-kennel)~~) or kennel license may be issued by the animal  
20 control authority, a certificate of inspection from the Seattle-  
21 King County Health Department or King County Animal Control  
22 Division must be issued showing that the animal shelter  
23 (~~(hobby-kennel)~~) or kennel is in compliance with Sections  
24 11.04.080, 11.04.090, 11.04.100 and 11.04.110.

25 SECTION 3. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 4 and  
26 K.C.C. 11.04.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

27 Hobby Kennel License - Required. (a) LICENSE REQUIRED.  
28 It is unlawful for any person to keep and maintain any dog or  
29 cat within the county for the purposes of a hobby kennel without  
30 obtaining a valid and subsisting license therefore. The fee for  
31 such license shall be assessed upon the owner or keeper of such  
32 animals and shall be ten dollars for each three animals or  
33 portion thereof. In addition each animal shall be licensed

1 individually under provisions of Section 11.04.030(2).

2 (b) LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF DOGS AND CATS ALLOWED. The  
3 total number of dogs and cats over four months of age kept by a  
4 hobby kennel shall not exceed the total number authorized by the  
5 King County (~~zoning-code~~) Animal Control Division based on the  
6 following guidelines:

7 (1) The number of animals permitted shall be established  
8 by the King County Animal Control Division based on such factors  
9 as animal size, type and characteristics or the breed and the  
10 amount of lot area, provided that the maximum number shall not  
11 exceed ten where the lot area contains 35,000 square feet or more  
12 and the maximum number shall not exceed five where the lot area  
13 is less than 35,000 square feet;

14 (2) All open run areas shall be completely surrounded  
15 by a six foot fence set back at least 20 feet from all property  
16 lines;

17 (3) No commercial signs or other appearances advertising  
18 kennel are permitted on the property;

19 (4) The Director may require additional setback, fencing,  
20 screening, or soundproofing requirements as he deems necessary  
21 to insure the compatibility of the hobby kennel with surrounding  
22 development.

23 (~~(e)--DOG-AND-CAT-REPRODUCTION-LIMITATIONS~~) (5) The hobby  
24 kennel shall limit dog and cat reproduction to no more than  
25 twelve offspring per license year.

26 (~~(d)--ADVERTISING-LIMITATIONS--The-hobby-kennel-shall-not~~  
27 ~~have-signs,-displays-and-other-visual-representations-not-already~~  
28 ~~permitted-in-the-zone.))~~

29 (~~(e)--IMMUNIZATION-REQUIRED~~) (6) Each animal in the hobby  
30 kennel shall have current and proper immunization from disease  
31 according to the animal's species and age. For dogs such shall  
32 consist of DHL inoculation for dogs over three months of age and  
33 rabies inoculations for those over six months of age.

1           (~~f~~) COMPLIANCE---The-hobby-kennel-shall-comply-with-the  
2 provisions-of-Sections-11.04.040-through-11.04.110--))

3           SECTION 4. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 5 and K.C.C.  
4 11.04.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

5           Animal shelters, (~~hobby-kennels~~) kennels and pet shops -  
6 Reporting required. Each animal shelter, (~~hobby-kennel~~),  
7 kennel, or pet shop shall provide a list to the animal control  
8 authority, quarterly, based upon the calendar year, of all dogs  
9 and cats auctioned off, given away, sold or otherwise disposed of.  
10 The list shall include the origin, the age and type of dog or cat,  
11 and the name and address of the person to whom the dog or cat was  
12 given or purveyed.

13           SECTION 5. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 6 and K.C.C.  
14 11.04.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

15           Animal Shelters, (~~hobby-kennels~~) kennels and pet shops -  
16 Inspection.

17           (a) Inspection: It shall be the duty of the director or  
18 his agent of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health  
19 or the animal control authority to make or cause to be made such  
20 inspections as may be necessary to insure compliance with  
21 Sections 11.04.090, 11.04.100 and 11.04.110. The owner or keeper  
22 of an animal shelter, (~~hobby-kennel~~) kennel or pet shop shall  
23 admit to the premises, for the purpose of making an inspection,  
24 any officer, agent or employee of the Seattle-King County  
25 Department of Public Health or animal control authority at any  
26 reasonable time that admission is requested.

27           (b) UNSANITARY CONDITIONS UNLAWFUL. It is unlawful to keep,  
28 use or maintain within King County any animal shelter,  
29 (~~hobby-kennel~~,) kennel or pet shop that is unsanitary, nauseous,  
30 foul or offensive, or in any way detrimental to public health  
31 and/or safety and not in compliance with Sections 11.04.070,  
32 11.04.090, 11.04.100 and 11.04.110 and may be cause for revocation  
33 or denial of such license.

1            SECTION 6. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 7 and  
2 K.C.C. 11.04.090 are hereby amended to read as follows:

3            Animal Shelters, (~~hobby-kennels~~) kennels and pet shops -  
4 Conditions. Animals shelters, (~~hobby-kennels~~) kennels and pet  
5 shops shall meet the following conditions:

6            (1) Housing facilities shall be provided the animals and  
7 such shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good  
8 repair; shall be designed so as to protect the animals from  
9 injury; shall contain the animals; and shall restrict the  
10 entrance of other animals.

11           (2) Electric power shall be supplied in conformance with  
12 city, county, and state electrical codes adequate to supply  
13 lighting and heating as may be required by this chapter. Water  
14 shall be supplied at sufficient pressure and quantity to clean  
15 indoor housing facilities and primary enclosures of debris and  
16 excreta.

17           (3) Suitable food and bedding shall be provided and stored  
18 in facilities adequate to provide protection against infestation  
19 or contamination by insects or rodents. Refrigeration shall be  
20 provided for the protection of perishable foods.

21           (4) Provision shall be made for the removal and disposal  
22 of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals, and debris.  
23 Disposal facilities shall be maintained in a sanitary condition,  
24 free from the infestation or contamination of insects or rodents  
25 or disease, and from obnoxious or foul odors.

26           (5) Washroom facilities, including sinks and toilets, with  
27 hot and cold water, must be conveniently available for cleaning  
28 purposes, and a large sink or tub provided for the purpose of  
29 washing utensils, equipment and facilities.

30           (6) Sick animals shall be separated from those appearing  
31 healthy and normal and if for sale, shall be removed from display  
32 and sale. Sick animals shall be kept in isolation quarters with  
33 adequate ventilation to keep from contaminating well animals.

1 (7) There shall be an employee on duty at all times  
 2 during hours any store is open whose responsibility shall be the  
 3 care and welfare of the animals in that shop or department held  
 4 for sale or display.

5 (8) An employee or owner shall come in to feed, water  
 6 and do the necessary cleaning of animals and birds on days the  
 7 store or shop is closed.

8 (9) No person, persons, association, firm or corporation  
 9 shall knowingly sell a sick or injured animals or bird.

10 (10) No person, persons, association, firm or corporation  
 11 shall misrepresent an animal or bird to a consumer in any way.

12 ~~((11)---Adequate-care-and-feeding-instructions-must-be-given  
 13 to-each-purchaser-of-an-animal-and-must-be-in-writing-))~~

14 SECTION 7. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 8 and  
 15 K.C.C. 11.04.100 are hereby amended to read as follows:

16 Animal Shelters, ~~((hobby-kennels7))~~ kennels and pet shops -  
 17 Indoor facilities. Animal Shelters, ~~((hobby-kennels7))~~ kennels  
 18 and pet shops which have indoor housing facilities for animals and  
 19 birds shall:

20 (1) Be sufficiently heated or cooled to protect such  
 21 animals from temperatures to which they are not normally acclima-  
 22 tized;

23 (2) Be adequately ventilated to provide for the health  
 24 of animals contained therein and to assist in the removal of foul  
 25 and obnoxious odors. Provision shall be made so that the  
 26 volume of air within any enclosed indoor facility shall be changed  
 27 three times or more each hour. This may be accomplished through  
 28 the location and periodic opening of doors and windows. If fans  
 29 or ventilating equipment are used, they shall be constructed in  
 30 conformance with current standards of good engineering practice  
 31 with respect to noise and minimization of drafts;

32 (3) Have sufficient natural or artificial lighting to  
 33 permit routine inspection and cleaning at any time of day. In

1 addition, sufficient natural or artificial lighting shall be  
2 supplied in the area of sinks and toilets to provide for the  
3 hygiene of animal caretakers;

4 (4) Have interior wall ((7)) and ceiling((7-and-floor))  
5 surfaces constructed of materials which are resistant to the  
6 absorption of moisture and odors or such surfaces shall be treated  
7 with a sealant or with paint, when such materials are not origin-  
8 ally resistant to moisture or odors. Floor surfaces shall not be  
9 made of unsealed wood. In addition, interior walls shall be  
10 constructed so that the interface with floor surfaces is sealed  
11 from the flow or accumulation of moisture or debris;

12 (5) Contain a drainage system which shall be connected  
13 to a sanitary sewer or septic tank system which conforms to the  
14 standards of building codes in force within the county and shall  
15 be designed to rapidly remove water and excreta in the cleaning  
16 of such indoor housing facility under any condition of weather  
17 or temperature; provided this requirement shall not apply to  
18 hobby kennels and pet shops. All indoor housing facilities for  
19 animals, fish, or birds shall be maintained in a clean and  
20 sanitary condition and a safe and effective disinfectant shall be  
21 used in the cleaning of such facilities.

22 SECTION 8. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 9 and  
23 K.C.C. 11.04.110 are hereby amended to read as follows:

24 Animal Shelters, ((hobby-kennels7)) kennels and pet shops -  
25 Outdoor facilities. Animal shelters, ((hobby-kennels7)) kennels  
26 and pet shops which have outdoor facilities for animals and birds  
27 shall:

28 (1) Be constructed to provide shelter from excessive sun-  
29 light, rain, snow, wind, or other elements. In addition, such  
30 facilities shall be constructed to provide sufficient space for  
31 the proper exercise and movement of each animal contained therein;

32 (2) Be constructed to provide drainage and to prevent  
33 the accumulation of water, mud, debris, excreta, or other materials

1 and shall be designed to facilitate the removal of animal and  
2 food wastes;

3 (3) Be constructed with adequate walls or fences to con-  
4 tain the animals kept therein and to prevent entrance of other  
5 animals.

6 SECTION 9. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 11 and  
7 K.C.C. 11.04.130 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8 Grooming parlors - Conditions. Grooming parlors shall:

9 (1) Not board animals but keep only dogs and cats for a  
10 reasonable time in order to perform the business of grooming;

11 (2) Provide such restraining straps for the dog or cat  
12 while it is being groomed so that such animal shall neither fall  
13 nor be hanged;

14 (3) Sterlize all equipment after each dog or cat has  
15 been groomed;

16 (4) Not leave animals unattended before a dryer;

17 (5) Not prescribe treatment or medicine that is the  
18 province of a licensed veterinarian as provided in PCW 18.92.010;

19 (6) Not put more than one animal in each cage;

20 (7) All floors and walls in rooms, pens, cages, used to  
21 retain animals or in areas where animals are clipped, groomed or  
22 treated must be constructed of water impervious material, that can  
23 readily be cleaned, and must be maintained in good repair;

24 (8) Hot and cold water must be conveniently available and  
25 a large sink or tub provided (minimum size 24" X 18" X 12");

26 (9) Toilet and handwashing facilities with hot and cold  
27 running water must be conveniently available for personnel  
28 employed.

29 (10) Only equipment necessary to the operation of the  
30 licensed establishment shall be kept or stored on the premises  
31 and shall only be stored in a sanitary or orderly manner.

32 (11) All cages, pens, or kennels used for holding animals  
33 shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and must be

1 disinfected on a routine basis.

2 SECTION 10. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 13 and  
3 K.C.C. 11.04.150 are hereby amended to read as follows:

4 Licenses - Revocation, suspension or refusal to renew.

5 The animal control authority may in addition to other penalties  
6 provided herein, revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any animal  
7 shelter, hobby kennel, kennel, grooming, parlor or pet shop  
8 license upon good cause or for failure to comply with any pro-  
9 vision of this chapter provided, however, enforcement of such  
10 revocation, suspension or refusal shall be (~~only after a public~~  
11 ~~hearing before the board of appeals held not less than thirty~~  
12 ~~days from the date notice is mailed by certified mail postage~~  
13 ~~prepaid, return receipt requested, to the license holder at the~~  
14 ~~address given in the license~~) stayed during the pendency of an  
15 appeal filed pursuant to Section 11.04.260.

16 SECTION 11. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 1 and  
17 K.C.C. 11.04.170 are hereby amended to read as follows:

18 Enforcement power. (1) The director of the animal  
19 control authority and his authorized animal control officers are  
20 authorized to take such lawful action as may be required to en-  
21 force the provisions of this chapter and the laws of the state  
22 of Washington as they pertain to animal cruelty, shelter, welfare  
23 and enforcement of control.

24 (2) The director of the animal control authority or his  
25 authorized animal control officer shall not enter a building  
26 designated for and used for private purposes, unless a proper  
27 warrant has first been issued upon a showing that the officer  
28 has reasonable cause to believe an animal is being maintained  
29 in the building in violation of this chapter.

30 (3) Provided that the director of the animal control  
31 authority and his authorized animal control officers, while  
32 pursuing any animal observed by the officer to be in violation  
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1 shall be held for an additional one hundred and twenty hours  
 2 over and above the required seventy-two hours specified;  
 3 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT any animal sold to a licensed dealer,  
 4 pursuant to this ordinance, may be released to the licensed  
 5 dealer following custody of the animal by the animal control  
 6 division for a period of seventy-two hours; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT,  
 7 it is the responsibility of the animal control division to monitor  
 8 and insure that the licensed dealer will hold the animal for  
 9 an additional one hundred and twenty hours prior to the sale of  
 10 the animal to a research institute; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, any  
 11 owner may redeem an animal in the custody of a licensed dealer  
 12 by complying with the fees and redemption procedure of the animal  
 13 control division, the animal control division shall return all  
 14 fees paid by the licensed dealer and the sale of the animal shall  
 15 be declared null and void; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, the advisory  
 16 board may make recommendations to the Animal Control Division  
 17 which shall by administrative rule set the sales price of  
 18 animals to be sold to licensed dealers and research institutes;  
 19 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, the Animal Control Division shall by  
 20 administrative rule, through required contract provisions, insure  
 21 that licensed dealers do not sell county purchased animals to  
 22 research institutes at a rate in excess of that paid by research  
 23 institutes purchasing animals directly from the Animal Control  
 24 Division. Any animal suffering from serious injury or disease,  
 25 may be humanely destroyed, or in the discretion of the impounding  
 26 authority may be held for a longer period and redeemed by any  
 27 person on payment of charges not exceeding those prescribed  
 28 herein.

29 (B) ((En-case-a)) Any animal ((is)) not redeemed ((7-it))  
 30 shall be ((humanely-destroyed-by-euthanasia-by-the-impounding  
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1 ~~agency-or-may-be-made-available-for-adoption.~~) treated in one of  
2 the following ways:

3 (1) Humanely destroyed by euthanasia.

4 (2) Sold to a dealer licensed pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2131  
5 et seq, as now or hereafter amended; Provided, however, that  
6 said Dealer shall comply with the following requirements:

7 (a) He shall sell animals purchased from the County only  
8 to research laboratories located in the State of Washington  
9 licensed pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq, accredited under the  
10 American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care,  
11 or to State or Federal research laboratories exempted from the  
12 provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq:

13 (b) All animals purchased from the County by said  
14 Dealer shall be identified by breed, color, age, and any other  
15 information deemed necessary for a reliable identification of  
16 the animal;

17 (c) He shall provide evidence to the County that each  
18 animal purchased from the County was sold to a research labora-  
19 tory fully licensed, accredited or exempted in the manner  
20 described in subsection B (1) of Section 12 of this ordinance;  
21 and,

22 (d) He shall be a resident of the State of Washington  
23 for a period of one year prior to his purchase of animals from  
24 the county;

25 (e) No animal bearing a tattoo identification, affixed  
26 in a manner as prescribed in K.C.C. 11.04.030 (b), shall be sold  
27 to a licensed dealer or research medical institute, as defined  
28 in this ordinance, without the written permission of the register-  
29 ed owner.

1           (3) Sold to a research laboratory licensed pursuant to  
 2 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq, accredited under the American Association  
 3 for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, or exempted from  
 4 the provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq; Provided, however, that  
 5 said research laboratory shall comply with the following  
 6 requirements:

7           (a) All animals purchased from the county by said  
 8 research laboratory shall be identified by breed, color, age,  
 9 and any other information deemed necessary for a reliable identi-  
 10 fication of the animal;

11           (b) Provide evidence to the County as to each animal's  
 12 disposition or use by the research laboratory;

13           (c) Shall be available, at all reasonable times for  
 14 inspection by the K.C.A.C. Division. Such inspections shall be  
 15 performed in the same manner as inspections performed under  
 16 K.C.C. 11.04.100, 11.04.110, and 11.04.240.

17           (d) Shall be physically located within the State of  
 18 Washington.

19           (e) No animal bearing a tattoo identification, affixed  
 20 in a manner asprescribed in K.C.C. 11.04.030 (b), shall be sold  
 21 to a licensed dealer or research medical institute, as defined  
 22 in this ordinance, without the written permission of the  
 23 registered owner.

24           (4) Made available for adoption. ((No-live-animals  
 25 shall-be-used-for-experimentation-purposes--Impounded-animals  
 26 shoud-be-taken-to-locations-approved-by-the-county-animal  
 27 control-authority-and-in-accordance-with-RCW-16-13-030.))  
 28 The owner of any animal impounded pursuant to the provisions  
 29 contained in this chapter may recover said animal or animals  
 30 when all billable costs, redemption fees, penalties, and boarding  
 31 costs incurred in such impoundment are made payable to the county  
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1 (~~(treasurer)~~) comptroller, which may be accepted by the animal  
2 control authority acting as agent for the county.

3 (C) There is created an advisory board for the sale of  
4 animals by the county to licensed research institutes and dealers,  
5 consisting of (~~(three)~~) five members to be appointed by the County  
6 Executive and confirmed by the County Council, one of whom shall  
7 be a licensed veterinarian (~~(, a member of the Washington State~~  
8 Reg-Owner's-Association, and a citizen-)). No member of the  
9 board shall be employed by King County. Members of the advisory  
10 board shall serve for two years without compensation. The board  
11 shall meet at least once every three months to examine inspection  
12 reports under Section 12, B, (3) (c), make recommendations as to  
13 the qualifications of dealers and research laboratories under  
14 Section 12 (B) (2) and (3) of this ordinance; PROVIDED, under  
15 the provision of the Animal Welfare Act, as amended, or as part  
16 of negotiated contract provision compliance, the advisory board  
17 shall be empowered to conduct such inspections of facilities,  
18 receiving animals under Section 12 of this ordinance, as are  
19 necessary to insure that animals are treated humanely. The  
20 commission shall have the authority to prohibit the sale of any  
21 animal to any dealer or research center when it has found that any  
22 such dealer or research center is not treating the animals pur-  
23 chased from the Animal Control Division humanely.

24 (D) A copy of all reports and records required to be filed  
25 by dealers or research laboratories pursuant to any State or  
26 Federal law shall be filed with the Director of Animal Control and  
27 all such records shall be public record and available for inspec-  
28 tion at any reasonable time during normal County working hours.

29 All records required to be filed pursuant to the ordinance  
30 shall also be public record and shall be available for inspection  
31 by any interested person at any reasonable time during normal  
32 County working hours.

1           (E) No licensed animal shall be made available for  
2 research unless written permission is received from said  
3 animal's owner. Further, no animal conveyed to the Division  
4 by its owner shall be made available for research without written  
5 permission.

6           SECTION 13. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 11 and  
7 K.C.C. 11.04.270 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8           Redemption procedures. Any animal impounded pursuant to  
9 the provisions of Section 11.04.210 may be redeemed upon payment  
10 of the redemption fee as provided herein. The redemption fee  
11 for ~~((an-animal))~~ dogs and cats shall be ten dollars for each  
12 ~~((animal))~~ such dog or cat plus an additional fee of two dollars  
13 for each twenty-four hour or portion thereof period during which  
14 such ~~((animal))~~ dog or cat is retained by the impounding agency  
15 and shall be made payable to the county ~~((treasurer))~~ comptroller.  
16 The redemption fee for livestock shall be twenty-five dollars per  
17 animal. Livestock not redeemed may be sold at public auction by  
18 the impounding agency. The boarding cost for livestock  
19 impounded shall be in accordance with the rate established by  
20 contract between the county and the given stockyard used for  
21 holding such animal.

22           SECTION 14. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 12 and  
23 K.C.C. 11.04.280 are hereby amended to read as follows:

24           Nuisances - Removal. (a) Any animal constituting a public  
25 nuisance as provided herein shall be abated and removed from the  
26 county by the owner or by the director of the animal control  
27 authority, upon receipt of three notices and orders of violation  
28 by the owner in any one year period. Where it is established  
29 by record pursuant to this chapter and no finding was entered  
30 showing that the owner will be able to provide reasonable  
31 restraints to protect the public from repetitions of violations,  
32 the director of animal control authority shall notify and  
33 direct the owner of the animal to abate or remove the same from

1 the county within ninety-six hours from the date of notice. If  
2 such animal if found to be within the confines of King County  
3 after ninety-six hours have elapsed from the date of notice,  
4 the same shall be abated and removed by the director of the  
5 animal control authority. Animals removed pursuant to the  
6 provisions of this section shall be removed from King County  
7 or be subjected to euthanasia by the animal control authority.

8 (b) Any dog or other animal which shall bite, attack, or  
9 attempt to bite one or more persons two or more times within a  
10 two year period is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and  
11 shall not be kept within unincorporated King County forty-eight  
12 hours after receiving written notice from the director. Such  
13 animal or animals found in violation of this section will be  
14 impounded and disposed of as an unredeemed animal, and the owner  
15 or keeper of such animal(s) shall have no right to redeem such  
16 dog or animal.

17 INTRODUCED AND READ FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS 31<sup>st</sup>  
18 day of March, 1975.

19 PASSED THIS 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1975.

20 KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
21 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

22 Bill Reams  
23 Chairman

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25 ATTEST:

26  
27 Dorothy M. Quinn  
28 Clerk of the Council

29 APPROVED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 1975.

30  
31 John D. Spellman  
32 King County Executive

33 REFERENDUM #3, 1975. Effective date: November 29, 1975.