ORDINANCE NO. 4133

AN ORDINANCE eliminating all existing stock
restricted areas within King County and creating
one district consisting of the whole of King
County, except federally owned national forest
lands, in which it shall be unlawful to permit
livestock to run at large.

WHEREAS, due to the urbanization of much of King

County and the decline of open grazing of livestock, the stock

restricted areas (otherwise known as "non-herding districts")

created between 1911 and 1944 no longer meet the animal control

needs of the county; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society is presently without

legal authority to impound stray livestock in those portions

of the county not designated as stock restricted, although in

fact it is called upon from to time to so act; and

WHEREAS, RCW 16.24.010 through .040 empowers the county

to designate areas within the county as stock restricted; now,

therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of King County, Washington

as follows:

Section 1. All of King County, except national forest

lands owned by the federal government, is hereby designated a stock

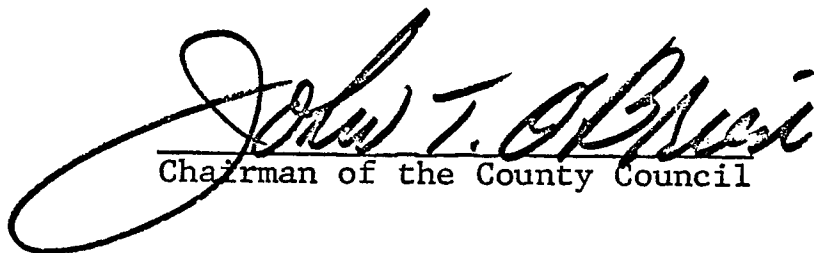restricted area in which it shall be unlawful to permit livestock

to run at large.

Section 2.   All previous resolutions creating individual stock restricted areas are repealed.
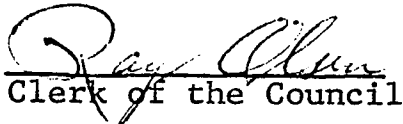
Section 3.   Violation of this ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable according to the provisions of RCW 16.24.040.

INTRODUCED and read for the first time this _11th_ day of _August,_ 1969.

PASSED by the Council at a regular meeting thereof on the _8th_ day of _September,_ 1969.

John T. O'Brien
Chairman of the County Council

ATTEST:

Ray Olun
ACTING Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this _8th_ day of _September_ 1969.

DEEMED ENACTED WITHOUT
COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S SIGNATURE.
DATED Sept 16, 1969
King County Executive

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY _8-6-69_ DATE

James E. Kennedy

DEPUTY PROSECUTING
ATTORNEY FOR KING COUNTY
WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE READINGS
1st _7-11-_
2nd _9-8-69_
3rd _9-8-69_
Effective Date