

ORDINANCE NO. 2158

1
2 AN ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control;
3 amending the license fee due date and late
4 penalty; and amending Ordinance 1396, Article
5 II, Section 1 and K.C.C. 11.04.030, as amended.

6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1., and
8 K.C.C. 11.04.030, as amended, are hereby amended as follows:

9 DOG AND CAT LICENSES REQUIRED.

10 (a) LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. All dogs and cats, harbored, kept,
11 or maintained in King County over four months of age shall be
12 licensed and registered annually, provided however, that dogs
13 kept in kennels need not be licensed annually while kept at such
14 kennel and while such kennel is duly licensed as provided in
15 Section 11.04.040.

16 (b) FEES. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the
17 animal control authority upon application and payment of an
18 annual license fee made payable to the county treasurer in the sum
19 of eight dollars for dogs, provided that when proof is submitted
20 that such dog has been neutered or spayed the fee shall be four
21 dollars, and four dollars for cats, provided that when proof is
22 submitted that such cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall
23 be two dollars. The effective date for such license fees shall
24 be January 1, 1974. The annual license fee shall become due and
25 payable on ((~~January~~)) April 1st of each year. Applications for
26 a dog or cat license shall be on forms provided by the animal
27 control authority. No proration of a license fee for a portion
28 of the calendar year shall be made. All license tags issued here-
29 in shall be securely affixed to a substantial collar harness or
30 other means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. As
31 an alternative to a license tag an animal may be identified as
32 licensed by being tattooed on its right ear or on its inside
33 right thigh or groin with a license number approved or issued by
the animal control authority.

1 (c) PENALTY. In addition to paying the appropriate license
 2 fee, a late penalty in the sum of ten dollars shall be charged
 3 on all applications received after ((~~January-31st~~)) April 30 and
 4 the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be charged on all appli-
 5 cations received after June 30 of each year. It shall be a re-
 6 buttable presumption that an animal has not been licensed unless
 7 a proof of purchase, within the preceding thirty days, is pre-
 8 sented to the licensing officer or agent, the animal's owner has
 9 moved into the county within the preceding thirty days, the
 10 animal had been under the age which requires a license, or other
 11 proof deemed acceptable in the department's rules and regulations.

12 (d) FEES COLLECTED. All fees and fines collected under
 13 this ordinance shall be deposited in the county current expense
 14 fund.

15 (e) NON APPLICABILITY. The provisions of this section
 16 shall not apply to dogs or cats in the custody of a veterinarian
 17 or animal shelter or whose owners are non-residents temporarily

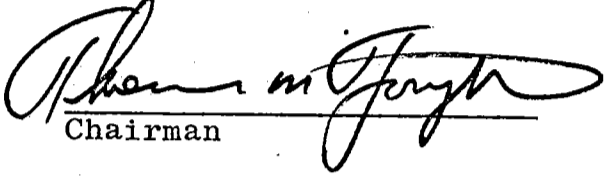
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1 within the county for a period not exceeding thirty days. The
2 fees contained herein shall become effective beginning with the
3 1975 license year.

4 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 17^d day of
5 June, 1974.

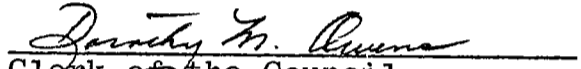
6 PASSED this 3rd day of September, 1974.

8 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
9 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

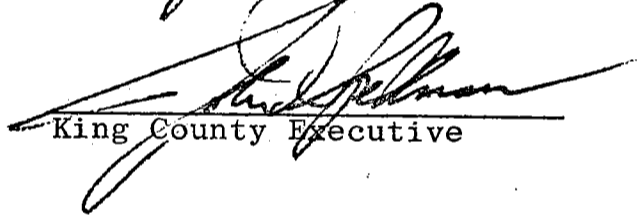
10 
11 Chairman

12 THOMAS M. FORSYTHE

13 ATTEST:

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15 Clerk of the Council

16 APPROVED this 4th day of September, 1974.

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18 King County Executive