

ORDINANCE NO. 2771

AN ORDINANCE relating to enforcement of violations of Chapter 21 King County Code pertaining to the keeping of animals; amending Ordinance No. 1219, Section 201(a), and KCC 21.69.010; and amending Ordinance No. 1396, Article III, Section 1, and KCC 11.04.170.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 1219, Section 201(a) and KCC 21.69.010 are hereby amended as follows:

Administration. The director of building is authorized to enforce the provisions of this title, except that violations of this title which involve the keeping of animals shall be enforced by the director of the animal control authority pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1396 and KCC 11.02 and 11.04.

SECTION 2. Ordinance No. 1396, Article III, Section 1, and KCC 11.04.170 are hereby amended as follows:

Enforcement power. (1) The director of the animal control authority and his authorized animal control officers are authorized to take such lawful actions as may be required to enforce the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of Resolution 25789, as amended, Title 21 KCC as they pertain to the keeping of animals, and the laws of the State of Washington as they pertain to animal cruelty, shelter, welfare and enforcement of control.

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

(3) Provided that the director of the animal control authority and his authorized animal control officers, while pursuing any animal observed by the officer to be in violation of this chapter, may enter upon any public or private property, except any building designated for and used for private purposes,

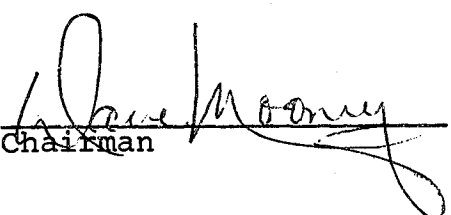
1 for the purpose of abating the animal violation being pursued.

2 (4) No person shall deny, prevent, obstruct or attempt  
3 to deny, prevent or obstruct an officer from pursuing any animal  
4 observed to be in violation of this chapter. Further, no person  
5 shall fail or neglect after a proper warrant has been presented to  
6 promptly permit the director or the authorized animal control  
7 officer to enter private property to perform any duty imposed by  
8 this chapter. Any person violating this subsection is guilty of  
9 a misdemeanor.

10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 24th day of  
11 May, 1976.

12 PASSED this 28th day of June, 1976.

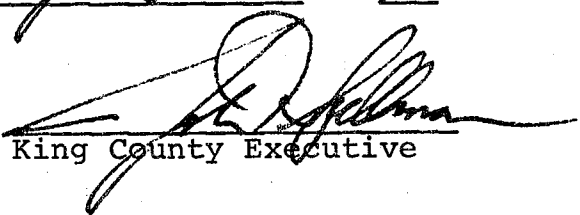
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Chairman

17 ATTEST:

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20 Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 30th day of June, 1976.

  
King County Executive