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Introduced by

NO. 77-350

ORDINANCE NO. 3187

AN ORDINANCE relating to pet license fees, establishing reduced rates for County residents sixty-five years of age or older, amending Ordinance No. 2869, Section 1, and King County Code Section 11.04.030, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2869, Section 1, and King County Code, Section 11.04.030(b) are hereby amended as follows:

11.04.030 DOG AND CAT LICENSES REQUIRED.

(a) LICENSE REQUIREMENTS. All dogs and cats harbored, kept or maintained in King County over four months of age shall be licensed and registered annually; provided however, that dogs kept in kennels need not be licensed as provided in Section 11.04.040.

(b) FEES. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the animal control authority upon application and payment of an annual license fee made payable to the county treasurer in the sum of eight dollars for dogs, provided that when proof is submitted that such dog has been neutered or spayed the fee shall be four dollars, and four dollars for cats, provided that when proof is submitted that such cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be two dollars. The effective date for such license fees shall be January 1, 1974. King County residents sixty-five years of age or older shall be entitled to purchase a special permanent license for the lifetime of cats or dogs for which they are the registered owners when said animals are maintained at said owner's registered address. Eligible residents may purchase the special permanent animal licenses at a cost of eight dollars per licensed dog and four dollars per licensed cat and they shall not be required to annually purchase a new license for the lifetime of such licensed animals, provided that, no person shall be granted more than three permanent animal licenses for any combination of three cats and dogs for which

1 fees contained herein shall become effective beginning with the
2 1975 license year, except for those relating to persons age
3 sixty-five and over which shall become effective with the 1977
4 license year.

5 SECTION 2. The County Council finds as a fact and
6 declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health
8 or safety or for the support of county government and its
9 existing institutions.

10 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 25th
11 day of April, 1977.

12 PASSED this 25th day of April, 1977.

14 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
15 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

16 Mike Lowery
17 Chairman

18 ATTEST:

19 Dorothy M. Rivers
20 Deputy Clerk of the Council

21 APPROVED this 28th day of April, 1977.

22 [Signature]
23 King County Executive