

ORDINANCE NO. **6049**

AN ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control; establishing a Spay/Neuter Deposit for adopted animals, amending Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5 and K.C.C. 11.04.210.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5 and K.C.C. 11.04.210 are hereby amended as follows:

Impounding ((+a+)) A. The director of the animal control authority and his authorized representatives may apprehend any animals found doing any of the acts defined as a public nuisance and/or being subjected to cruel treatment as defined by law. After such animals are apprehended, the animal control authority shall ascertain whether they are licensed, or otherwise identifiable and if reasonably possible, return the animal to the owner together with a notice of violation of this chapter, and if it is not reasonably possible to immediately return the animal to its owner, the animal control authority shall notify the owner within a reasonable time by certified mail or telephone that the animal has been impounded and may be redeemed. Any animal impounded pursuant to this chapter shall be held for the owner at least seventy-two hours, after his receipt of notification by certified mail or by telephone from the impounding agency; provided that any animal sold to a research institute pursuant to this chapter shall be held for an additional one hundred twenty hours over and above the required seventy-two hours specified; provided further, that any animal sold to a licensed dealer, pursuant to this chapter, may be released to the licensed dealer following custody of the animal by the Animal Control Division for a period of seventy-two hours; provided further, that it is the responsibility of the Animal Control Division to monitor and insure that the licensed dealer will hold the animal

1 for an additional one hundred twenty hours prior to the sale of the
2 animal to a research institute; provided further, that any owner
3 may redeem an animal in the custody of a licensed dealer by comply-
4 ing with the fees and redemption procedure of the Animal Control
5 Division, the Animal Control Division shall return all fees paid
6 by the licensed dealer, and the sale of the animal shall be declar-
7 ed null and void; provided further, that the advisory board may
8 make recommendations to the Animal Control Division which shall
9 by administrative rule, set the sales price of animals to be sold
10 to licensed dealers and research institutes; provided further, that
11 the Animal Control Division shall, by administrative rule, through
12 required contract provisions, insure that licensed dealers do not
13 sell county purchased animals to research institutes at a rate in
14 excess of that paid by research institutes purchasing animals
15 directly from the Animal Control Division. Any animal suffering
16 from serious injury or disease may be humanely destroyed, or, in
17 the discretion of the impounding authority, may be held for a longer
18 period and redeemed by any person on payment of charges not exceed-
19 ing those prescribed herein.

20 ((+b+))B. Any animal not redeemed shall be treated in one of
21 the following ways:

22 ((+1+))1. Humanely destroyed by euthanasia.

23 ((+2+))2. Sold to a dealer licensed pursuant to 7 U.S.C.
24 2131 et seq., as now or hereafter amended; provided, however, that
25 said dealer shall comply with the following requirements:

26 ((+A+))a. He shall set animals purchased from
27 the county only to research laboratories located in the state of
28 Washington licensed pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., accredited
29 under the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory
30 Animal Care, or to state or federal research laboratories exempted
31 from the provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.

1 ((+B+))b. All animals purchased from the county by
2 said dealer shall be identified by breed, color, age, and any other
3 information deemed necessary for a reliable identification of the
4 animal.

5 ((+G+))c. He shall provide evidence to the county
6 that each animal purchased from the county was sold to a research
7 laboratory fully licensed, accredited or exempted in the manner
8 described in subsection B(1) of this section.

9 ((+D+))d. He shall be a resident of the state of
10 Washington for a period of one year prior to his purchase of
11 animals from the county.

12 ((+E+))e. No animal bearing a tattoo identification,
13 affixed in a manner as prescribed in Section 11.04.020(d), shall
14 be sold to a licensed dealer or research medical institute, without
15 the written permission of the registered owner.

16 ((+3+))3. Sold to a research laboratory licensed pursuant
17 to 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., accredited under the American Association
18 for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, or exempted from the
19 provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., provided, however, that said
20 research laboratory shall comply with the following requirements;

21 ((+A+))a. All animals purchased from the county by
22 said research laboratory shall be identified by breed, color, age,
23 and any other information deemed necessary for a reliable identifi-
24 cation of the animal.

25 ((+B+))b. Provide evidence to the county as to each
26 animal's disposition or use by the research laboratory.

27 ((+G+))c. Shall be available, at all reasonable
28 times, for inspection by the King County Animal Control Division.
29 Such inspections shall be performed in the same manner as inspec-
30 tions performed under Sections 11.04.100, 11.04.110, and 11.04.240.

1 ((+D+))d. Shall be physically located within the
2 state of Washington.

3 ((+E+))e. No animal bearing a tattoo identification,
4 affixed in a manner as prescribed in Section 11.04.030(b), shall
5 be sold to a licensed dealer or research medical institute, as
6 defined in this chapter, without the written permission of the re-
7 gistered owner.

8 ((+4+))4. Made available for adoption.

9 ((+A+))a. The owner of any animal impounded pursu-
10 ant to the provisions contained in this chapter may recover said
11 animal or animals when all billable costs, redemption fees, penal-
12 ties, and boarding costs incurred in such impoundment are made
13 payable to the county comptroller, which may be accepted by the
14 animal control authority acting as agent for the county.

15 b. There shall be a spay/neuter deposit of \$25.00
16 on all adopted animals. This deposit will be returned to the adopt-
17 ing person upon submission of proof that the sterilization was
18 performed within 180 days of the date of the adoption.

19 ((+G+))c. There is created an advisory board for
20 the sale of animals by the county to licensed research institutes
21 and dealers, consisting of five members one of whom shall be a
22 licensed veterinarian, to be appointed by the county executive and
23 confirmed by the county council ((,one of whom shall be a licensed
24 veterinarian)). No member of the board shall be employed by King
25 County. Members of the advisory board shall serve for two years
26 without compensation. The board shall meet at least once every
27 three months to examine inspection reports under subsection B(3)(c)
28 of this section, and make recommendations as to the qualifications
29 of dealers and research laboratories under subsections B.2. and
30 B.3. of this section; provided, under the provision of the
31 Animal Welfare Act, as amended, or as part of negotiated contract
32 provision compliance, the advisory board shall be empowered to
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conduct such inspections of facilities receiving animals under the section, as are necessary to insure that animals are treated humanely. The commission shall have the authority to prohibit the sale of any animal to any dealer or research center when it has found that any such dealer or research center is not treating the animals purchased from the Animal Control Division humanely.

((+D+))d. A copy of all reports and records required to be filed by dealers or research laboratories pursuant to any state or federal law shall be filed with the director of animal control and all such records shall be public record and available for inspection at any reasonable time during normal county working hours.

All records required to be filed pursuant to this chapter shall also be public records and shall be available for inspection by any interested person at any reasonable time during normal county working hours.

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

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 7th day of
7 June, 19 82.

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9 PASSED this 12th day of July, 19 82.

11 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
12 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

13 Lois North
14 Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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17 Dorothy M. Owens
18 DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

19 APPROVED this 22nd day of July, 19 82.

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22 Gary Lewis
23 King County Executive
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