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AN ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control; amending Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5 and K.C.C. 11.04.210 and Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 11, and K.C.C. 11.04.280.

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. 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 Section for a period of seventy-two hours; provided further, that it is the responsibility of the Animal Control Section to monitor and insure that the licensed dealer will hold the animal for

1 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
4 complying with the fees and redemption procedure of the Animal
5 Control Section, the Animal Control Section shall return all
6 fees paid by the licensed dealer, and the sale of the animal
7 shall be declared null and void; provided further, that the advi-
8 sory board may make recommendations to the Animal Control
9 Section which shall, by administrative rule, set the sales price
10 of animals to be sold to licensed dealers and research
11 institutes; provided further, that the Animal Control Section
12 shall, by administrative rule, through required contract provi-
13 sions, insure that licensed dealers do not sell county purchased
14 animals to research institutes at a rate in excess of that paid
15 by research institutes purchasing animals directly from the
16 Animal Control Section. Any animal suffering from serious injury
17 or disease may be humanely destroyed, or, in the discretion of
18 the impounding authority, may be held for a longer period and
19 redeemed by any person on payment of charges not exceeding those
20 prescribed herein.

21 B. Any animal not redeemed shall be treated in one of the
22 following ways:

23 1. Humanely destroyed by euthanasia.

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

27 a. He shall sell animals purchased from the county
28 only to research laboratories located in the state of
29 Washington licensed pursuant 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., accredited
30 under the American Association for Accreditation of Laboratory
31 Animal Care, or to state or federal research laboratories
32 exempted from the provision of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.
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1 b. All animals purchased from the county by said
2 dealer shall be identified by breed, color, age, and any
3 other information deemed necessary for a reliable identification
4 of the animal.

5 c. He shall provide evidence to the county that each
6 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 2. of this section.

9 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. No animal bearing a tattoo identification,
13 affixed in a manner as prescribed in Section 11.04.030 B., shall
14 be sold to a licensed dealer or research medical institute,
15 without the written permission of the registered owner.

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

22 a. All animals purchased from the county by said
23 research laboratory shall be identified by breed, color, age,
24 and any other information deemed necessary for a reliable
25 identification of the animal.

26 b. Provide evidence to the county as to each
27 animal's disposition or use by the research laboratory.

28 c. Shall be available, at all reasonable times, for
29 inspection by the King County Animal Control Section. Such
30 inspections shall be performed in the same manner as inspections
31 performed under Sections 11.04.100, 11.04.110, and 11.04.250.
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1 d. Shall be physically located within the state of
2 Washington.

3 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
7 registered owner.

8 4. Made available for adoption at a fee of five dollars
9 per animal.

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

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

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

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

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

18 E. No licensed animal shall be made available for research
19 unless written permission is received from said animal's
20 owner. Further, no animal conveyed to the section by its owner
21 shall be made available for research without written permission.

22 SECTION 2. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 11 and
23 K.C.C. 11.04.280 are hereby amended as follows:

24 Redemption procedures. Any animal impounded pursuant to
25 the provisions of Section 11.04.210 may be redeemed upon payment
26 of the redemption fee as provided herein. The redemption fee for
27 dogs and cats shall be (~~fifteen~~) twenty dollars for each such
28 dog or cat, plus an additional fee of five dollars for each
29 twenty-four-hour period, or portion thereof, during which such
30 dog or cat is retained by the impounding agency and shall be made
31 payable to the county comptroller. The redemption fee for
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1 livestock shall be thirty dollars per animal Livestock not
2 redeemed may be sold at public auction by the impounding agency.
3 The boarding cost for livestock impounded shall be in accordance
4 with the rate established by contract between the county and the
5 given stock yard used for holding such animal.

6 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 29th day
7 of November, 1982.

8 PASSED this 20th day of December, 1982.

9 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
10 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

11 Lois North
12 Chairman

13 ATTEST:

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15 Bonathy M. Owens
16 Clerk of the Council

17 APPROVRD this 30th day of December, 19 82.

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19 Randy Fuller
20 King County Executive
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