December 14, 1992 92-865S.ORD

Introduced by: Ron Sims

Proposed No.:

ordinance no. 10671

AN ORDINANCE relating to the issuance of Exotic Pet licenses; declaring a moratorium and directing the Animal Control Citizens Advisory Committee to conduct a review; amending ordinance 2473, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.040, and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2473, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.040 are hereby amended to read as follows: License - Issuance generally - Fees. The animal control authority may cause to be issued an exotic animal owner's license that shall authorize the licensee to possess or maintain all or some of such species of exotic animals as specified according to Section 11.28.030 herein, provided the application is accompanied by payment of the license fee, contains the information required by Section 11.28.050; and meets the cage or confinement rules and regulations of the animal control authority; Provided, however, that no exotic animal owner licenses, except annual renewals of current licenses, shall be issued for a period of one year from the effective date of this ordinance, during which time the Animal Control Citizens Advisory Committee shall review the King County exotic pet ordinance. Upon completion of this review, the Animal Control Citizens Advisory Committee shall transmit its recommendations for possible changes in the exotic pet ordinance to the county executive and the county council.

The fee for such licenses shall be as provided for in Section 11.04.035. All licenses shall expire one year from the date of the original application.

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1	SECTION 2. The county council finds as a fact and
2	declares that an emergency exists and that this ordinance is
3	necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace,
4	health or safety or for the support of county government and
5	its existing public institutions.
6	INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 30 day
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8	PASSED this 14th day of December, 1992
9	KING COUNTY COUNCIL
0	KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON
1 2	Queling Druger Chair Druger
3	ATTEST:
4	FPUTY Clerk of the Council
3	EPUTY Clerk of the Council
6	APPROVED this 23 <sup>1</sup> day of December, 1992
7 8	King County Executive
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