

ORDINANCE NO. **11150**

AN ORDINANCE establishing a dog control zone throughout unincorporated urban King County and adding a new section to Ordinance No. 3548 and K.C.C 11.08.

SECTION 1. Findings. The King County council finds that the establishment of a dog control zone in King County is necessary for the following reasons:

A. The protection of dogs and other domestic animals from dogs at large or without restraint;

B. The preservation of private property rights from unlawful trespass by dogs at large or without restraint;

C. The preservation, protection and maintenance of public property and public amenities such as parks, schools and playgrounds from the waste products generated by dogs at large or without restraint;

D. The prevention of unintentional loss of dogs at large or without restraint due to their becoming lost or being struck by vehicular traffic; and

E. The protection of pedestrians and bicyclists from dogs at large or without restraint.

NEW SECTION. SECTION 2. There is added to Ordinance No. 3548 and K.C.C 11.08 a new section to read as follows:

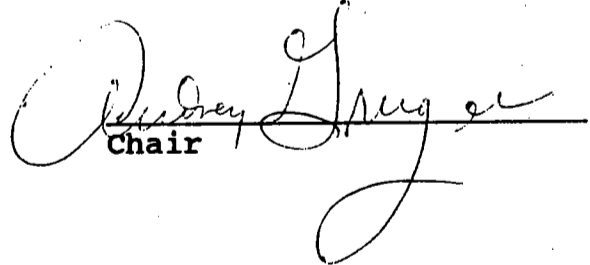
Dog Control Zone - urban areas of King County.

1 In addition to the dog control zones already in effect
2 under the provisions of this chapter, there is created a dog
3 control zone in the following zoning districts of
4 unincorporated King County designated urban as defined in
5 K.C.C. 21: SE, SC, SR/RS15000, SR/RS9600, RS7200, SR5000, RMHP,
6 RD3600, RM2400, RT, RM1800, RM900, RM900P, BN, BR-N, B-C, C-G,
7 M-L, M-P, and M-H; or as defined in K.C.C. 21A : R-1 through
8 R-48, O, NB, RB, CB, and I.

9 SECTION 3. Ordinance No. 3548, Section 1, and K.C.C.
10 11.08.030 are hereby amended to read as follows: Dogs at large
11 prohibited in dog control zones. It is unlawful for owners,
12 residing within a designated dog control zone, to allow their
13 dogs to be at large or without restraint, except that this
14 section shall not apply where the dogs are engaged in obedience
15 training, lawful hunting activity, lawful competition
16 sanctioned by a nationally recognized body or a local chapter
17 thereof, or lawful training in preparation for such hunting or
18 competition, are working dogs engaged in the herding of
19 livestock, or are working dogs engaged in sanctioned search and
20 rescue activities.

21 INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 22nd day
22 of February, 1993
23 PASSED this 6th day of December, 1993.

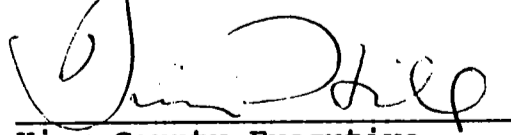
24 KING COUNTY COUNCIL
25 KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

26 
27 Chair

28 ATTEST:

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30 Clerk of the Council

31 APPROVED this 17th day of DECEMBER, 1993.

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33 King County Executive