

ORDINANCE NO. 5805

AN ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control; amending Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section I and K.C.C. 11.04.030; Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 4 and K.C.C. 11.04.200; Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5 and K.C.C. 11.04.210; and Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 11 and K.C.C. 11.04.270.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1 and K.C.C. 11.04.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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; provided further, that this section shall not apply to dogs used by the Department of Public Safety for police work.

(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-fifteen-dollars-for-dogs; -provided,-that-when-proof-is-submitted-that-such-dog-has-been-neutered-or-spayed,-the-fee-shall-be-six-dollars,-and-eight-dollars-for-cats;-provided,-that-when-proof-is-submitted-that-such-eat-has-been-neutered-or-spayed,-the-fee-shall-be-four-dollars,-~~ The effective date for such license fees shall be April 1, 1979.)

comptroller according to the following schedule:

For the license year beginning April 1, 1982, the sum of eighteen dollars for dogs and ten dollars for cats; provided that when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be eight dollars for dogs and five dollars for cats;

For the license year beginning April 1, 1983, the sum of nineteen dollars for dogs and eleven dollars for cats; provided that when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been

1 neutered or spayed, the fee shall be nine dollars for dogs and six
2 dollars for cats;

3 For the license year beginning April 1, 1984, the sum of
4 twenty dollars for dogs and twelve dollars for cats; provided that
5 when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been neutered or
6 spayed, the fee shall be ten dollars for dogs and seven dollars
7 for cats.

8 King County residents sixty-five years of age or older shall
9 be entitled to purchase a special permanent license for the
10 life-time of cats or dogs for which they are the registered owners
11 when said animals are maintained at said owner's registered
12 address. Eligible residents may purchase the special permanent
13 animal licenses ((~~at-a-cost-of-fifteen-dollars-per-licensed-dog-~~
14 ~~and-eight-dollars-per-licensed-cat,-and-they~~)) according to the
15 following fee schedule:

16 For the license year beginning April 1, 1982, the sum of
17 eighteen dollars per licensed dog and ten dollars per licensed cat;

18 For the license year beginning April 1, 1983, the sum of
19 nineteen dollars per licensed dog and eleven dollars per licensed
20 cat;

21 For the license year beginning April 1, 1984, the sum of
22 twenty dollars per licensed dog and twelve dollars per licensed
23 cat;

24 Such residents shall not be required to annually purchase a
25 new license for the lifetime of such licensed animals; provided,
26 that no person shall be granted more than three permanent animal
27 licenses for any combination of three cats and dogs for which they
28 are the registered owner; provided further, that the animal
29 control authority is authorized to enact the necessary rules and
30 procedures to efficiently implement the program. The effective
31 date for such licenses shall be on the first day of May for 1977
32 only. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on
33 April 1st of each subsequent year. Applications for a dog or cat

1 license shall be on forms provided by the animal control
2 authority. No proration of a license fee for a portion of the
3 calendar year shall be made. All license tags issued herein shall
4 be securely affixed to a substantial collar, harness or other
5 means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. As an
6 alternative to a license tag, an animal may be identified as
7 licensed by being tattooed on its right ear or on its inside right
8 thigh or groin with a license number approved or issued by the
9 animal control authority.

10 (c) PENALTY. In addition to paying the appropriate license
11 fee, a late penalty in the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be
12 charged on all applications received after April 30th of each
13 year; provided, however, that no late penalty shall be charged if:

14 (1) The owner submits proof of purchase of the animal within
15 the preceding thirty days; or

16 (2) The owner has moved into the county within the preceding
17 thirty days; or

18 (3) The animal had been under age which requires a license
19 (four months); or

20 (4) The owner purchases the license(s) voluntarily, prior to
21 in person or field contact by animal control personnel; or

22 (5) The owner submits other proof deemed acceptable in the
23 department's rules and regulations.

24 (d) FEES COLLECTED. All fees and fines collected under this
25 chapter shall be deposited in the county current expense fund.

26 (e) CHECKS. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any
27 person to knowingly issue a check for which funds are insufficient
28 or to stop payment on any check written in payment of fees
29 contained in this chapter.

30 (f) NONAPPLICABILITY. The provisions of this section shall
31 not apply to dogs or cats in the custody of a veterinarian or
32 animal shelter or whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within
33 the county for a period not exceeding thirty days. The fees

1 contained herein shall become effective beginning with the 1979
2 license year.

3 SECTION 3. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5 and K.C.C.
4 11.04.210 are hereby amended as follows:

5 Impounding. (a) The director of the animal control authority
6 and his authorized representatives may apprehend any animals found
7 doing any of the acts defined as a public nuisance and/or being
8 subjected to cruel treatment as defined by law. After such
9 animals were apprehended, the animal control authority shall
10 ascertain whether they are licensed, or otherwise identifiable and
11 if reasonably possible, return the animal to the owner together
12 with a notice of violation of this chapter, and if it is not
13 reasonably possible to immediately return the animal to its owner,
14 the animal control authority shall notify the owner within a
15 reasonable time by certified mail or telephone that the animal has
16 been impounded and may be redeemed. Any animal impounded pursuant
17 to this chapter shall be held for the owner at least seventy-two
18 hours, after his receipt of notification by certified mail or by
19 telephone from the impounding agency; provided that any animal
20 sold to a research institute pursuant to this chapter shall be
21 held for an additional one hundred twenty hours over and above the
22 required seventy-two hours specified; provided further, that any
23 animal sold to a licensed dealer, pursuant to this chapter, may be
24 released to the licensed dealer following custody of the animal by
25 the Animal Control Division for a period of seventy-two hours;
26 provided further, that it is the responsibility of the Animal
27 Control Division to monitor and insure that the licensed dealer
28 will hold the animal for an additional one hundred twenty hours
29 prior to the sale of the animal to a research institute; provided
30 further, that any owner may redeem an animal in the custody of a
31 licensed dealer by complying with the fees and redemption
32 procedure of the Animal Control Division, the Animal Control
33 Division shall return all fees paid by the licensed dealer, and

1 the sale of the animal shall be declared null and void; provided
2 further, that the advisory board may make recommendations to the
3 Animal Control Division which shall be administrative rule, set
4 the sales price of animals to be sold to licensed dealers and
5 research institutes; provided further, that the Animal Control
6 Division shall, by administrative rule, through required contract
7 provisions, insure that licensed dealers do not sell county
8 purchased animals to research institutes at a rate in excess of
9 that paid by research institutes purchasing animals directly from
10 the Animal Control Division. Any animal suffering from serious
11 injury or disease may be humanely destroyed, or, in the discretion
12 of the impounding authority, may be held for a longer period and
13 redeemed by any person on payment of charges not exceeding those
14 prescribed herein.

15 (b) Any animal not redeemed shall be treated in one of the
16 following ways:

17 (1) Humanely destroyed by euthanasia.

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

21 (A) He shall sell animals purchased from the county only to
22 research laboratories located in the state of Washington licensed
23 pursuant to 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., accredited under the American
24 Association for Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, or to
25 state or federal research laboratories exempted from the
26 provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq.

27 (B) All animals purchased from the county by said dealer
28 shall be identified by breed, color, age, and any other
29 information deemed necessary for a reliable identification of the
30 animal.

31 (C) He shall provide evidence to the county that each animal
32 purchased from the county was sold to a research laboratory fully
33 licensed, accredited or exempted in the manner described in

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1 subsection B(1) of this section.

2 (D) He shall be a resident of the state of Washington for a
3 period of one year prior to his purchase of animals from the
4 county.

5 (E) No animal bearing a tattoo identification, affixed in a
6 manner as prescribed in Section 11.04.030(b), shall be sold to a
7 licensed dealer or research medical institute, without the written
8 permission of the registered owner.

9 (3) Sold to a research laboratory licensed pursuant to 7
10 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., accredited under the American Association for
11 Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care, or exempted from the
12 provisions of 7 U.S.C. 2131 et seq., provided, however, that said
13 research laboratory shall comply with the following requirements:

14 (A) All animals purchased from the county by said research
15 laboratory shall be identified by breed, color, age, and any other
16 information deemed necessary for a reliable identification of the
17 animal.

18 (B) Provide evidence to the county as to each animal's
19 disposition or use by the research laboratory.

20 (C) Shall be available, at all reasonable times, for
21 inspection by the King County Animal Control Division. Such
22 inspections shall be performed in the same manner as inspections
23 performed under Sections 11.04.100, 11.04.110, and 11.04.240.

24 (D) Shall be physically located within the state of
25 Washington.

26 (E) No animal bearing a tattoo identification, affixed in a
27 manner as prescribed in Section 11.04.030(b), shall be sold to a
28 licensed dealer or research medical institute, as defined in this
29 chapter, without the written permission of the registered owner.

30 (4) Made available for adoption. The owner of any animal
31 impounded pursuant to the provisions contained in this chapter may
32 recover said animal or animals when all billable costs, redemption
33 fees, penalties, and boarding costs incurred in such impoundment

1 are made payable to the county comptroller, which may be accepted
2 by the animal control authority acting as agent for the county.

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

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

28 All records required to be filed pursuant to this chapter
29 shall also be public record and shall be available for inspection
30 by any interested person at any reasonable time during normal
31 county working hours.
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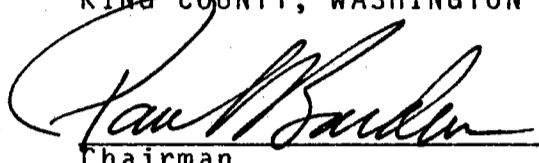
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(e) No licensed animal shall be made available for research unless written permission is received from said animal's owner. Further, no animal conveyed to the division by its owner shall be made available for reseach without written permission.

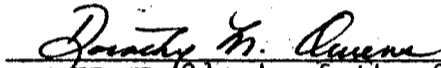
INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th day of October, 1981.

PASSED this 21st day of December, 1981.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Chairman

ATTEST:


DEPUTY Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 28th day of December, 1981.


King County Executive