



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 25, 2002**

**Ordinance 14521**

**Proposed No.** 2002-0514.2

**Sponsors** Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to animal and pet fees; making  
2 technical corrections; and amending Ordinance 7416,  
3 Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.035 and  
4 prescribing penalties.

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7 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:**

8 SECTION 1. A. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes to the license fees  
9 and penalty charges by the county animal control authority.

10 B. These fees are assessed under K.C.C. 2.99.030.

11 SECTION 1. Ordinance 7416, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.035 are  
12 each hereby amended to read as follows:

13 **License fees and penalties.**

14 A. ((Fees.)) The following fees are applicable as provided in this chapter:

15 1. Pet license

16 a. Unaltered (dog or cat) \$55.00

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17	b. Altered	((15.00)) <u>\$17.00</u>
18	2. Juvenile pet license	<u>\$5.00</u>
19	3. <u>Senior citizen - lifetime license</u>	
20	a. Senior citizen((/)) - lifetime license – dog	<u>\$20.00</u>
21	b. Senior citizen((/)) - lifetime license – cat	<u>\$12.00</u>
22	4. Replacement tag	((3.00)) <u>\$5.00</u>
23	5. Transfer fee	<u>\$3.00</u>
24	6. Animal shelter	((200.00)) <u>\$250.00</u>
25	7. Kennel and cattery	
26	a. Hobby	<u>\$50.00</u>
27	b. Commercial	((200.00)) <u>\$250.00</u>
28	8. Pet shop	((200.00)) <u>\$250.00</u>
29	9. Grooming service	
30	a. Operating alone	((100.00)) <u>\$150.00</u>
31	b. When operated in conjunction with pet shop or	
32	kennel or veterinarian	((100.00)) <u>\$150.00</u>
33	10. Guard dog registration	<u>\$100.00</u>
34	11. Exotic pet	
35	a. New	<u>\$500.00</u>
36	b. Renewal((s))	<u>\$250.00</u>
37	12. Service animal	no charge
38	13. K-9 police dog	no charge
39	14. Individual private animal placement permit	<u>\$25.00</u>



63	3. Impound( <del>(f)</del> ) <u>and</u> redemption	
64	a. Dog, cats( <del>(s)</del> ) other small animals	
65	First offense	<u>\$30.00</u>
66	Second offense within one year	<u>\$60.00</u>
67	Third offense( <del>(s)</del> ) within one year	<u>\$90.00</u>
68	b. Livestock	<u>\$100.00</u>
69	4. Kenneling - per 24 hours or portion thereof	<del>((10.00))</del> <u>\$12.00</u>

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70 ((5. Recovery of deceased domestic pets from doctors of  
71 veterinary medicine, per pet \_\_\_\_\_ 7.00))  
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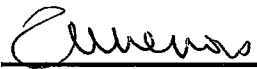
Ordinance 14521 was introduced on 10/21/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/25/2002, by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Ms. Sullivan, Ms. Edmonds, Mr. von Reichbauer, Ms. Lambert, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Pelz, Mr. McKenna, Mr. Constantine, Mr. Pullen, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Mr. Irons and Ms. Patterson  
No: 0  
Excused: 0

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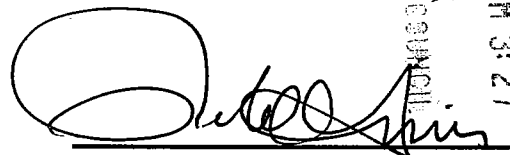
  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 6 day of December, 2002.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments None



**Metropolitan King County Council**

*Keep with  
Ordinance 14521  
(original w/14516)*

**MEMORANDUM**

January 7, 2003

*1-15-03  
Spoke with David deCourcy, CBS,  
and Ryan Bayne, aide to Chair  
Sullivan. Both agreed with  
the recommend approach.*

TO: David deCourcy, Ryan Bayne

FM: Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

CC: Jim Brewer, Legal Counsel; Bruce A. Ritzen, Code Reviser

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check the work*

RE: Codification of K.C.C. 2.16.100 and 11.04.035 by Merger

According to K.C.C. 1.02.090, if two or more ordinances amend the same section of the code, without reference to the others, the clerk, in consultation with the chair of the council and legal counsel of the council, may publish the section in the code with all amendments incorporated in the section. We have developed the following recommendations for two recently amended sections.

**2.16.100**

When Ordinance 14516 was drafted, it was drafted without reference to the current code, which included changes made in Ordinance 14199. As a result, amendments made in ~~14419~~ were left out, including material that was stricken in 14199.

*1/10/14199*

In relevant part, the subsection C as it now exists in the code provides:

"C. The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The manager of the public defense division; and
2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management...."

Ordinance 14199 amended K.C.C. 2.16.100 like this:

"C. ~~((In this regard,t))~~The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The manager((s)) of the ~~((following))~~ public defense division((s)); and  
~~((a. public defense division; and))~~  
~~((b. minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division.))~~

2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management.

~~((2. County project coordinators or managers of the following limited term county projectsP:~~

- a. ~~Harborview medical center 1987 and prior-year bond project.~~
- b. ~~phase one regional justice center project.~~
- c. ~~open space bond acquisition project.))...."~~

Ordinance 14516 changed the section, using a prior version of the code that did not include changes from 14199, providing:

"C. In this regard, the following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The ~~((managers))~~ directors of the following divisions:
  - a. public defense division;
  - b. minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division; and
  - c. office of information resource management.

2. County project coordinators or managers of the following limited term county projects:

- a. Harborview medical center 1987 and prior-year bond project;
- b. phase one regional justice center project; and
- c. open space bond acquisition project."

This seems to restore the minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division, to refer to the office of information resource management and not the chief information officer of that division and to replace temporary positions. But the minority/women's business enterprises and contract compliance division and the temporary positions no longer exist. The language that impliedly restores the reference to that division was not underlined as new language as required for amendments under K.C.C. 1.24.075 and the intent of 14516 is clearly to change the reference to the outdated term "manager" to the current term "director", not to add back to the code outdated references. Because of those factors, this merged version would correctly reflect what was done by the council:

"C. The following are determined by the council to be key subordinate units due to the nature of the programs involved and their public policy implications, and appointments thereto shall be subject to confirmation by the council:

1. The director of the public defense division; and
2. The chief information officer of the administrative office of information resource management...."

We recommend that this version be contained in the code.

#### 11.04.035

This section was amended by Ordinance 14498 and 14521, which amended two lines in different ways.

A. For subsection D, Ordinance 14498 provides:

"D. ~~((Service fees))~~ The following service fees are applicable as provided in this chapter:"

while Ordinance 14521 provides:

"D. The following ~~((S))~~service fees apply:"

Since "apply" and "are applicable" are synonymous, the proposed merger is:

"D. The following service fees apply as provided in this chapter:"

B. Ordinance 14498 also amends K.C.C. 11.04.035, to provide:

5. Recovery of deceased ~~((domestic))~~ domesticated pets from doctors of veterinary medicine, per pet 7.00

while Ordinance 14521 deleted that entire fee:

~~((5. Recovery of deceased domestic pets from doctors of veterinary medicine, per pet 7.00))~~

Because the entire fee is now gone, whether it applied to "domestic" or "domesticated" pets is no longer relevant.

We recommend that K.C.C. 11.04.035 be codified as we have suggested.