



**KING COUNTY**

1200 King County Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

**Signature Report**

**November 17, 2003**

**Ordinance 14790**

**Proposed No.** 2003-0463.2

**Sponsors** Phillips

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to animal and pet license and  
2 service fees; amending Ordinance 7416, Section 2, as  
3 amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.035 and prescribing penalties.  
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6 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

7 SECTION 1. Section 2 of this ordinance proposes changes to existing animal  
8 and pet license and service fees as well as implements new animal and pet license and  
9 service fees within the animal services and programs section of the records elections and  
10 licensing division.

11 SECTION 2. 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. The following fees are applicable as provided in this chapter:

15 1. Pet license

16 a. Unaltered (dog or cat) ((~~\$55.00~~)) \$60.00

17 b. Altered ((~~\$17.00~~)) \$20.00

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18	2. Juvenile pet license	\$5.00
19	3. Senior citizen - lifetime license	
20	a. Senior citizen - lifetime license – dog	\$20.00
21	b. Senior citizen - lifetime license – cat	\$12.00
22	4. Replacement tag	\$5.00
23	5. Transfer fee	\$3.00
24	6. Animal shelter	\$250.00
25	7. Kennel and cattery	
26	a. Hobby	\$50.00
27	b. Commercial	\$250.00
28	8. Pet shop	\$250.00
29	9. Grooming service	
30	a. Operating alone	\$150.00
31	b. When operated in conjunction with pet shop or	
32	kennel or veterinarian	\$150.00
33	10. Guard dog registration	\$100.00
34	11. Exotic pet	
35	a. New	\$500.00
36	b. Renewals	\$250.00
37	12. Service animal	no charge
38	13. K-9 police dog	no charge
39	14. Individual private animal placement permit	\$25.00
40	15. Organizational private animal placement permit	\$10.00

41 B. The following late fees are applicable in cases of late registration and  
42 licensing as provided in this chapter:

43 License renewal applications:

- 44 1. Received after forty-five days of license expiration,  
45 but before ninety days or failure to comply with  
46 K.C.C. 11.04.030C \$10.00
- 47 2. Received after ninety days of license expiration,  
48 but before one hundred thirty-five days \$20.00
- 49 3. Received after one hundred thirty-five  
50 days of license expiration \$40.00

51 C. The following penalties shall be assessed:

- 52 1. Dog leash law violations
- 53 a. First notice \$25.00
- 54 b. Successive violations within one year \$50.00
- 55 2. Civil penalties maximum \$1000.00
- 56 3. Animal abandonment \$500.00

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

- 58 1. Adoptions – per animal \$75.00

59 This is a one-price fee (~~which~~) that includes the fee for adopting an animal, the  
60 license fee and the spaying(~~/~~) or neutering of the animal.

- 61 2. Spay(~~/~~) or neuter deposit – per animal as  
62 required in K.C.C. 11.04.210B.1a (~~(\$35.00)~~) \$50.00

- 63 3. Impound(~~/~~) or redemption

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64	a. Dog, cats, other small animals	
65	First offense	<del>(\$30.00)</del> <u>\$45.00</u>
66	Second offense within one year	<del>(\$60.00)</del> <u>\$85.00</u>
67	Third offense, within one year	\$90.00
68	b. Livestock	\$100.00
69	4. Kenneling - per 24 hours or portion thereof	\$12.00
70	<u>5. In-field pick up of an owner's deceased unlicensed</u>	
71	<u>pet or pick up of an unlicensed pet released</u>	
72	<u>voluntarily to animal control</u>	<u>\$20.00</u>

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- 73            6. Owner requested euthanasia (unlicensed pets)            \$20.00
- 74            7. Optional microchipping for adopted pets            \$25.00
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Ordinance 14790 was introduced on 10/20/2003 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 11/17/2003, by the following vote:

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

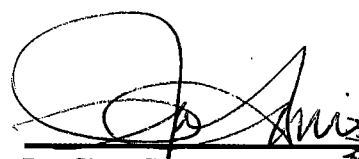
KING COUNTY COUNCIL  
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

  
Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:

  
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Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 25 day of November, 2003.

  
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Ron Sims, County Executive

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Attachments        None