



KING COUNTY

1200 King County Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Signature Report

July 23, 2002

Motion 11476

Proposed No. 2002-0314.1

Sponsors Hague

1 A MOTION related to the keeping of dogs and cats,
2 clarifying the relationship between the provisions of K.C.C.
3 Title 21A (Zoning Code) and K.C.C. Title 11 (Animal
4 Control), and reinforcing the intent of the council in their
5 adoption of K.C.C. 11.04.010.B to have the provisions of
6 K.C.C. Title 21A prevail in any instance where there are
7 conflicting provisions.

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10 WHEREAS, a majority of the provisions of K.C.C. Title 11 (Animal Control)
11 were adopted in the early 1970s and have remained largely unchanged in subsequent
12 years, and

13 WHEREAS, these provisions controlled all aspects of the keeping of animals,
14 both within residences as household pets and within separate facilities regulated as
15 commercial kennels/catteries or hobby kennels/catteries, and

16 WHEREAS, in 1995, the council adopted and implemented K.C.C. Title 21A
17 (Zoning Code), which included provisions regulating the keeping of animals within
18 residences as household pets, and

19 WHEREAS, K.C.C. Title 21A clearly provides greater flexibility than K.C.C.
20 Title 11 in the number of household pets that may be kept within a residence, and

21 WHEREAS, the council became aware of the conflicting provisions in 1998 and
22 adopted Ordinance 13148 (codified in K.C.C. 11.04.010.B) to state its intent that the
23 more recently adopted and more flexible provisions of K.C.C. Title 21A would prevail
24 over any conflicting provision of K.C.C. Title 11, and

25 WHEREAS, the council has become aware that this intent is not being
26 implemented by King County animal control staff and that the number of household pets
27 is being regulated solely on the basis of K.C.C. Title 11;

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT MOVED by the Council of King County:

29 The county executive shall direct staff of King County animal control to
30 implement all provisions of the King County Code as they pertain to the keeping

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31 of household pets and to defer to K.C.C. Title 21A when there is any conflict with K.C.C.

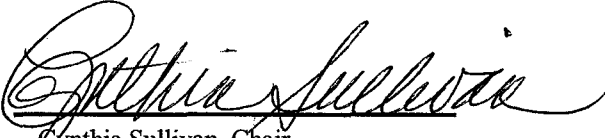
32 Title 11.

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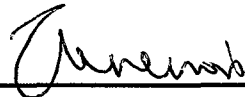
Motion 11476 was introduced on 7/15/2002 and passed by the Metropolitan King County Council on 7/22/2002, by the following vote:

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

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON


Cynthia Sullivan, Chair

ATTEST:



Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

Attachments None