



**KING COUNTY**

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**Signature Report**

**June 21, 2010**

**Ordinance 16861**

**Proposed No. 2010-0325.2**

**Sponsors Patterson**

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to the provision of regional  
2 animal care and control services; amending Ordinance  
3 12076, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.08.015,  
4 Ordinance 12076, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.  
5 4.08.025, Ordinance 1269, Section 1, as amended, and  
6 K.C.C. 11.02.010, Ordinance 1269, Section 3, as amended,  
7 and K.C.C. 11.02.020, Ordinance 1396 Article I, Section 2,  
8 as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.010, Ordinance 1396,  
9 Article I, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.020,  
10 Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1, as amended, and  
11 K.C.C. 11.04.030, Ordinance 10423, Section 3, as  
12 amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.033, Ordinance 7416, Section  
13 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.035, Ordinance 1396,  
14 Article II, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.050,  
15 Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 4, as amended, and  
16 K.C.C. 11.04.060, Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 5, as  
17 amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.070, Ordinance 1396, Article  
18 II, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.080,  
19 Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 12, as amended, and

20 K.C.C. 11.04.140, Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 13,  
21 as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.150, Ordinance 1396,  
22 Article II, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.160,  
23 Ordinance 10809, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
24 11.04.165, Ordinance 10809, Section 4, as amended, and  
25 K.C.C. 11.04.167, Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 1,  
26 as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.170, Ordinance 1396,  
27 Article III, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.180,  
28 Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5, as amended, and  
29 K.C.C. 11.04.210, Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 6,  
30 as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.220, Ordinance 1396,  
31 Article III, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.250,  
32 Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 9, as amended, and  
33 K.C.C. 11.04.260, Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 10,  
34 as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.270, Ordinance 1396,  
35 Article III, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.290,  
36 Ordinance 6370, Section 12, and K.C.C. 11.04.330,  
37 Ordinance 7986, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
38 11.04.335, Ordinance 10423, Section 24, as amended, and  
39 K.C.C. 11.04.410, Ordinance 10423, Section 6, as  
40 amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.500, Ordinance 10423, Section  
41 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.550, Ordinance 10423,  
42 Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.570, Ordinance

43 3732, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.08.040,  
44 Ordinance 3548, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.  
45 11.08.060, Ordinance 11150, Section 1-2, and K.C.C.  
46 11.08.075, Resolution 27312, Section 1, as amended, and  
47 K.C.C. 11.12.010, Ordinance 2473, Section 2, as amended,  
48 and K.C.C. 11.28.020, Ordinance 2473, Section 6, as  
49 amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.060, Ordinance 2473, Section  
50 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.070, Ordinance 3232,  
51 Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.32.020, Ordinance  
52 3232, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.32.090 and  
53 Ordinance 3232 Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C.  
54 11.32.100, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 2.80,  
55 adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter 4.08, adding a new  
56 section to K.C.C. chapter 4.100, adding new sections to  
57 K.C.C. chapter 11.02, repealing Ordinance 1396, Article II,  
58 Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.040, Ordinance  
59 6370, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.320,  
60 Ordinance 10423, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.  
61 11.04.590, Ordinance 9464, Section 1, as amended, and  
62 K.C.C. 11.06.010, Ordinance 9464, Section 2, as amended,  
63 and K.C.C. 11.06.020, Ordinance 9464, Section 3, as  
64 amended, and K.C.C. 11.06.030, Ordinance 9464, Section  
65 4, and K.C.C. 11.06.040, Ordinance 9464, Section 5, and

66 K.C.C. 11.06.050, Ordinance 9464, Section 6, as amended,  
67 and K.C.C. 11.06.060 and Ordinance 9464, Section 7, and  
68 K.C.C. 11.06.070, adding a new section to K.C.C. chapter  
69 4.08 and prescribing penalties.

70 STATEMENT OF FACTS:

- 71 1. King County animal care and control has provided services to the  
72 unincorporated areas of King County and by contract to the majority of  
73 cities in the county in exchange for retention of their pet licensing revenue  
74 since the mid-1980s.
- 75 2. The county general fund contribution to the provision of animal  
76 services has increased over the years, culminating in a general fund  
77 contribution of nearly \$3 million in recent years.
- 78 3. Motion 13092, adopted by the metropolitan King County council on  
79 November 9, 2009, directed the county executive to end the provision of  
80 animal shelter services by King County for contract cities and for  
81 unincorporated King County as soon as possible but no later than January  
82 31, 2010, and to enter into new full cost recovery contracts with cities for  
83 animal control and licensing services by June 30, 2010.
- 84 4. The 2010 Budget Ordinance, Ordinance 16717, Section 30, provided  
85 funding for animal care and control such that sheltering services would be  
86 provided only through January 31, 2010.
- 87 5. With the adoption of Ordinance 16750, extending FTE authority for  
88 animal sheltering services through June 30, 2010, the county recognized

89 that there is currently not sufficient sheltering capacity in the region to  
90 close the King County animal shelter. The extension of FTE authority  
91 provided a common deadline for the county to work with cities on a new  
92 regional model for animal services, inclusive of animal sheltering, animal  
93 control, and pet licensing functions.

94 6. A regional model for animal services enables the county and the cities  
95 to provide for better public health, safety, animal welfare and customer  
96 service outcomes at a lower cost than jurisdictions are able to provide for  
97 on their own. This is accomplished through properly aligned financial  
98 incentives, partnerships to increase revenue, economies of scale, a  
99 consistent regulatory approach across participating jurisdictions and  
100 collaborative initiatives to reduce the homeless animal population and  
101 leverage private sector resources while providing for a level of animal care  
102 respected by the community

103 7. Beginning in January of 2010, a joint cities-county work group began  
104 meeting on a weekly basis to develop a new regional animal services  
105 model for King County and individual cities to consider. The work group  
106 included representation from King County and the cities of SeaTac,  
107 Tukwila, Kent, Bellevue, Redmond, Sammamish, Shoreline and Lake  
108 Forest Park.

109 8. On February 26, 2010, the executive transmitted to the council an  
110 implementation plan for entering into new animal services contracts with  
111 cities.

112 9. Consistent with the implementation plan, the joint cities-county work  
113 group for regional animal services developed an agreement in principle for  
114 a new regional animal services model that defines services, expenditures,  
115 cost and revenue allocation methodologies and collaborative initiatives for  
116 increasing revenues through fees, penalties, and other means for animal  
117 shelter, animal control and pet licensing services. The agreement in  
118 principle and supporting materials were shared with all cities, the county  
119 council, and the public in early April, through presentations to city  
120 managers and administrators, the suburban cities' association public issues  
121 committee, the regional policy committee, numerous city council meetings  
122 and through individual meetings with county and city officials and staff.

123 10. Consistent with the implementation plan, the joint cities-county work  
124 group for regional animal services developed an interlocal agreement for  
125 animal services based on the agreement in principle.

126 11. The proposed interlocal agreement provides for regional animal services to be  
127 funded in part by revenue earned through license sales and fees and fines. In  
128 2010, this revenue is estimated to total about two-thirds of expenditures.

129 12. King County and cities participating in the interlocal agreement have  
130 a mutual interest in increasing program revenue to support animal  
131 services, including through: (a) changes to pet license fees; (b) programs,  
132 penalties and other incentives to increase pet license sales; (c) enforcement  
133 of city and county codes requiring the licensing of pets; (d) gifts, bequests  
134 and donations that promote animal welfare; and (e) entrepreneurial

135 programs for raising revenue, such as sponsorships, advertising, naming  
136 rights, concessions and fundraising events.

137 13. The proposed interlocal agreement requires cities to enact an  
138 ordinance or resolution that includes license, fee, penalty, enforcement,  
139 impound/redemption and sheltering provisions that are substantially the  
140 same as those of Title 11 of King County Code.

141 14. King County residents and volunteers regularly donate funds to King County  
142 to enhance the welfare of animals generally or through specific means such as  
143 providing for animals' special medical needs or supporting spay/neuter services.  
144 Expedient access to these funds for use in the manner in which they were donated  
145 is critical to the welfare of animals in King County's care.

146 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

147 NEW SECTION. SECTION 1. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 2.80 a  
148 new section to read as follows:

149 This chapter does not apply to gifts, bequests or donations, of under fifty thousand  
150 dollars, received for animal care and control purposes.

151 SECTION 2. Ordinance 12076, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.08.015 are  
152 hereby amended to read as follows:

153 A. First tier funds and fund managers are as follows:

<b>Fund No.</b>	<b>Fund Title</b>	<b>Fund Manager</b>
103	County Road	Dept. of Transportation

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104	Solid Waste Landfill Post Closure Maintenance	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
109	Recorder's O & M	Dept. of Executive Services
111	Enhanced-911 Emergency Tel System	Dept. of Executive Services
112	Mental Health	Dept. of Community and Human Services
113-5	Mental Illness and Drug Dependency	Dept. of Community and Human Services
114-1	Veterans Services Levy	Dept. of Community and Human Services
114-2	Health and Human Services Levy	Dept. of Community and Human Services
115	Road Improvement Guaranty	Dept. of Transportation
117	Arts and Cultural Development	Dept. of Executive Services
119	Emergency Medical Services	Dept. of Public Health
121	Surface Water Management	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
122	Automated Fingerprint Identification System	Dept. of Public Safety
124	Citizen Councilor Revolving	Auditor
128	Local Hazardous Waste	Dept. of Public Health
129	Youth Sports Facilities Grant	Dept. of Natural Resources and

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		Parks
131	Noxious weed control fund	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
134	Development and Environmental Services	Dept. of Development and Environmental Services
137	Clark Contract Administration	Office of Management and Budget
138	Parks Trust and Contribution	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
139	Risk Abatement	Office of Management and Budget
145	Parks and Recreation	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
156-1	KC Flood Control Operating Contract	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
164	Two-Tenths Sales Tax Revenue Receiving	Dept. of Transportation
165	Public Transit Self Insurance	Dept. of Transportation
215	Grants tier 1 fund	Dept. of Executive Services
216	Cultural Resource Mitigation Fund	Office of Strategic Planning and Performance Management
309	Neighborhood Parks and Open Space	Dept. of Executive Services
312	HMC Long Range CIP	Dept. of Executive Services
315	Conservation Futures	Dept. of Natural Resources and

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		Parks
316	Parks, Rec. and Open Space	Dept. of Executive Services
318	Surface and Storm Water Mgmt Const	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
320	Public Art Fund	Dept. of Executive Services
322	Housing Opportunity Acquisition	Dept. of Community and Human Services
326	1990 Series B Youth Detention Facility	Dept. of Executive Services
327	Equipment and Building Acquisition	Dept. of Executive Services
329	SWM CIP Construction 1992-1997	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
331	Long-Term Leases	Dept. of Executive Services
334	Capital Acqn and County Fac Renovation	Office of Management and Budget
335	Youth Services Facilities Construction	Dept. of Executive Services
338	Airport Construction	Dept. of Transportation
339	Working Forest 1995 B	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
340	Park Lands Acquisition 1993	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
340-3	Urban Reforestation and Habitat Restoration	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks

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341	Arts and Historic Preservation Capital	Dept. of Executive Services
342	Major Maintenance Reserve	Dept. of Executive Services
343	Core GIS Capital Project	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
346	Regional Justice Center Construction	Dept. of Executive Services
347	Emergency Communications System	Dept. of Executive Services
349	Parks Facilities Rehabilitation	Dept. of Executive Services
350	Open Space Acquisition	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
357-1	KC Flood Control Capital Contract	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
358	Parks Capital Fund	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
364-3	Transit Cross-Border Lease Financing Fund	Dept. of Executive Services
369	Transfer of Development Credits Program (TDC) Fund	Dept. of Natural Resources Parks
377-1	OIRM Capital Fund	Office of Information Resource Management
378	Information and Telecommunications Capital Improvement Fund	Dept. of Executive Services
381	Solid Waste Cap Equip Recovery	Dept. of Natural Resources and

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		Parks
383	Solid Waste Environmental Reserve	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
384	Farmland and Open Space Acquisition	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
385	Renton Maintenance Fac. Const	Dept. of Transportation
386	County Road Construction	Dept. of Transportation
387	HMC Construction	Dept. of Executive Services
390	Solid Waste Construction	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
391	Landfill Reserve	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
394	Kingdome CIP	Dept. of Executive Services
395	Building Capital Improvement	Dept. of Executive Services
396	HMC Building Repair and Replacement	Dept. of Executive Services
404	Solid Waste Operating	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
429	Airport Operating	Dept. of Transportation
448	Stadium Management	Dept. of Executive Services
453-1	Institutional Network Operating Fund	Dept. of Executive Services
461	Water Quality	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks

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464	Public Transportation	Dept. of Transportation
542	Safety and Workers' Compensation	Dept. of Executive Services
544	Wastewater Equipment Rental and Revolving Fund	Dept. of Transportation
546	Department of Executive Service Equipment Replacement	Dept. of Executive Services
547	Office of Information Resource Management Operating Fund	Dept. of Executive Services
550	Employee Benefits Program	Dept. of Executive Services
551	Facilities Management	Dept. of Executive Services
552	Insurance	Dept. of Executive Services
557	Public Works Equipment Rental	Dept. of Transportation
558	Motor Pool Equipment Rental	Dept. of Transportation
560	Printing/Graphic Arts Services	Dept. of Executive Services
603	Cultural Resources Endowment	Dept. of Executive Services
622	Judicial Administration Trust and Agency	Dept. of Judicial Administration
624	School District Impact Fee	Office of Management and Budget
674	Refunded Ltd GO Bond Rdmp.	Dept. of Executive Services
675	Refunded Unltd GO Bond	Dept. of Executive Services
676	H&CD Escrow	Dept. of Executive Services
693	Deferred Compensation	Dept. of Executive Services

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694	Employee Charitable Campaign Contributions	Dept. of Executive Services
696	Mitigation Payment System	Dept. of Transportation
843	DMS Limited GO Bonds	Dept. of Executive Services
890	ULID Assessment - 1981	Dept. of Transportation
1010	Climate Exchange Fund	Office of Management and Budget
1411	Rainy Day Reserve	Office of Management and Budget
1421	Children and Families Services	Dept. of Community and Human Services
1590	Marine Division Operating Fund	Dept. of Transportation
3590	Marine Division Capital Fund	Dept. of Transportation
<u>4590</u>	<u>Animal Bequest Fund</u>	<u>Dept. of Executive Services</u>
****	Historical Preservation and Historical Programs Fund	Dept. of Executive Services

154 B. The following shall also be first tier funds:

155 1. All funds now or hereafter established by ordinance for capital construction  
 156 through specific road improvement districts, utility local improvement districts or local  
 157 improvement districts. The director of the department of transportation shall be the fund  
 158 manager for transportation-related funds. The director of the department of natural  
 159 resources and parks shall be the fund manager for utility-related funds.

160 2. All county funds that receive original proceeds of borrowings made under  
 161 Chapter 216, Washington Laws of 1982, as now existing or hereafter amended, to the  
 162 extent of the amounts then outstanding for the borrowings for that fund. For purposes of

163 this subsection, the director of the county department or office primarily responsible for  
164 expenditures from that fund shall be the fund manager.

165 3. Any other fund as the council may hereinafter prescribe by ordinance to be  
166 invested for its own benefit. County funds shall be treated as provided in K.C.C. 4.10.110  
167 unless a designation is made by the council.

168 NEW SECTION. SECTION 3. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.08 a  
169 new section to read as follows:

170 A. There is hereby created the animal bequest fund. The fund shall be a first tier  
171 fund as described in this chapter. The director of the department of executive services  
172 shall be the manager of the fund. All receipts and earnings from gifts, bequests and  
173 donations shall be deposited and credited to the fund. The fund may only be used in  
174 accordance with donor restrictions and for regional animal services purposes, including  
175 but not limited to housing of animals, medical attention for animals, public education,  
176 animal shelter improvements and such other purposes that further the general welfare of  
177 animals. All revenue in the animal bequest account within the general fund and any  
178 subaccounts of the account as of the effective date of this ordinance shall be transferred  
179 to the animal bequest fund.

180 SECTION 4. Ordinance 12076, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 4.08.025 are  
181 each hereby amended to read as follows:

182 Second tier funds and fund managers are as follows, except to the extent that all  
183 or a portion of any listed fund is a first tier fund by virtue of any other provision of this  
184 chapter or other ordinance:

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<b>Fund No.</b>	<b>Fund Title</b>	<b>Fund Manager</b>
001	Current Expense	Budget Organization in Executive Office
105	River Improvement	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
107	Developmental Disabilities	Dept. of Community & Human Services
108	Civil Defense	Dept. of Public Safety
120	Treasurer's O & M	Dept. of Executive Services
126	Alcohol & Substance Abuse Services	Dept. of Community & Human Services
180	Public Health	Dept. of Public Health
182	Inter-County River Improvement	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
214	Miscellaneous Grants	Dept. of Executive Services
224	Youth Employment Programs	Dept. of Community & Human Services
246	Community Dev Block Grant	Dept. of Community & Human Services
548	Geographic Information Systems	Dept. of Natural Resources and Parks
553	Computer and Communication Services	Dept. of Executive Services
661	Deceased Effects	Dept. of Executive Services
662	Real Prop Title Assurance	Dept. of Executive Services
663	Treasurer's Prop Tax Refund	Dept. of Executive Services
664	Prop Tax Foreclosure Sale Excess	Dept. of Executive Services
666	Real Prop Advance Tax Collection	Dept. of Executive Services
668	Ad Valorem Tax Refund	Dept. of Executive Services
669	Certificate of Redemption LID	Dept. of Executive Services

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670	Undistributed Taxes	Dept. of Executive Services
672	Cert/redemption Real Prop	Dept. of Executive Services
673	Miscellaneous Tax Distribution	Dept. of Executive Services
677	Property Tax Suspense	Dept. of Executive Services
678	King County Fiscal Agent	Dept. of Executive Services
697	Mailroom Prop Tax Refund	Dept. of Executive Services
698	Miscellaneous Agency	Dept. of Executive Services
699	Assessment Distribution/Refund	Dept. of Executive Services
850	Unlimited GO Bond Redemption	Dept. of Executive Services
<u>860</u>	<u>Regional Animal Services</u>	<u>Dept. of Executive Services</u>

185        NEW SECTION. SECTION 5. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.08 a  
186 new section to read as follows:

187        There is hereby created the regional animal services fund. This fund shall be a  
188 second tier fund managed by the department of executive services. The regional animal  
189 services fund shall be used to collect revenue from city contracts and other funding  
190 sources and to expend funds for regional animal services and related administration under  
191 an annual appropriation."

192        NEW SECTION. SECTION 6. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 4.100 a  
193 new section to read as follows:

194        The records and licensing services division is authorized to accept electronic  
195 payments for animal care and control and pet licensing purposes, including for all fees  
196 and penalties in K.C.C. 11.04.035. The records and licensing services division is

197 authorized to absorb the operational and business costs of accepting these electronic  
198 payments, including bank and processing fees charged by electronic payment vendors,  
199 subject to appropriation authority being provided by the county council.

200        SECTION 7. Ordinance 1269, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.02.010 are  
201 hereby amended to read as follows:

202        There is established (~~((an animal care and control))~~) a regional animal services  
203 section in the records and licensing services division. The (~~((animal care and control))~~)  
204 regional animal services section is by this chapter designated the agency authorized to  
205 provide animal care services and enforce animal control laws.

206        SECTION 8. Ordinance 1269, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.02.020 are  
207 hereby amended to read as follows:

208        There is established within the (~~((animal care and control))~~) regional animal  
209 services section the position of manager of the (~~((animal care and control))~~) regional  
210 animal services section, to be compensated at a rate established in accordance with  
211 county personnel policies.

212        NEW SECTION. SECTION 9. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 11.02 a  
213 new section to read as follows:

214        The director of the department of executive services is authorized to enter into  
215 concession agreements with vendors to sell animal-related products and services at the  
216 King County animal shelter and at other county facilities and events. The revenue from  
217 these concession agreements shall be applied solely to regional animal services.

218        NEW SECTION. SECTION 10. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 11.02  
219 a new section to read as follows:

220           A. Consistent with K.C.C. chapter 3.04, the executive, the director of the  
221 department of executive services, the manager of the records and licensing services  
222 division, the manager of the regional animal services section, the council and  
223 councilmembers, and staff who report directly to those officers or officials and who do so  
224 at those officers' or officials' direction, may solicit and accept from the general public and  
225 business communities and all other persons, gifts, bequests and donations to the county in  
226 support of regional animal services.

227           B. All gifts, bequests and donations of money to the county for regional animal  
228 services shall be deposited and credited to the animal bequest fund created under section  
229 3 of this ordinance.

230           C. The director of the department of executive services shall assure that  
231 expenditures from the gift, bequest or donation are consistent with the terms, if any,  
232 requested by the grantor.

233           NEW SECTION. SECTION 11. There is hereby added to K.C.C. chapter 11.02  
234 a new section to read as follows:

235           A. The director of the department of executive services may negotiate and enter  
236 into advertising, sponsorship and naming rights agreements for the purpose of providing  
237 financial support for regional animal services programs. Advertising shall be restricted to  
238 commercial speech.

239           B. Advertisers and sponsors shall abide by the nondiscrimination requirements of  
240 K.C.C. Title 12. Furthermore, an advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement  
241 may not result in advertisement of spirits or tobacco products in violation of K.C.C.  
242 chapter 12.51.

243 C. The director may impose additional subject-matter restrictions on advertising,  
244 sponsorship and naming rights agreements consistent with applicable law.

245 D. Revenue generated from advertising, sponsorships and naming rights  
246 agreements entered into under this section shall be applied solely to regional animal  
247 services.

248 SECTION 12. Ordinance 1396, Article I, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
249 11.04.010 are hereby amended to read as follows:

250 A. It is declared the public policy of the county to secure and maintain such  
251 levels of animal care and control as will protect animal and human health and safety, and  
252 to the greatest degree practicable to prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life.  
253 To this end, it is the purpose of this chapter to provide a means of caring for animals,  
254 licensing dogs, cats, ~~((animal shelters))~~ hobby catteries, hobby kennels ~~((, kennels and pet~~  
255 ~~shops))~~ and related facilities and controlling errant animal behavior so that it shall not  
256 become a public nuisance and to prevent cruelty to animals.

257 B. If there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision in  
258 K.C.C. Title 21A, the provision in K.C.C. Title 21A shall control.

259 SECTION 13. Ordinance 1396, Article I, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.  
260 11.04.020 are hereby amended to read as follows:

261 In construing this chapter, except where otherwise plainly declared or clearly  
262 apparent from the context, words shall be given their common and ordinary meaning. In  
263 addition, the following definitions apply to this chapter:

264 A. "Abate" means to terminate any violation by reasonable and lawful means  
265 determined by the manager of the ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal

266 services section in order that an owner or a person presumed to be the owner shall  
267 comply with this chapter.

268 B. "Altered" means spayed or neutered.

269 C. "Animal" means any living creature except Homo sapiens, insects and worms.

270 ~~((C.))~~ D. "Animal care and control authority" means the ~~((county animal care and~~  
271 ~~control))~~ regional animal services section of the records and licensing services division,  
272 acting alone or in concert with other municipalities for enforcement of the animal care  
273 and control laws of the county and state and the shelter and welfare of animals.

274 ~~((D.))~~ E. "Animal care and control officer" means any individual employed,  
275 contracted or appointed by the animal care and control authority for the purpose of aiding  
276 in the enforcement of this chapter or any other law or ordinance relating to the care and  
277 licensing of animals, control of animals or seizure and impoundment of animals, and  
278 includes any state or municipal peace officer, sheriff, constable or other employee whose  
279 duties in whole or in part include assignments that involve the seizure and taking into  
280 custody of any animal.

281 ~~((E.))~~ F. "Cattery" means a place where four or more adult cats are kept, whether  
282 by owners of the cats or by persons providing facilities and care, whether or not for  
283 compensation, but not including a pet shop. An adult cat is one of either sex, altered or  
284 unaltered, that is at least six months old.

285 ~~((F.))~~ G. "Domesticated animal" means a domestic beast, such as any dog, cat,  
286 rabbit, horse, mule, ass, bovine animal, lamb, goat, sheep, hog or other animal made to be  
287 domestic.

288           ~~((G.))~~ H. "Euthanasia" means the humane destruction of an animal accomplished  
289 by a method that involves instantaneous unconsciousness and immediate death or by a  
290 method that causes painless loss of consciousness and death during the loss of  
291 consciousness.

292           ~~((H.))~~ I. "Fostering" means obtaining unwanted dogs or cats and locating  
293 adoptive homes for those licensed and spayed or neutered dogs or cats. ~~((Individuals  
294 who wish to foster dogs and cats, and who through the activity shall routinely or from  
295 time to time harbor, keep or maintain more dogs and cats than allowed in K.C.C. Title  
296 21A, must obtain either an individual or organizational private animal placement  
297 permit.))~~

298           ~~((I.))~~ J. "Grooming service" means any place or establishment, public or private,  
299 where animals are bathed, clipped or combed for the purpose of enhancing either their  
300 aesthetic value or health, or both, and for which a fee is charged.

301           ~~((J.))~~ K. "Harbored, kept or maintained" means performing any of the acts of  
302 providing care, shelter, protection, refuge, food or nourishment in such a manner as to  
303 control the animal's actions, or that the animal or animals are treated as living at one's  
304 house by the homeowner.

305           ~~((K.))~~ L. "Hobby cattery" means a noncommercial cattery at or adjoining a  
306 private residence where four or more adult cats are bred or kept for exhibition for  
307 organized shows or for the enjoyment of the species. However, a combination hobby  
308 cattery/kennel license may be issued where the total number of cats and dogs exceeds the  
309 number otherwise allowed in K.C.C. Title 21A.

310           ~~((L-))~~ M. "Hobby kennel" means a noncommercial kennel at or adjoining a  
311 private residence where four or more adult dogs are bred or kept for any combination of  
312 hunting, training and exhibition for organized shows, for field, working or obedience  
313 trials or for the enjoyment of the species. However, a combination hobby cattery/kennel  
314 license may be issued where the total number of cats and dogs exceeds the number  
315 otherwise allowed in K.C.C. Title 21A.

316           ~~((M-))~~ N. "Juvenile" means any dog or cat, altered or unaltered, that is under six  
317 months old.

318           ~~((N-))~~ O. "Kennel" means a place where four or more adult dogs are kept,  
319 whether by owners of the dogs or by persons providing facilities and care, whether or not  
320 for compensation, but not including a pet shop. An adult dog is one of either sex, altered  
321 or unaltered, that is at least six months old.

322           ~~((O-))~~ P. "Livestock" has the same meaning as in K.C.C. 21A.06.695.

323           ~~((P-))~~ Q. "Owner" means any person having an interest in or right of possession  
324 to an animal. "Owner" also means any person having control, custody or possession of  
325 any animal, or by reason of the animal being seen residing consistently at a location, to an  
326 extent such that the person could be presumed to be the owner.

327           ~~((Q-))~~ R. "Pack" means a group of two or more animals running upon either  
328 public or private property not that of its owner in a state in which either its control or  
329 ownership is in doubt or cannot readily be ascertained and when the animals are not  
330 restrained or controlled.

331           ~~((R-))~~ S. "Person" means any individual, partnership, firm, joint stock company,  
332 corporation, association, trust, estate or other legal entity.

333           ~~((S-))~~ I. "Pet" means a dog or a cat or any other animal required to be licensed by  
334 this chapter. "Dog," "cat" and "pet" may be used interchangeably.

335           ~~((T-))~~ U. "Pet shop" means any person, establishment, store or department of any  
336 store that acquires live animals, including birds, reptiles, fowl and fish, and sells or rents,  
337 or offers to sell or rent, the live animals to the public or to retail outlets.

338           ~~((U-))~~ V. "Private animal placement permit ~~((individual))~~" means a permit or  
339 permits issued to qualified persons or organizations engaged in fostering dogs and cats,  
340 ~~((who meet certain requirements))~~ to allow ~~((the persons))~~ them to possess more dogs and  
341 cats than is otherwise specified in K.C.C. Title 21A. ~~((Persons holding an individual~~  
342 ~~private animal placement permit and fostering dogs and cats must locate an adoptive~~  
343 ~~home for a dog or cat within six months of acquisition of the dog or cat.))~~

344           ~~((V- "Private animal placement permit –organizational" means permits issued to~~  
345 ~~organizations engaged in fostering dogs and cats, the organizations having first met~~  
346 ~~certain requirements. These organizations may distribute these permits to individuals~~  
347 ~~who will foster the dogs and cats in their homes. The permits will allow the individuals~~  
348 ~~to possess more dogs and cats than is specified in K.C.C. Title 21A. The organizations~~  
349 ~~must be approved by the manager of the animal care and control section, and their permit~~  
350 ~~holders must locate an adoptive home for a dog or cat within six months of acquisition of~~  
351 ~~the dog or cat.))~~

352           W. "Running at large" means to be off the premises of the owner and not under  
353 the control of the owner, or competent person authorized by the owner, either by leash,  
354 verbal voice or signal control.



355 X. "Service animal" means any animal that is trained or being trained to aid a  
356 person who is blind, hearing impaired or otherwise disabled and is used for that purpose  
357 and is registered with a recognized service animal organization.

358 Y. "Shelter" means a facility that is used to house or contain stray, homeless,  
359 abandoned or unwanted animals and that is owned, operated or maintained by a public  
360 body, an established humane society, animal welfare society, society for the prevention  
361 of cruelty to animals or other nonprofit organization or person devoted to the welfare,  
362 protection and humane treatment of animals.

363 Z. "Special hobby kennel license" means a license issued under certain  
364 conditions to pet owners, who do not meet the requirements for a hobby kennel license,  
365 to allow them to retain only those specific dogs and cats then in their possession until  
366 such time as the death or transfer of the animals reduces the number they possess to the  
367 legal limit in K.C.C. Title 21A, the King County zoning code.

368 AA. "Under control" means the animal is either under competent voice control or  
369 competent signal control, or both, so as to be restrained from approaching any bystander  
370 or other animal and from causing or being the cause of physical property damage when  
371 off a leash or off the premises of the owner.

372 BB. "Vicious" means having performed the act of, or having the propensity to do  
373 any act, endangering the safety of any person, animal or property of another, including,  
374 but not limited to, biting a human being or attacking a human being or domesticated  
375 animal without provocation.

376 SECTION 14. Ordinance 1396 Article II, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.  
377 11.04.030 are hereby amended to read as follows:

378           A. All dogs and cats eight weeks old and older that are harbored, kept or  
379 maintained in King County shall be licensed and registered (~~(annually)~~). Licenses shall  
380 be renewed on or before the date of expiration.

381           B. Upon application and the payment of a license fee made payable to the King  
382 County treasury according to the schedule provided in K.C.C. 11.04.035, ((P))pet  
383 licenses shall be issued by the ((animal care and control)) regional animal services  
384 section and may be issued by shelters, veterinarians, pet shops, catteries and kennels and  
385 other approved locations ((upon application and the payment of a license fee made  
386 payable to the department of finance according to the schedule provided in K.C.C.  
387 11.04.035)), under contract with the county.

388           1. Pet licenses for (~~(unaltered)~~) dogs and cats shall be valid for a term of one  
389 year from issuance, expiring on the last day of the twelfth month. (~~((Pet licenses for~~  
390 ~~altered dogs and cats shall be valid for one year, expiring on the last day of the twelfth~~  
391 ~~month.))~~) There is no proration of any license fees. Renewal licenses shall retain the  
392 original expiration period whether renewed before, on or after their respective renewal  
393 months.

394           2. Juvenile licenses (~~(must)~~) may be obtained in lieu of an unaltered pet license  
395 for pets from eight weeks to six months old.

396           3. King County residents sixty-five years old or older may purchase a  
397 discounted pet license for their cats or dogs that are neutered or spayed and that are  
398 maintained at the registered owner's registered address. Residents sixty-five years old or  
399 older who have previously obtained a special permanent license for ((the lifetime of))  
400 their cats or dogs ((that are neutered or spayed and for which they are the registered

401 ~~owners when the animals are maintained at the owners' registered addresses. Those~~  
402 ~~residents)) shall not be required to ((annually)) purchase a new license for ((the lifetime~~  
403 ~~of)) the permanently licensed animals ((though no person shall be issued more than three~~  
404 ~~special permanent animal licenses for any combination of three cats and dogs for which~~  
405 ~~the person is the registered owner)).~~

406           4. Disabled residents that meet the eligibility requirements of the Metro regional  
407 reduced fare permit program authorized in K.C.C. chapter 28.94 may purchase a  
408 discounted pet license for their cats or dogs that are neutered or spayed and that are  
409 maintained at the registered owner's registered address.

410           5. Applications for a pet license shall be on forms provided by the ~~((animal care~~  
411 ~~and control)) regional animal services section.~~

412           ~~((5.))~~ 6. License tags shall be worn by dogs at all times. As an alternative to a  
413 license tag, a dog or cat may be identified as licensed by being tattooed on its right ear or  
414 on its inside right thigh or groin with a license number approved or issued by the ~~((animal~~  
415 ~~care and control)) regional animal services section.~~

416           ~~((6.))~~ 7. Owners of dogs or cats who hold valid licenses from other jurisdictions  
417 and who move into King County may transfer the license by paying a transfer fee. The  
418 license shall maintain the original license's expiration date.

419           ~~((7.))~~ 8. It is a violation of this chapter for any person to sell or transfer  
420 ownership of any pet without a pet license. The ~~((King County animal care and control~~  
421 ~~authority)) regional animal services section shall be notified of the name, address and  
422 telephone number of the new owner by the person who sold or transferred the pet.~~

423           ~~((8.))~~ 9. An applicant may be denied the issuance or renewal of a pet license, if  
424 the applicant was previously found in violation of the animal cruelty provisions of K.C.C.  
425 11.04.250 or convicted of animal cruelty under RCW 16.52.205 or 16.52.207.

426           a. An applicant may be denied the issuance or renewal of a pet license for up  
427 to:

428           (1) four years, if found in violation of the animal cruelty provisions of K.C.C.  
429 11.04.250 or convicted of a misdemeanor under RCW 16.52.207; or

430           (2) indefinitely, if convicted of a felony under RCW 16.52.205.

431           b. Any applicant who is either ~~((or both))~~ the subject of a notice and order  
432 under K.C.C. 11.04.250 or charged with animal cruelty under RCW 16.52.205 or  
433 16.52.207, ~~((or both,))~~ may have the issuance or renewal of their pet license denied  
434 pending the final result of either the notice and order or charge~~((, or both))~~.

435           ~~((9.))~~ 10. The denial of the issuance or renewal of a pet license is subject to  
436 appeal, in accordance with K.C.C. 11.04.270.

437           ~~((10.))~~ 11. Cat or dog owners are subject to a penalty according to the schedule  
438 in K.C.C. 11.04.035 for failure to comply with the licensing requirement in subsection A.  
439 of this section ~~((only if the owner fails to immediately license his or her dog or cat when  
440 the animal care and control section offers the owner the opportunity to do so))~~.

441           C. A late ~~((penalty))~~ fee shall be charged on all pet license applications,  
442 according to the schedule provided in K.C.C. 11.04.035.

443           D. All fees and fines collected under this chapter shall be deposited in the  
444 ~~((county current expense))~~ general fund ~~((and shall be distributed according to K.C.C.  
445 11.04.035))~~ to be applied solely to regional animal services. The records and licensing

446 services division is authorized to accept credit and bank card payments for fees and  
447 penalties imposed under this title, in accordance with K.C.C. chapter 4.100.

448 E. It is a violation of this chapter for any person to knowingly issue a check for  
449 which funds are insufficient or to stop payment on any check written in payment of fees  
450 in this chapter. Any license or penalty paid for with those types of checks are, in the case  
451 of the license, invalid; and in the case of the penalty, still outstanding. Costs incurred by  
452 the county in collecting checks of this nature shall be considered a cost of abatement and  
453 are personal obligations of the animal owner under K.C.C. 11.04.300.

454 F. Except for subsection G., ((F))this section shall not apply to dogs or cats in the  
455 custody of a veterinarian or ~~((animal))~~ shelter or whose owners are nonresidents  
456 temporarily within the county for a period not exceeding thirty days.

457 G. Veterinarians and shelters that sell or give away a dog or cat without a license  
458 shall make license application materials available to the new pet owner and shall provide  
459 the regional animal services section monthly with the list of list of information required  
460 by K.C.C. 11.04.070 for any dogs and cats given away or sold.

461 SECTION 15. Ordinance 10423, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.033  
462 are hereby amended to read as follows:

463 All ~~((animal shelters, kennels, catteries;))~~ hobby kennels~~((;))~~ and hobby  
464 catteries~~((; pet shops and grooming services))~~ must be licensed by the ~~((animal care and~~  
465 ~~control authority))~~ regional animal services section. Licenses shall be valid for one year  
466 from the date of application. Fees shall be assessed as provided in K.C.C. 11.04.035.

467 There is no proration of the license fee. Renewal licenses shall retain the original  
468 expiration date whether renewed on or after their respective renewal month. ~~((Any~~

469 ~~person or persons who engage in more than one of the services or maintains more than~~  
470 ~~one of the types of facilities cited in this section shall pay license fees as provided in~~  
471 ~~K.C.C. 11.04.035. Veterinarians shall obtain the required licenses for any service other~~  
472 ~~than a service that by law may be performed only by a veterinarian, but no such a license~~  
473 ~~shall be required for veterinarians' possession of animals solely for the purposes of~~  
474 ~~veterinary care.))~~ Issuance of a license under this section shall not excuse any  
475 requirement to obtain a private animal placement permit.

476 SECTION 16. Ordinance 7416, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.035 are  
477 hereby amended to read as follows:

- A. The following animal license and registration fees ((are applicable as provided in this chapter)) apply:
- 1. Pet license - dog or cat
    - a. Unaltered (((dog or cat))) \$((90.00))  
60.00
    - b. Altered \$30.00
  - 2. Juvenile pet license - dog or cat \$((5.00))  
15.00
  - 3. ((Senior citizen — lifetime license)) Discounted pet license - \$15.00  
dog or cat
  - (((a. Senior citizen — lifetime license — dog \$20.00
  - b. Senior citizen — lifetime license — cat \$12.00))
  - 4. Replacement tag \$5.00

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5.	Transfer fee	\$3.00
<del>((6.</del>	<del>Animal shelter</del>	<del>\$250.00</del>
7.	<del>Kennel and cattery</del>	
a.	Hobby	\$50.00
b.	Commercial	\$250.00
8.	Pet shop	\$250.00
9.	Grooming service	
a.	Operating alone	\$150.00
b.	<del>When operated in conjunction with pet shop or kennel or veterinarian</del>	<del>\$150.00</del>
10	<del>Guard dog registration</del>	<del>\$100.00</del>
11.	Exotic pet	
a.	New	\$500.00
b.	Renewal	\$250.00
12.	Service animal	no charge
13.	K-9 police dog	no charge))
<u>6.</u>	<u>Guard dog registration</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>7.</u>	<u>Exotic pet</u>	
a.	<u>New</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
b.	<u>Renewal</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
<u>8.</u>	<u>Service animal</u>	<u>no charge</u>

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9. K-9 police dog no charge
10. The following late fees shall apply to license renewal applications:
- a. received 45 to 90 days following license expiration \$15.00
  - b. received 90 to 135 days following license expiration \$20.00
  - c. received more than 135 days following license expiration \$30.00
  - d. received more than 365 days following license expiration \$30.00
- plus  
license  
fee(s) for  
any  
year(s)  
that the  
pet was  
unlicensed
- B. The following business and activity permit fees apply:
- 1. Hobby kennel and hobby cattery license \$50.00
  - ~~((14.)) 2. ((Individual private))~~ Private animal placement permit \$~~((25.00))~~  
no charge
  - ~~((15.))~~ Organizational private animal placement permit \$10.00
- B. The following late fees are applicable to license renewal applications as provided in this chapter:



- 1. ~~Received after forty five days of license expiration but before ninety days or failure to comply with K.C.C. 11.04.030.C~~ \$15.00
  - 2. ~~Received after ninety days of license expiration, but before one hundred thirty five days~~ \$20.00
  - ~~3. After one hundred thirty five days of license expiration the pet shall be considered unlicensed.))~~
- C. The following civil penalties shall be assessed:
- 1. Civil penalties: General ((~~Dog leash law violations~~ \$25.00
    - a. ~~First notice~~
    - b. ~~Successive violations within one year~~ \$50.00))
      - a. No previous similar code violation within one year \$50.00
      - b. One previous similar code violation within one year \$100.00
      - c. Two or more similar code violations within one year Double  
the rate of  
the  
previous  
penalty,  
up to a  
maximum  
of  
\$1000.00
  - 2. Civil penalties: Vicious animal or animal cruelty violations

a.	<u>First violation within one year</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
b.	<u>Subsequent violations within one year</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>
3.	<u>Civil penalties: Dog leash law violations</u>	
a.	<u>First violation within one year</u>	<u>\$25.00</u>
b.	<u>Additional violations within one year</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>
((2.	<u>Civil penalties</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
		<u>\$1,000.00</u>
3-)) 4.	<u>Civil penalties: Animal abandonment</u>	<u>\$500.00</u>
((4.) 5.	<u>Civil penalties: Unlicensed cat or dog</u>	<u>(((\$75.00))</u>
a.	<u>Altered cat or dog</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>
b.	<u>Unaltered cat or dog</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>
D.	The following service fees apply((as provided in this chapter)):	
1.	Adoptions - per animal, <u>including licensing and spaying or neutering of the animal</u>	<u>(((\$75.00))</u>
		<u>\$75.00 -</u>
		<u>\$250.00</u>
		<u>based</u>
		<u>upon</u>
		<u>adoptabilit</u>
		<u>y</u>
	((This is a one-price fee that includes the fee for adopting an animal, the license fee and the spaying or neutering of the	

	<del>animal))</del>	
2.	Spay or neuter deposit - per animal as required in K.C.C.	<del>\$(50.00)</del>
	11.04.210.B.1.a.	<u>150.00</u>
3.	Impound or redemption - <u>dogs, cats or other small animals</u>	
a.	<del>((Dog, cats other small animals first offense))</del> <u>First impound</u> <u>within one year</u>	\$45.00
b.	Second <del>((offense,))</del> <u>impound</u> within one year	\$85.00
c.	Third <del>((offense))</del> <u>impound</u> within one year	<del>\$(90.00)</del>
		<u>125.00</u>
<del>((b.))</del> 4.	<u>Impound or redemption - Livestock, small</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
5.	<u>Impound or redemption - Livestock, large</u>	<del>\$(100.00)</del>
		<u>45.00 or</u>
		<u>actual cost</u>
		<u>of</u>
		<u>sheltering,</u>
		<u>whichever</u>
		<u>is greater</u>
<del>((4.))</del> 6.	<u>Kenneling at King County animal shelter - per 24 hours or</u> portion thereof	<del>\$(12.00)</del>
		<u>20.00</u>
<del>((5.))</del> 7.	In-field pick up of an owner's deceased unlicensed pet or pick up of an unlicensed pet released voluntarily to <del>((animal care</del> <del>and control))</del> <u>the regional animal services section</u>	<del>\$(20.00)</del>
		<u>50.00</u>
<del>((6.))</del> 8.	Owner-requested euthanasia (unlicensed pets)	<del>\$(20.00)</del>

50.00

~~((7-))~~ 9. Optional microchipping for adopted pets \$25.00

478 SECTION 17. Ordinance 1396 Article II Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C.

479 11.04.050 are hereby amended to read as follows:

480 A. ~~((The applicant for an original animal shelter, cattery, pet shop, grooming~~  
481 ~~service or kennel license shall present to the animal care and control authority a written~~  
482 ~~statement from the county department of development and environmental services that~~  
483 ~~the establishment of the animal shelter, cattery, pet shop, grooming service or kennel at~~  
484 ~~the proposed site is not in violation of K.C.C. Title 21A, the King County zoning code, or~~  
485 ~~has a legal nonconforming zoning status, or a conditional use permit has been issued for~~  
486 ~~the intended use.~~

487 B. ~~Before an animal shelter, cattery))~~ Shelters, catteries, pet shops, grooming  
488 services ~~((or))~~ and kennels ~~((license may be issued by the animal care and control~~  
489 authority, a certificate of inspection from)) shall comply with the licensing requirements  
490 of the Seattle-King County ~~((health))~~ department ~~((or King County animal care and~~  
491 control section must be issued showing that the animal shelter, cattery, pet shop,  
492 grooming service or kennel is in compliance with K.C.C. 11.04.080, 11.04.090,  
493 11.04.100 and 11.04.110)) of public health. Subject to applicable restrictions in K.C.C.  
494 Title 21A, the facilities may board animals as authorized by their Seattle-King County  
495 department of public health license.

496 SECTION 18. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C.

497 11.04.060 are hereby amended to read as follows:

498 A. It is unlawful for any person to keep and maintain any ~~((dog or cat within the~~  
499 ~~county for the purposes of a))~~ hobby kennel or hobby cattery without ~~((annually~~  
500 ~~obtaining))~~ a valid and subsisting license therefor. The fee for such an annual license  
501 shall be assessed upon the owner or keeper of the animals and shall be as provided in  
502 K.C.C. 11.04.035. In addition, each animal that is maintained at a hobby kennel or hobby  
503 cattery shall be licensed individually under K.C.C. 11.04.030.B.

504 B. Any hobby kennel or hobby cattery license shall limit the total number of  
505 adult dogs and cats ~~((over six months old))~~ kept by the hobby kennel or hobby cattery  
506 based on ~~((the following guidelines))~~:

- 507 1. Animal size;
- 508 2. Type and characteristics of the breed;
- 509 3. The amount of lot area, though the maximum number shall not exceed:
  - 510 a. twenty-five where the lot area contains five acres or more;
  - 511 b. ten where the lot area contains thirty-five thousand square feet but less than  
512 five acres; and
  - 513 c. five where the lot area is less than thirty-five thousand square feet;
- 514 4. The facility specifications and dimensions in which the dogs and cats are to  
515 be maintained;
- 516 5. The zoning classification in which the hobby kennel or hobby cattery would  
517 be maintained.

518 C. The following are requirements for hobby kennels and hobby catteries:  
519 1. All open run areas shall be completely surrounded by a six-foot fence set  
520 back at least twenty feet from all property lines, though this requirement may be modified

521 for hobby catteries as long as the open run area contains the cats and prohibits the  
522 entrance of children. For purposes of this section, "open run area" means that area,  
523 within the property lines of the premises on which the hobby kennel or hobby cattery is to  
524 be maintained, where the dogs and cats are sheltered or maintained. If there is no area set  
525 aside for sheltering or maintaining the dogs within the property lines of the premises the  
526 twenty foot setback does not apply. The property lines of premises not containing an  
527 open run area must be completely surrounded by a six-foot fence;

528           2. No commercial signs or other appearances advertising the hobby kennel or  
529 hobby cattery are permitted on the property except for the sale of the allowable offspring  
530 set forth in this section;

531           3. The manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services  
532 section may require setback, additional setback, fencing, screening or soundproofing as  
533 the manager deems necessary to ensure the compatibility of the hobby kennel or hobby  
534 cattery with the surrounding neighborhood. Factors to be considered in determining the  
535 compatibility are:

536           a. statements regarding approval or disapproval of surrounding neighbors  
537 relative to maintenance of a hobby kennel or hobby cattery at the address applied for;

538           b. history of verified animal care and control complaints relating to the dogs  
539 and cats of the applicant at the address for which the hobby kennel or hobby cattery is  
540 applied for;

541           c. facility specifications or dimensions in which the dogs and cats are to be  
542 maintained;

543           d. animal size, type and characteristics of breed; and

544 e. the zoning classification of the premises on which the hobby kennel or  
545 hobby cattery is maintained;

546 4. The hobby kennel or hobby cattery shall limit dog and cat reproduction to no  
547 more than one litter per license year per female dog and two litters per license year per  
548 female cat; and

549 5. Each dog and cat in the hobby kennel or hobby cattery shall have current and  
550 proper immunization from disease according to the dog's and cat's species and age. The  
551 immunizations shall consist of distemper, ~~((hepatitis))~~ hepatitis, leptospirosis,  
552 parainfluenza and parvo virus (DHLPP) inoculation for dogs over three months old and  
553 feline herpes virus 1, calicivirus and panleukopenia virus (FVRCP) inoculation for cats  
554 over two months old and rabies inoculations for all dogs and cats over ~~((six))~~ four months  
555 old.

556 D. A hobby kennel or hobby cattery license may be issued ~~((Θ))~~ only when the  
557 manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section is satisfied  
558 that the requirements of K.C.C. 11.04.060C.1. through 5. have been met ~~((, a hobby  
559 kennel or hobby cattery license may be issued))~~. The license ~~((shall continue in full force  
560 throughout the license year unless, at anytime, the hobby kennel or hobby cattery is  
561 maintained in such a manner as to:~~

562 ~~1. Exceed))~~ may be terminated if the number of dogs and cats exceeds the  
563 number allowed ~~((at the hobby kennel by the animal care and control))~~ by the regional  
564 animal services section ~~((;))~~ or

565 ~~((2. Fail))~~ if the facility fails to comply with any of the requirements of K.C.C.  
566 11.04.060 C.1. through 5.

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567 E.1. Persons owning a total number of dogs and cats exceeding three, who do not  
568 meet the requirements for a hobby kennel license, may be eligible for special hobby  
569 kennel license to be issued at no cost by the ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional  
570 animal services section, which shall allow them to retain the specific animals then in their  
571 possession, but only if the following conditions are met:

572 a. the applicant must apply for the special hobby kennel license and individual  
573 licenses for each dog and cat by July 6, 1992, or at the time they are contacted by an  
574 animal care and control officer, King County license inspector or King County pet license  
575 canvasser; and

576 b. the applicant is keeping the dogs and cats for the enjoyment of the species,  
577 and not as a commercial enterprise.

578 2. The special hobby kennel license shall only be valid for those specific dogs  
579 and cats in the possession of the applicant at the time of issuance, and is intended to allow  
580 pet owners to possess animals beyond the limits otherwise imposed by K.C.C. Title 21A  
581 until such a time as the death or transfer of the animals reduces the number possessed to  
582 the legal limit set forth in K.C.C. Title 21A.

583 3. The manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services  
584 section may deny any application for a special hobby kennel license:

585 a. based on past Animal Care and Control Code violations by the applicant's  
586 dogs and cats or verified complaints from neighbors regarding the applicant's dogs and  
587 cats; or

588 b. if the animal or animals ~~((is [are]))~~ are maintained in inhumane conditions.



589           F. The manager of the regional animal services section may authorize hobby  
590 kennels, hobby catteries and special hobby kennels to exceed the maximum number of  
591 dogs and cats otherwise allowed under this section where necessary to address an  
592 emergency proclaimed by the executive in accordance with K.C.C. 12.52.030.

593           SECTION 19. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.  
594 11.04.070 are hereby amended to read as follows:

595           Each animal shelter, kennel, hobby kennel, cattery, hobby cattery or pet shop shall  
596 provide the regional animal services section with a monthly list ~~((to the animal care and~~  
597 ~~control authority, quarterly, based upon the calendar year,))~~ of all dogs and cats that it has  
598 given away or sold. The list shall include the origin, ((the)) age, sex, color, breed, altered  
599 status and, if applicable, microchip number and ((type)) license number of each dog or  
600 cat given away or sold and the new owner's name, ((and)) address and, if available, email  
601 address and telephone number ~~((of the person to whom the dog, dogs, cat or cats was~~  
602 ~~[were] given or sold))~~.

603           SECTION 20. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C.  
604 11.04.080 are hereby amended to read as follows:

605           A. It shall be the duty of the director of the Seattle-King County department of  
606 public health or the director's agent or the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
607 regional animal services section or the manager's agent to make or cause to be made such  
608 an inspection as may be necessary to ~~((ensure))~~ determine compliance with K.C.C.  
609 11.04.090, 11.04.100 and 11.04.110. The owner or keeper of an animal shelter, kennel,  
610 cattery, grooming service or pet shop shall admit to the premises, for the purpose of  
611 making an inspection, any officer, agent or employee of the Seattle-King County

612 department of public health or animal care and control authority at any reasonable time  
613 that admission is requested.

614 B. It is unlawful to keep, use or maintain within King County any animal shelter,  
615 kennel, cattery, grooming service or pet shop that is unsanitary, nauseous, foul or  
616 offensive, or in any way detrimental to public health or safety and not in compliance with  
617 K.C.C. 11.04.070, 11.04.090, 11.04.100 ~~((and))~~ or 11.04.110 ~~((and may be cause for~~  
618 ~~revocation or denial of the license))~~.

619 SECTION 21. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C.  
620 11.04.140 are hereby amended to read as follows:

621 The manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section is  
622 authorized to promulgate rules and regulations not in conflict with this title as they  
623 pertain to the conditions and operations of animal shelters, hobby kennels, kennels,  
624 hobby catteries, catteries, pet shops and grooming parlors, guard dog purveyors, guard  
625 dog trainers and guard dog owners. The rules and regulations may be enacted only after  
626 a public hearing has been held regarding the rules and regulations. Enforcement of these  
627 rules and regulations may be appealed to the county board of appeals.

628 SECTION 22. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C.  
629 11.04.150 are hereby amended to read as follows:

630 The ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section may, in  
631 addition to other penalties provided in this title, revoke, suspend or refuse to renew any  
632 ~~((animal shelter,))~~ hobby kennel, ~~((kennel, grooming parlor, pet shop))~~, hobby cattery,  
633 guard dog purveyor or guard dog trainer license or guard dog registration upon good  
634 cause or for failure to comply with any provision of this title. ~~((However,~~

635 e))Enforcement of such a revocation, suspension or refusal shall be stayed during the  
636 pendency of an appeal filed in accordance with K.C.C. 11.04.260.

637 SECTION 23. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 14, as amended, and K.C.C.  
638 11.04.160 are hereby amended to read as follows:

639 ~~((No))~~ If an applicant has had a license or registration revoked or a renewal  
640 refused, the applicant shall not be issued ((an animal shelter,)) a hobby kennel license,  
641 ~~((kennel, grooming parlor, pet shop))~~ hobby cattery license, guard dog purveyor license,  
642 guard dog trainer license or guard dog registration ((who has previously had the license  
643 or registration revoked or a renewal refused,)) for ((a period of)) one year after the  
644 revocation or refusal ((and until the applicant meets the requirements in K.C.C. 11.04.070  
645 through 11.04.110 or any other provision of this title to the satisfaction of the animal care  
646 and control authority)).

647 SECTION 24. Ordinance 10809, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.165  
648 are hereby amended as follows:

649 A. Any person independently engaged in the fostering of dogs and cats who  
650 routinely possesses more dogs and cats than are otherwise allowed in K.C.C. Title 21A  
651 must obtain a ~~((n individual))~~ private animal placement permit from ~~((animal care and~~  
652 ~~control))~~ the regional animal services section. Permits shall be valid for one year from  
653 issuance and may not be transferred.

654 B. In order to qualify for a ~~((n individual))~~ private animal placement permit, an  
655 applicant must:

656 1. Maintain and care for dogs and cats in a humane and sanitary fashion, in  
657 compliance with K.C.C. 11.04.090.

658           2. ~~((Reside where the fostering of))~~ Foster the dogs and cats at a location that is  
659 compatible with the surrounding neighborhood.

660           3. Agree to return stray or lost animals to their owners in accordance with  
661 K.C.C. 11.04.210 before placing the animals in an adoptive home.

662           4. Agree to spay or neuter and license each dog or cat before placement into its  
663 new home and transfer the license of each animal to its adoptive owner.

664           5. Agree to coordinate their adoption process with ~~((animal care and control))~~  
665 the regional animal services section, including reporting on the disposition of each  
666 animal, and only adopting to owners who would qualify to adopt an animal from a King  
667 County animal care and control shelter based on the adoption procedures and guidelines  
668 used by the ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section.

669           C. ~~((Those))~~ Individuals or organizations holding a ~~((n individual))~~ private animal  
670 placement permit shall be allowed to possess five foster animals above the limit that  
671 would normally apply to their property under K.C.C. Title 21A.

672           Permit holders are required to locate an adoptive home for each dog or cat within  
673 six months of acquiring the dog or cat. If, after six months, an adoptive home has not  
674 been found for a dog or cat, the ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal  
675 services section shall review the situation to determine if the permit holder is complying  
676 with the permit. If the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal  
677 services section ascertains that a good faith effort is being made to locate adoptive  
678 homes, a six-month extension may be granted.

679           The presence of juvenile animals shall not necessarily place a permit holder over  
680 their limit unless the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services

681 section determines that juvenile animals are present in such large numbers as to otherwise  
682 place the permit holder out of compliance with the permit.

683 Holders of hobby kennel licenses shall be allowed to possess and foster five more  
684 animals than are allowed by the conditions of a hobby kennel permit.

685 D. The ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section may  
686 inspect the facilities of an applicant for a ~~((n individual))~~ private animal placement permit  
687 to determine whether or not such a permit shall be issued. In addition, the ~~((animal care~~  
688 ~~and control authority))~~ regional animal services section may periodically inspect the  
689 facilities of holders of ~~((individual))~~ private animal placement permits to ensure  
690 compliance with this section. The ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal  
691 services section may also deny or revoke permits based on any one or more of the  
692 following ~~((;))~~:

- 693 1. A failure to meet the qualifications listed in subsections A. through C. of this  
694 section;
- 695 2. ~~((Animal))~~ Verified animal care and control complaints; and
- 696 3. ~~((Complaints))~~ Verified complaints by neighbors regarding the ~~((maintenance~~  
697 ~~of the individual))~~ failure to comply with private animal placement permit ~~((by~~  
698 ~~neighbors))~~ requirements.

699 SECTION 25. Ordinance 10809, Section 4, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.167  
700 are hereby amended as follows:

701 A. Any organization engaged in the fostering of dogs and cats whose members  
702 routinely or from time to time have in their possession up to five more dogs and cats than  
703 are otherwise allowed in K.C.C. Title 21A must obtain ~~((organizational))~~ private animal

704 placement permits from ~~((animal care and control))~~ the regional animal services section  
705 for each of those members. Organizations may purchase up to five permits, or up to  
706 twenty permits per year. However, the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
707 regional animal services section may issue more than twenty permits to an organization  
708 when to do so would further the goals of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal  
709 services section and be in the public interest. Permits shall be valid for one year from  
710 issuance and may be transferred between members of the organization.

711 B. In order to qualify to distribute ~~((organizational))~~ private animal placement  
712 permits to its members, an organization must:

713 1. Be of a reputable nature and engaged in the fostering of animals solely for the  
714 benefit of the animals involved, and not as a commercial enterprise;

715 2. Agree to furnish animal care and control with the names, addresses and phone  
716 numbers of each of the holders of its permits~~((;))~~, including immediately furnishing this  
717 information when a transfer takes place; and

718 3. Agree that, to the best of their ability, they shall only ~~((issue))~~ distribute  
719 permits to individuals who ~~((will:~~

720 a. ~~maintain and care for dogs and cats in a humane and sanitary fashion in~~  
721 ~~compliance with K.C.C. 11.04.090;~~

722 b. ~~reside where the fostering of dogs and cats is compatible with the~~  
723 ~~surrounding neighborhood;~~

724 c. ~~agree to return stray or lost animals to their owners in accordance with~~  
725 ~~K.C.C. 11.04.210 before placing the animals in an adoptive home;~~

726 ~~d. spay or neuter and license each dog or cat and transfer the license of each~~  
727 ~~animal to its adoptive owner; and~~

728 ~~e. coordinate their adoption process with animal care and control, including~~  
729 ~~reporting on the disposition of each animal, and only adopting to owners who would~~  
730 ~~qualify to adopt an animal from a King County animal care and control shelter based on~~  
731 ~~the adoption procedures and guidelines used by the animal care and control authority.~~

732 ~~C. Those holding an organizational private animal placement permit shall be~~  
733 ~~allowed to foster up to five more dogs or cats above the limit that would normally apply~~  
734 ~~to their property under K.C.C. Title 21A. Holders of hobby kennel licenses shall be~~  
735 ~~allowed to foster five more animals than are allowed by conditions of a hobby kennel~~  
736 ~~permit.~~

737 ~~Permit holders are required to locate an adoptive home for each dog or cat within~~  
738 ~~six months of acquiring the dog or cat. If, after six months, an adoptive home has not~~  
739 ~~been found for a dog or cat the animal care and control authority shall review the~~  
740 ~~situation to determine if the permit holder is complying with the permit. If the manager~~  
741 ~~of the animal care and control section ascertains that a good faith effort is being made to~~  
742 ~~locate adoptive homes, a six-month extension may be granted.~~

743 ~~The presence of juvenile animals shall not necessarily place a permit holder over~~  
744 ~~the limit of five foster animals beyond the limit that would normally apply to their~~  
745 ~~property under K.C.C. 21A.30.020 unless the manager of the animal care and control~~  
746 ~~section determines that juvenile animals are present in such large numbers as to place the~~  
747 ~~permit holder out of compliance with the permit.~~

748 ~~D. The animal care and control authority may inspect the facilities of an applicant~~  
749 ~~for an organizational private animal placement permit to determine whether or not such a~~  
750 ~~permit shall be issued. In addition, the animal care and control authority may~~  
751 ~~periodically inspect the facilities of holders of organizational private animal placement~~  
752 ~~permits to ensure compliance with this section, and to determine whether or not the~~  
753 ~~organization as a whole shall be allowed to continue fostering dogs and cats. The animal~~  
754 ~~care and control authority may also deny or revoke permits based on any one or more of~~  
755 ~~the following:~~

756 ~~1. A failure to meet the qualifications in subsections A. through C of this~~  
757 ~~section;~~

758 ~~2. Animal care and control complaints; and~~

759 ~~3. Complaints regarding the maintenance of the organizational private animal~~  
760 ~~placement permit by neighbors)) shall comply with the requirements of K.C.C.~~

761 11.04.165.

762 SECTION 26. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C.  
763 11.04.170 are hereby amended to read as follows:

764 A. The manager of the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional animal  
765 services section and the animal care and control officers are authorized to take such  
766 lawful action as may be required to enforce this chapter, Ordinance 10870, as amended,  
767 and K.C.C. Title 21A, as they pertain to the keeping of animals, and the laws of the state  
768 of Washington as the laws pertain to animal cruelty, shelter, welfare and enforcement of  
769 control.



770 B. The manager of the (~~(animal care and control authority)~~) regional animal  
771 services section or animal care and control officers shall not enter a building designated  
772 for and used for private purposes, unless a proper warrant has first been issued upon a  
773 showing that the officer has reasonable cause to believe an animal is being maintained in  
774 the building in violation of this chapter.

775 C. The manager of the (~~(animal care and control authority)~~) regional animal  
776 services section and animal care and control officers, while pursuing or observing any  
777 animal in violation of this chapter, may enter upon any public or private property, except  
778 any building designated for and used for private purposes, for the purpose of abating the  
779 animal violation being pursued or observed.

780 D. No person shall deny, prevent, obstruct or attempt to deny, prevent or obstruct  
781 an animal care and control officer from pursuing any animal observed to be in violation  
782 of this chapter. Further, no person shall fail or neglect, after a proper warrant has been  
783 presented, to promptly permit the manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional  
784 animal services section or an animal care and control officer to enter private property to  
785 perform any duty imposed by this chapter. Any person violating this subsection is guilty  
786 of a misdemeanor.

787 SECTION 27. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
788 11.04.180 are hereby amended to read as follows:

789 All violations of this chapter are detrimental to the public health, safety and  
790 welfare and are public nuisances. All conditions that are determined after review by the  
791 manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services section to be in  
792 violation of this chapter shall be abated.

793            SECTION 28. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C.

794 11.04.210 are hereby amended as follows:

795            A. The ~~((manager))~~ manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal  
796 services section and the manager's authorized representatives may apprehend any animals  
797 found doing any of the acts defined as a public nuisance or being subjected to cruel  
798 treatment as defined by law. After the animal~~((s are))~~ is apprehended, the ~~((animal care~~  
799 ~~and control authority))~~ regional animal services section shall ascertain whether ~~((they~~  
800 ~~are))~~ the animal is licensed or otherwise identifiable. If reasonably possible, the ~~((animal~~  
801 ~~care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section shall return the animal to the  
802 owner together with a notice of violation of this chapter.

803            1. If it is not reasonably possible to immediately return a currently licensed  
804 animal to its owner, the ~~((animal care control authority))~~ regional animal services section  
805 shall notify the owner within a reasonable time by regular mail or telephone that the  
806 animal has been impounded and may be redeemed. Any currently licensed animal  
807 impounded in accordance with this chapter shall be held for the owner at least one  
808 hundred twenty hours, after telephone contact by the impounding agency or for at least  
809 two weeks after posting of the notification of impoundment by regular mail~~((;))~~.

810            ~~((a))~~ 2. Any other animal impounded in accordance with this chapter shall be held for  
811 its owner at least seventy-two hours from the time of impoundment. ~~((The county shall~~  
812 ~~not sell any animals to research institutes or licensed dealers for research purposes.))~~

813            3. Any animal suffering from serious injury or disease may be euthanized.

814           4. ~~((or, in))~~ At the discretion of the impounding authority, any animal may be  
815 held for a longer period than otherwise specified in this section and redeemed by any  
816 person on payment of charges not exceeding those prescribed in this chapter.

817           B. Any animal not redeemed shall be treated in one of the following ways:

818           1. Made available for adoption at ~~((a))~~ the fee ~~((of seven dollars and fifty cents~~  
819 ~~per animal as))~~ provided in K.C.C. 11.04.035.

820           a. ~~((Any person may adopt an animal impounded in accordance with this~~  
821 ~~chapter when all billable costs, redemption fees, penalties and boarding costs incurred in~~  
822 ~~the impoundment are made payable to the manager of finance and business operations,~~  
823 ~~which may be accepted by the animal care and control authority acting as agent for the~~  
824 ~~county.))~~ As provided in K.C.C. ~~((11.04.035))~~ 11.04.400, all dogs and cats ~~((over six~~  
825 ~~months old))~~ adopted from the King County animal shelter shall be spayed or neutered  
826 before adoption, except that, persons adopting a juvenile may elect not to spay or neuter  
827 the animal at the time of adoption if such persons purchase a juvenile license and pre-  
828 purchase an adult altered license, effective the month that the animal would become six  
829 months of age. Such persons shall also pay ~~((--A))~~ a spay or neuter deposit ~~((shall be~~  
830 ~~charged for dogs and cats under six months old that are too young to be spayed or~~  
831 ~~neutered before adoption. This deposit))~~ that shall be returned to the adopting person  
832 upon submission of proof that the sterilization was performed within six months from the  
833 adoption. Failure to spay or neuter such a dog or cat is a violation of this chapter and a  
834 breach of the adoption contract and shall result in the forfeiture of the adoption and return  
835 of the dog or cat to King County animal care and control for the required spaying or

836 neutering. Persons adopting a juvenile dog or cat that is spayed or neutered may  
837 purchase an adult altered license at the time of adoption, effective for one year.

838           b. The manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services  
839 section may ((set)) adopt administrative rules regarding the adoption of animals from  
840 King County shelters; ((or))

841                   2. Transferred to another animal welfare organization for adoption;

842                   3. Entered into foster care; or

843                   4. Euthanized.

844           C. The county shall not sell any animals for the purposes of medical research to  
845 any research institute or any other purchasers.

846           D.1. Any unaltered dog or cat impounded more than once shall be spayed or  
847 neutered ~~((by either))~~:

848                   a. by the ~~((animal care and control authority)) regional animal services section~~  
849 before the release of the dog or cat; or

850                   b. at the request of the owner, ~~((by the owner of the dog or cat)) after release of~~  
851 the dog or cat to the owner, but only if the owner agrees to pay a cash deposit of two  
852 hundred fifty dollars and provides proof of neutering or spaying on a form provided by  
853 the county. In order for the deposit to be refunded to the owner, the form must be  
854 certified by a licensed veterinarian within ~~((five)) ten~~ days of release of the dog or cat to  
855 the owner. If proof of neutering or spaying is not provided within ~~((five)) ten~~ days, the  
856 ~~((animal care and control authority)) regional animal services section~~ may again impound  
857 the dog or cat to ~~((ensure)) verify~~ that it is spayed or neutered. If the animal is not spayed

858 or neutered, the regional animal services section may spay or neuter the animal before it  
859 is released to the owner.

860 2. If the dog or cat is spayed or neutered by the ((~~animal care and control~~  
861 ~~authority~~)) regional animal services section, the cost of the spay or neuter shall be  
862 charged to the owner upon redemption but shall be deducted from the impound and  
863 redemption fees otherwise required under this chapter.

864 SECTION 29. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C.  
865 11.04.220 are hereby amended to read as follows:

866 Notwithstanding the existence or use of any other remedy, the manager of the  
867 ((~~animal care and control~~)) regional animal services section may seek legal or equitable  
868 relief to enjoin acts or practices and abate any conditions that constitute a violation of this  
869 chapter or other regulations adopted under this chapter.

870 SECTION 30. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 8, as amended, and K.C.C.  
871 11.04.250 are hereby amended to read as follows:

872 A. It is unlawful for any person to:

873 1. Willfully and cruelly injure or kill any animal by any means causing it fright  
874 or pain;

875 2. By reason of neglect or intent to cause or allow any animal to endure pain,  
876 suffering or injury or to fail or neglect to aid or attempt alleviation of pain, suffering or  
877 injury the person has so caused to any animal;

878 3. Lay out or expose any kind of poison, or to leave exposed any poison food or  
879 drink for humans, animals or fowl, or any substance or fluid whatever whereon or  
880 wherein there is or shall be deposited or mingled, any kind of poison or deadly substance

881 or fluid whatever, on any premises, or in any unenclosed place, or to aid or abet any  
882 person in so doing, unless in accordance with RCW 16.52.190; and

883 4. Abandon any domesticated animal by dropping off or leaving the animal on  
884 the street, road or highway, in any other public place or on the private property of  
885 another.

886 B. The ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section shall keep a  
887 database containing the names of all persons who are either ~~((or both))~~ found in violation  
888 of K.C.C. 11.04.250 or charged or convicted of animal cruelty under either RCW  
889 16.52.205 or 16.52.207~~((, or both))~~. Further, the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional  
890 animal services section shall coordinate with law enforcement, when necessary, to keep  
891 this database current.

892 SECTION 31. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C.  
893 11.04.260 are hereby amended as follows:

894 A. Whenever the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal  
895 services section or animal care and control officer has found an animal maintained in  
896 violation of this chapter, the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal  
897 services section shall commence proceedings to cause the abatement of each violation.

898 B. The manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services  
899 section or animal care and control officer shall issue a notice of violation and an order  
900 directed to the owner or the person presumed to be the owner of the animal maintained in  
901 violation of this chapter. The notice and order shall contain:

902 1. The name and address if known of the owner or person presumed to be the  
903 owner of the animal in violation of this chapter;

904           2. The license number, if available, and description of the animal in violation  
905 sufficient for identification;

906           3. A statement to the effect that the manager or animal care and control officer  
907 has found the animal maintained illegally with a brief and concise description of the  
908 conditions, which caused the animal to be in violation of this chapter, including reference  
909 to the specific sections of code or statute violated and, where relevant, reference to the  
910 specific sections of code or statute authorizing removal of the animal;

911           4. A statement of the action required to be taken to abate the violation, as  
912 determined by the manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services  
913 section.

914           a. If the manager has determined the animal in violation must be disposed  
915 ((with)) of, the order shall require that the abatement be completed within a specified  
916 time from the order as determined by the manager to be reasonable;

917           b. If the manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services  
918 section determined to assess a civil penalty, the order shall require that the penalty shall  
919 be paid within fourteen days from the order.

920           5. Statements advising that if any required abatement is not commenced within  
921 the time specified, the manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal  
922 services section shall proceed to cause abatement and charge the costs thereof against the  
923 owner;

924           6. Statements advising:

925           a. that a person having a legal interest in the animal may appeal from the  
926 notice of violation and order or any action of the manager of the (~~(animal care and~~

927 ~~control~~) regional animal services section to the board of appeals, but only if the appeal is  
928 made in writing as provided by this chapter and filed with the manager of the ~~((animal~~  
929 ~~care and control~~) regional animal services section within fourteen days from the service  
930 of the notice of violation and order~~((;))~~; and

931           b. that failure to appeal constitutes a waiver of all right to an administrative  
932 hearing and determination of the matter.

933           C. The notice and order shall be served on the owner or presumed owner of the  
934 animal in violation.

935           D. Service of the notice of violation and order shall be made upon all persons  
936 entitled thereto:

937           1. Personally;

938           2. By mailing a copy of the notice of violation and order by certified mail,  
939 postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the person at the person's last known address;  
940 or

941           3. By posting the notice of violation and order on the front door of the living  
942 unit of the owner or person with right to control the animal if the owner or person is not  
943 home.

944           E. Proof of service of the notice of violation and order shall be made at the time  
945 of service by a written declaration under penalty of perjury executed by the person  
946 effecting service, declaring the time, date and manner in which service was made.

947           ~~((F. This chapter shall be followed by the manager of the animal care and control~~  
948 ~~section in determining the existence of an animal care and control violation and in~~  
949 ~~determining the abatement action required.))~~



950            SECTION 32. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C.

951 11.04.270 are hereby amended as follows:

952            A. The King County board of appeals as established by Article 7 of the King  
953 County Charter is designated to hear appeals by parties aggrieved by actions of the  
954 manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section under this  
955 chapter. The board may adopt reasonable rules or regulations for conducting its business.  
956 Copies of all rules and regulations adopted by the board shall be delivered to the manager  
957 of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section, who shall make them  
958 freely accessible to the public. All decisions and findings of the board shall be rendered  
959 to the appellant in writing with a copy to the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
960 regional animal services section.

961            B. Any person entitled to service under K.C.C. 11.04.260.B. may appeal from  
962 any notice and order or any action of the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
963 regional animal services section under this chapter by filing at the office of the manager  
964 of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section within fourteen days  
965 from the service of the order, a written appeal containing:

966            1. A heading in the words: "Before the Board of Appeals of the County of  
967 King";

968            2. A caption reading: "Appeal of \_\_\_\_\_ giving the names of all  
969 appellants participating in the appeal;

970            3. A brief statement setting forth the legal interest of each of the appellants in  
971 the animal involved in the notice and order;

972 4. A brief statement in concise language of the specific order or action  
973 protested, together with any material facts claimed to support the contentions of the  
974 appellant;

975 5. A brief statement in concise language of the relief sought, and the reasons  
976 why it is claimed the protested order or action should be reversed, modified or otherwise  
977 set aside;

978 6. The signatures of all parties' names as appellants, and their official mailing  
979 addresses;

980 7. The verification, by declaration under penalty of perjury, of at least one  
981 appellant as to the truth of the matters stated in the appeal.

982 C. The board of appeals shall set a time and place, not more than thirty days from  
983 the notice of appeal for a hearing on the appeal. Written notice of the time and place of  
984 hearing shall be given at least ten days (~~before~~) before the hearing to each appellant  
985 by the manager-clerk of the board.

986 D. At the hearing, the appellant shall be entitled to appear in person, to be  
987 represented by counsel and to offer evidence that is pertinent and material to the action of  
988 the manager of the (~~animal care and control authority~~) regional animal services section.  
989 Only those matters or issues specifically raised by the appellant in the written notice of  
990 appeal shall be considered.

991 E. Failure of any person to file an appeal in accordance with this section shall  
992 constitute a waiver of the right to an administrative hearing.

993 F. Enforcement of any notice and order of the manager of the (~~animal care and  
994 control~~) regional animal services section issued under this chapter shall be stayed during

995 the pending of an appeal, except impoundment of an animal that is vicious or dangerous  
996 or cruelly treated.

997 G. In proceedings before the board, the regional animal services section shall  
998 bear the burden of proving by a preponderance of the evidence both the violation and the  
999 appropriateness of the remedy it has imposed.

1000 SECTION 33. Ordinance 1396, Article III, Section 12, as amended, and K.C.C.  
1001 11.04.290 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1002 A.1. An animal, declared by the manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
1003 regional animal services section to be vicious, may be harbored, kept or maintained in  
1004 King County only upon compliance with those requirements prescribed by the manager.  
1005 In prescribing the requirements, the manager must take into consideration the following  
1006 factors:

- 1007 a. the breed of the animal and its characteristics;
- 1008 b. the physical size of the animal;
- 1009 c. the number of animals in the owner's home;
- 1010 d. the zoning involved; size of the lot where the animal resides and the number  
1011 and proximity of neighbors;
- 1012 e. the existing control factors, including, but not limited to, fencing, caging,  
1013 runs and staking locations; and
- 1014 f. the nature of the behavior giving rise to the manager's determination that the  
1015 animal is vicious, including:
  - 1016 (1) extent of injury or injuries;

1017 (2) circumstance, such as time of day, if it was on or off the property and  
1018 provocation instinct; and

1019 (3) circumstances surrounding the result and complaint, such as  
1020 neighborhood disputes, identification, credibility of complainants and witnesses.

1021 2. Requirements that may be prescribed include, but are not limited to, the  
1022 following:

1023 a. Erection of additional or new fencing adequate to keep the animal within the  
1024 confines of its property;

1025 b. Construction of a run within which the animal is to be kept. Dimensions of  
1026 the run shall be consistent with the size of the animal;

1027 c. Keeping the animal on a leash adequate to control the animal, the length and  
1028 location to be determined by the manager. When unattended the leash must be securely  
1029 fastened to a secure object;

1030 d. Maintenance of the animal indoors at all times, except when personally  
1031 controlled on a leash adequate to control the animal by the owner or a competent person  
1032 at least fifteen years old; and

1033 e. Removal of the animal from the county within forty-eight hours from receipt  
1034 of such a notice.

1035 3. Failure to comply with any requirement prescribed by the manager in  
1036 accordance with this section constitutes a misdemeanor. Such an animal shall not be kept  
1037 in unincorporated King County after forty-eight hours after receiving written notice from  
1038 the manager. Such an animal or animals found in violation of this section shall be

1039 impounded and disposed of as an unredeemed animal and the owner or keeper of the  
1040 animal or animals has no right to redeem the animal or animals.

1041         B.1. Any animal constituting a public nuisance as provided in this chapter shall  
1042 be abated and removed from the county by the owner or by the manager of the ((~~animal~~  
1043 ~~care and control~~)) regional animal services section, upon the receipt of three notices and  
1044 orders of violation by the owner in any one-year period, though this removal procedure  
1045 shall not apply to the vicious animal removal procedure set out in K.C.C. 11.04.290.A.3.  
1046 Where it is established by record in accordance with this chapter and no finding was  
1047 entered showing that the owner will be able to provide reasonable restraints to protect the  
1048 public from repetitions of violations, the manager of the ((~~animal care and control~~))  
1049 regional animal services section shall notify and direct the owner of the animal to abate  
1050 or remove the same from the county within ninety-six hours from the notice. If the  
1051 animal is found to be within the confines of King County after ninety-six hours have  
1052 elapsed from the notice, the same shall be abated and removed by the manager of the  
1053 ((~~animal care and control~~)) regional animal services section. Animals removed in  
1054 accordance with this section shall be removed from King County or be subjected to  
1055 euthanasia by the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional animal services section.

1056         2. Any animal that bites, attacks or attempts to bite one or more persons two or  
1057 more times within a two-year period is declared to be a public nuisance and shall not be  
1058 kept within unincorporated King County forty-eight hours after receiving written notice  
1059 from the manager. Such an animal or animals found in violation of this section shall be  
1060 impounded and disposed of as an unredeemed animal, and the owner or keeper of the  
1061 animal or animals has no right to redeem the animal.

1062            SECTION 34. Ordinance 6370, Section 12, and K.C.C. 11.04.330 are hereby  
1063 amended to read as follows:

1064            The ~~((animal control))~~ regional animal services section is authorized to make and  
1065 enforce rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter, and it is  
1066 unlawful to violate or fail to comply with any of such rules and regulations. All of such  
1067 rules and regulations shall be reduced to writing and adopted ~~((pursuant to King County~~  
1068 ~~Code,))~~ in accordance with K.C.C. ((€))chapter 2.98.

1069            SECTION 35. Ordinance 7986, Section 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.335 are  
1070 hereby amended to read as follows:

1071            A. The manager of the ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services  
1072 section may waive or provide periods of amnesty for payment of outstanding licensing  
1073 fees, late licensing penalty fees, adoption fees and redemption and sheltering fees, in  
1074 whole or in part, when to do so would further the goals of the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
1075 regional animal services section and be in the public interest.

1076            B. In determining whether a waiver should apply, the manager of the ~~((animal~~  
1077 ~~care and control))~~ regional animal services section must take into consideration the  
1078 following elements:

- 1079            1. The reason the animal was impounded;
- 1080            2. The reason or basis for the violation, the nature of the violation, the duration  
1081 of the violation and the likelihood the violation will not recur;
- 1082            3. The total amount of the fees charged as compared with the gravity of the  
1083 violation;

1084 4. The effect on the owner, the animal's welfare and the ~~((animal care and~~  
1085 ~~control))~~ regional animal services section if the fee or fees or penalties are not waived  
1086 and no payment is received.

1087 SECTION 36. Ordinance 10423, Section 24, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.410  
1088 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1089 When issuing a license for an unaltered pet the ~~((animal control authority))~~  
1090 regional animal services section ~~((shall also))~~ may provide to the applicant a voucher  
1091 ~~((with a value not to exceed twenty five dollars))~~ for the payment of all or part of the cost  
1092 of a spay or neuter operation by a licensed veterinarian on the pet, with the amount of the  
1093 voucher established by the manager of regional animal services based upon available  
1094 resources and appropriation authority being provided by the council. The ~~((animal~~  
1095 ~~control authority))~~ regional animal services section shall compile, maintain and make  
1096 available to the public a list of veterinarians who accept the vouchers as full or partial  
1097 payment for spay or neuter operations. Spay or neuter vouchers shall be redeemed  
1098 through the King County ~~((office of finance))~~ treasury by veterinarians who have  
1099 performed a spay or neuter operation on a pet licensed in King County as an unaltered  
1100 pet.

1101 SECTION 37. Ordinance 10423, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.500  
1102 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1103 A. It shall be the policy of King County that a maximum euthanasia rate target is  
1104 set to measure the progress towards reducing the rates of cats and dogs euthanized by the  
1105 ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section or its designees.

1106 The euthanasia rates shall be calculated based on the total number of live cats and dogs

1107 take in to King County custody to include stray, homeless, abandoned, unwanted or  
1108 surrendered animals, and animals euthanized at an owner's request. The euthanasia rates  
1109 shall exclude animals euthanized at the order of the director of the Seattle-King County  
1110 department of public health and those animals who are not in the custody of King County  
1111 but are brought to a King County shelter by their owner or guardian for the purposes of  
1112 licensing, or clinic services, such as spaying, neutering and vaccinations should such  
1113 services be made available to the public by ~~((King County animal care and control))~~ the  
1114 regional animal services section.

1115 B. ~~((The total number of cats and dogs euthanized by ((King County animal care  
1116 and control is not to exceed twenty percent in the year ending December 31, 2008.~~

1117 C.)) The total number of cats and dogs euthanized by ~~((King County animal care  
1118 and control))~~ the regional animal services section is not to exceed fifteen percent ~~((in the  
1119 years following 2008))~~.

1120 SECTION 38. Ordinance 10423, Section 22, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.550  
1121 are each hereby amended to read as follows

1122 The ~~((animal care and control authority))~~ regional animal services section shall  
1123 report to the council no ~~((later than July 15))~~ less than twice each year on the number of  
1124 animals taken into King County's custody, the average length of stay for animals, the  
1125 number of animals redeemed by their owners, the number of animals adopted, the  
1126 number of animals transferred to other animal welfare organizations or agencies, the  
1127 number of animals euthanized, the number of animals euthanized at an owner's request,  
1128 the number of animals euthanized due to a determination of vicious temperament, the  
1129 number of animals euthanized due to a determination that the animal had a poor or grave



1130 prognosis of health and was irremediably suffering, the number of animals that die of  
1131 causes other than an administered method of euthanasia, the number of animals spayed or  
1132 neutered, the number of animal cruelty cases, the number and type of pet licenses issued  
1133 and the number of spay or neuter vouchers issued and redeemed. ((Eleven copies of the  
1134 report shall be filed with the clerk of the council, for distribution to all councilmembers.))  
1135 The reports shall include program revenues, expenditures, status of payments from cities  
1136 for contractual services, an accounting for the use of the animal bequest funds and  
1137 impacts to the general fund. These twice annual reports shall be prepared concurrent  
1138 with and include the reports developed for cities per the terms of any interlocal  
1139 agreements for regional animal services. One paper copy and an electronic copy of each  
1140 report shall be filed with the clerk of the council, who shall distribute electronic copies to  
1141 all councilmembers.

1142         SECTION 39. Ordinance 10423, Section 26, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.570  
1143 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1144         The ((animal care and control authority in conjunction with the King County  
1145 citizen's advisory committee)) regional animal services section shall develop a breeder  
1146 certification program, including a definition of the term "breeder," to promote the "best  
1147 management practices" for the breeding and caring of animals. The proposed breeder  
1148 certification program shall be submitted to the county council for approval.

1149         SECTION 40. Ordinance 3732 Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.08.040 are  
1150 hereby amended to read as follows:

1151           A. Petitions requesting the King County council to create a dog control zone shall  
1152 be submitted to the office of the clerk of the council. The clerk of the council shall  
1153 forward copies of the petitions and other materials to:

1154           1. The office of the councilmember in whose district the proposed zone is  
1155 requested;

1156           2. The ~~((animal care and control))~~ regional animal services section ~~((of the~~  
1157 ~~records and licensing services division))~~; and

1158           3. The ~~((manager of the records and licensing services division))~~ director of  
1159 elections.

1160           B. Petitions shall be accompanied by a map and should include a legal  
1161 description of the proposed zone. In addition, the petitions should contain:

1162           1. The signatures, both written and printed legibly, of at least ten percent of the  
1163 registered voters within the proposed zone; and

1164           2. The popular addresses of the petitioners.

1165           C. Upon receipt of the copy of the filed petition, the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
1166 regional animal services section shall conduct a comprehensive review of the  
1167 enforceability of the proposed boundaries and if necessary recommend alternative  
1168 boundaries to the director of the department of executive services and the affected  
1169 councilmember.

1170           D. The ~~((records and licensing services division))~~ department of elections shall:

1171           1. Determine the approximate number of registered voters within the proposed  
1172 zone;

1173           2. Determine the number of signatures of registered voters in the petition; and

1174           3. Forward the conclusions regarding the number of signatures of registered  
1175 voters and total number of registered voters residing within the proposed zone to the  
1176 office of the affected councilmember and the director of the department of executive  
1177 services.

1178           E. The executive may recommend by ordinance a proposed dog control zone to  
1179 the council based on the recommendation of the director of the department of executive  
1180 services.

1181           F. In addition to other statutory requirements, the council may cause to occur any  
1182 public meetings or notification through the local media as it considers necessary to ensure  
1183 that affected citizens are aware of the proposed ordinance to create a dog control zone.

1184           G. If the King County council finds the formation of the petitioned area to be  
1185 beneficial to be public health, safety and general welfare, it shall establish such a dog  
1186 control zone by ordinance. The council shall consider, but is not limited to considering,  
1187 the location, terrain and surrounding land use of the petitioned area.

1188           SECTION 41. Ordinance 3548, Section 5, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.08.060 are  
1189 hereby amended to read as follows:

1190           In addition to, or as an alternate to, any other penalty provided in this title or by  
1191 general law, any person whose animal is maintained in violation of this chapter shall  
1192 incur a civil penalty plus billable costs of the ~~((animal care and control authority))~~  
1193 regional animal services section. The penalty for a violation shall be as provided in  
1194 K.C.C. 11.04.035. However, for the first thirty days following the enactment of each  
1195 individual dog control zone, no penalty shall be assessed ~~((in those cases where a~~  
1196 ~~licensed animal is maintained in violation of this chapter and the animal care and control~~

1197 ~~officer is able to determine the owner and, if impounded, return animal to its owner~~  
1198 ~~directly from the site in which it was impounded. Also, on the thirty first day following~~  
1199 ~~the enactment of each individual dog control zone and thereafter, one half the normal~~  
1200 ~~penalty shall be assessed in those cases where a licensed animal is maintained in violation~~  
1201 ~~of this chapter and the animal care and control officer is unable to determine the owner~~  
1202 ~~and, if impounded, return the animal to its owner directly from the site in which it was~~  
1203 ~~impounded)) for a violation of this chapter that occurs within the newly established dog~~  
1204 ~~control zone.~~

1205        SECTION 42. Ordinance 11150, Section 1-2, and K.C.C. 11.08.075 are hereby  
1206 amended to read as follows:

1207        A. ~~((Findings. The King County council finds that the establishment of a dog~~  
1208 ~~control zone in King County is necessary for the following reasons:~~

1209            1. ~~The protection of dogs and other domestic animals from dogs at large or~~  
1210 ~~without restraint;~~

1211            2. ~~The preservation of private property rights from unlawful trespass by dogs at~~  
1212 ~~large or without restraint;~~

1213            3. ~~The preservation, protection and maintenance of public property and public~~  
1214 ~~amenities such as parks, schools and playgrounds from the waste products generated by~~  
1215 ~~dogs at large or without restraint;~~

1216            4. ~~The prevention of unintentional loss of dogs at large or without restraint due~~  
1217 ~~to their becoming lost or being struck by vehicular traffic; and~~

1218            5. ~~The protection of pedestrians and bicyclists from dogs at large or without~~  
1219 ~~restraint.~~

1220 B.)) In addition to the dog control zones already in effect under the provisions of  
1221 this chapter, there is created a dog control zone in the following urban zoning districts of  
1222 unincorporated King County(~~designated urban as defined in K.C.C. 21: SE, SC,~~  
1223 ~~SR/RS15000, SR/RS9600, RS7200, SR5000, RMHP, RD3600, RM2400, RT, RM1800,~~  
1224 ~~RM900, RM900P, BN, BR-N, B-C, C-G, M-L, M-P, and M-H; or as defined in K.C.C.~~  
1225 ~~21A~~)): R-1 through R-48, O, NB, RB, CB(~~(-)~~) and I.

1226 SECTION 43. Resolution 27312, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.12.010  
1227 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1228 Whenever the director of the Seattle-King County department of public health has  
1229 cause to suspect that an animal capable of transmitting rabies is infected with the disease,  
1230 the director shall order a period of quarantine of not less than ten days. The director shall  
1231 notify in writing the owner or keeper of the infected animal of the quarantine order. The  
1232 infected animal shall be quarantined by the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal  
1233 services section (~~(in the records and licensing services division)~~) in its shelter or upon the  
1234 premises of the owner or licensed veterinarian where conditions of quarantine are strictly  
1235 kept. The place of quarantine shall be at the discretion of the director, unless the animal  
1236 had been exposed to rabies by contact, in which case K.C.C. 11.12.040 shall apply.  
1237 Delivery of a copy of the quarantine order to some person of suitable age and discretion  
1238 residing upon the premises where the animal is found shall be notice of the quarantine.  
1239 Good cause for such an order of quarantine shall include, but is not limited to, evidence  
1240 that the animal has bitten, or that there is reasonable certainty that the animal has bitten, a  
1241 human being. During the period of quarantine, the officers, agents and employees of the  
1242 (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services section, and other police officers, are

1243 authorized to enter any premises for the purpose of apprehending any such an animal and  
1244 impounding the animal, except where the animal is kept upon the premises of the owner  
1245 or licensed veterinarian as provided in this section.

1246 SECTION 44. Ordinance 2473, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.020 are  
1247 hereby amended to read as follows:

1248 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
1249 clearly requires otherwise.

1250 A. "Animal care and control authority" means the ~~((animal care and control))~~  
1251 regional animal services section in the records and licensing services division, acting  
1252 alone or in concert with other municipalities for enforcement of the animal care and  
1253 control laws of the county and state and the shelter and welfare of animals.

1254 B. "Director" means director of the department of executive services.

1255 C. "Exotic animal" means any of the following:

- 1256 1. Venomous species of snakes capable of inflicting serious physical harm or  
1257 death to human beings;
- 1258 2. Nonhuman primates and prosimians;
- 1259 3. Bears;
- 1260 4. Nondomesticated species of felines;
- 1261 5. Nondomesticated species of canines and their hybrids, including wolf and  
1262 coyote hybrids; and
- 1263 6. The order Crocodylia, including alligators, crocodiles, caimans and gavials.

1264 SECTION 45. Ordinance 2473, Section 6, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.060 are  
1265 hereby amended to read as follows:

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1266 If, after investigation by the manager of the ((~~animal care and control~~)) regional  
1267 animal services section , it appears that the applicant is the owner or tenant of or has a  
1268 possessory interest in the property shown in the application; if applicable, has the written  
1269 permission of the property owner as specified in K.C.C. 11.28.050 and that the applicant  
1270 intends in good faith to possess or maintain an exotic animal in accordance with the law  
1271 and the rules and regulations of the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional animal  
1272 services section, the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional animal services section  
1273 shall issue a license to the applicant describing therein the premises to be used by the  
1274 licensee and certifying that the licensee is lawfully entitled to use the same for the  
1275 possession or maintenance of the exotic animal or animals specified in the license.  
1276 However, before issuing the license, the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional  
1277 animal services section shall inspect the cage or other confinement as required by rule or  
1278 regulation and specified in the licensee's application in order to determine whether the  
1279 cage or confinement meets the standard specifications for the classification of the exotic  
1280 animal. If the cage or confinement is deemed inadequate, the applicant shall make such  
1281 changes as are necessary to meet the standard specifications before the license shall be  
1282 issued.

1283 SECTION 46. Ordinance 2473, Section 7, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.28.070 are  
1284 hereby amended to read as follows:

1285 The manager of the ((~~animal care and control~~)) regional animal services section,  
1286 or any other officer authorized by the manager, may make routine periodic inspections of  
1287 a licensee's premises and records in order to determine the number, kind, weight and  
1288 condition of exotic animals possessed by the licensee, and for purposes of enforcing this

1289 chapter and the rules and regulations of the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional  
1290 animal services section.

1291 SECTION 47. Ordinance 3232, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.32.020 are  
1292 hereby amended to read as follows:

1293 The definitions in this section apply throughout this chapter unless the context  
1294 clearly requires otherwise.

1295 A. "Animal care and control authority" means the ((~~animal care and control~~))  
1296 regional animal services section in the records and licensing services division, acting  
1297 alone or in concert with other municipalities in the enforcement of the animal care and  
1298 control laws of the county and state.

1299 B. "Director" means director of the department of executive services.

1300 C. "Guard dog" means any member of the dog family Canidae that has been  
1301 trained or represented as trained to protect either person or property, or both, by virtue of  
1302 exhibiting hostile propensities and aggressiveness to unauthorized persons.

1303 D. "Guard dog purveyor" means any person, firm or corporation supplying guard  
1304 dogs to members of the public.

1305 E. "Guard dog trainer" means any person, either as an individual or as an  
1306 employee of a guard dog purveyor, whose prime function is the training of dogs as guard  
1307 dogs.

1308 F. "Rules and regulations of the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional  
1309 animal services section" means such rules and regulations, consistent with the intent of  
1310 this chapter, as may be adopted by the ((~~animal care and control authority~~)) regional  
1311 animal services section under K.C.C. chapter 2.98.



1312            SECTION 48. Ordinance 3232, Section 9, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.32.090 are  
1313 hereby amended to read as follows:

1314            The manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal services section or  
1315 the manager's authorized representative shall inspect all premises that are the subject of  
1316 the licenses and registrations required in this chapter before the issuance of licenses or  
1317 registrations. The inspections shall include, but not be limited to, a verification that  
1318 adequate measures are being taken to protect the health, welfare and safety of the general  
1319 public and to ensure the humane treatment of the guard dogs. If the premises are deemed  
1320 inadequate, the (~~(animal care and control authority)~~) regional animal services section  
1321 shall direct the applicant to make such changes as are necessary before the license or  
1322 registration is issued. The manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal  
1323 services section or the manager's authorized representative may make the inspections of a  
1324 licensee's premises or the premises of an area guarded by a registered guard dog for the  
1325 purpose of enforcing this chapter and the rules and regulations of the (~~(animal care and~~  
1326 ~~control authority)~~) regional animal services section.

1327            SECTION 49. Ordinance 3232, Section 13, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.32.100  
1328 are hereby amended to read as follows:

1329            In protecting the health, safety and welfare of the public; to enforce the laws of  
1330 the state of Washington as they pertain to animal cruelty, shelter, welfare and  
1331 enforcement of control; the manager of the (~~(animal care and control)~~) regional animal  
1332 services section and the manager's authorized officers are authorized to take such lawful  
1333 action in exercising appropriate powers and responsibilities in Article III of Ordinance  
1334 1396 and K.C.C. chapter 11.04.

1335            SECTION 50. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C.  
1336 11.04.040 are hereby repealed.

1337            SECTION 51. Ordinance 6370, Section 11, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.320  
1338 are hereby repealed.

1339            SECTION 52. Ordinance 10423, Section 10, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.04.590  
1340 are hereby repealed.

1341            SECTION 53. Ordinance 9464, Section 1, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.06.010 are  
1342 hereby repealed.

1343            SECTION 54. Ordinance 9464, Section 2, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.06.020 are  
1344 hereby repealed.

1345            SECTION 55. Ordinance 9464, Sections 3, as amended, and K.C.C. 11.06.030  
1346 are hereby repealed.

1347            SECTION 56. Ordinance 9464, Section 4, and K.C.C. 11.06.040 are hereby  
1348 repealed.

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1350 repealed.

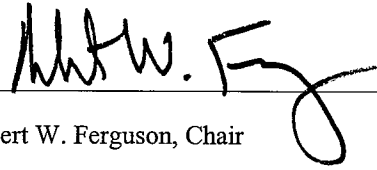
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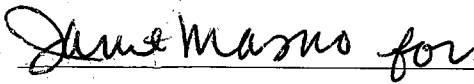
Ordinance 16861 was introduced on 6/1/2010 and passed as amended by the Metropolitan King County Council on 6/21/2010, by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mr. von Reichbauer, Mr. Gossett, Ms. Hague, Ms. Patterson,  
Ms. Lambert, Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Dunn  
No: 1 - Mr. Phillips  
Excused: 1 - Ms. Drago

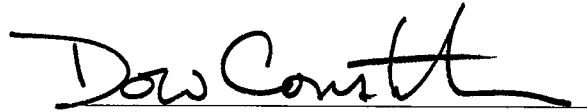
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Robert W. Ferguson, Chair

ATTEST:

  
Anne Noris, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED this 21 day of JUNE, 2010.

  
Dow Constantine, County Executive

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