



**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</b>	<b>Fund Title</b>	<b>Fund Manager</b>
<b>No.</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

