

*Amended
by Ord. # 309
(Sec. III)*

Repealed by 885

ORDINANCE NO. 6.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE KEEPING OF DOGS
IN THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KIRKLAND:

SECTION I.

No dog shall be kept within the limits of the Town of Kirkland unless the owner or keeper thereof shall procure a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

SECTION II.

The annual license for dogs is hereby fixed at One Dollar for each male dog and Two Dollars for each female dog.

SECTION III.

Said license tax shall be paid to the Town Treasurer, and upon the presentation of the Treasurer's receipt therefor to the Town Clerk, it shall be his duty to issue a license to the person applying for the same, which license shall remain in force for one year from the first day of January in each year and not longer. The Clerk shall furnish with each license a metal tag, upon which shall be inscribed "Kirkland", together with the year in which the license is issued and a number corresponding to the number of the license, and such tag shall be appended by the owner to a collar upon the neck of the dog so licensed.

SECTION IV.

It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a list of the names and addresses of all persons to whom such licenses are issued, with the number and character of the license issued to each person.

SECTION V.

Any dog found running at large without having a collar and license tag on as above provided, is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and it shall be the duty of the Town Marshal, or some other person by him appointed, to distrain and impound any such dog, and when impounded such dog shall be kept for forty-eight hours, at the end of which time it shall be discretionary with said Marshal whether such dog shall be sold to defray the expense of keeping it or killed.

SECTION VI.

Any owner or keeper of a dog so impounded may redeem the same within forty-eight hours after its impounding by paying to the Town Treasurer the prescribed license tax, together with a penalty of one dollar, and obtaining from the Town Clerk a license and tag in the manner above prescribed. And upon presentation of such license, and tag at the pound, the dog so impounded shall be released.

SECTION VII.

All moneys received from the sale and redemption of impounded dogs (except said license tax) shall be the property of and delivered to the said Marshal, as reimbursement and compensation for the care of such dogs while impounded. And it shall be the duty of such Marshal to cause all such dogs while impounded to be fed and treated in a humane manner.

SECTION VIII.

If any owner or keeper of any dog shall permit such dog to wear a collar and license tag without the license tax having been paid and license procured, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall for each and every such offense be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Dollars.

SECTION IX.

Any owner or keeper of any female dog who shall knowingly permit it to run at large while in heat, notwithstanding such person may have a license for such female dog, shall on conviction thereof for each and every such offense be fined in any sum not exceeding Five Dollars.

SECTION X.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION XI.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED this 13th day of November, 1905.

A. H. Collins

Mayor of the Town of Kirkland.

I, A. T. CHURCHILL, Town Clerk of the Town of Kirkland, in the County of King and State of Washington, do hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of the Town of Kirkland, Numbered 6, and entitled, "An ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs in the town of Kirkland, Washington." And I hereby certify that the same was passed by the Council of said Town on the 13th day of November, 1905, and that the same has been posted according to law.

A. T. Churchill

Town Clerk of the Town of
Kirkland.