

RESOLUTION R-5262

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND ESTABLISHING PET LICENSE FEES, FINES AND PENALTIES RELATED TO LOCAL ANIMAL SERVICES.

1           WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland has, in the past, for many years  
2 contracted with King County to allow the County to provide the City with  
3 animal services, such as animal control, sheltering and licensing; and  
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5           WHEREAS, beginning in 1985, the City adopted the animal  
6 control ordinances enacted by King County, which are currently in effect  
7 in the City, codified at Kirkland Municipal Code, KMC chapter 8.04; and  
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9           WHEREAS, the City's contract with King County will expire on  
10 December 31, 2017; and  
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12           WHEREAS, on November 1, 2016, the City made a decision to  
13 begin providing its own local animal services to the citizens of Kirkland  
14 commencing on January 1, 2018; and  
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16           WHEREAS, Council held a study session on July 18, 2017, to  
17 review initial proposed ordinances to replace KMC chapter 8.04 and to  
18 establish a local animal control authority in the City; and to set license  
19 fees, fines and penalties for the City; and to enter into contracts with  
20 third parties to support the City's local animal services; and  
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22           WHEREAS, Council determined to pass an ordinance holding that  
23 Council shall set license fees, fines and penalties initially by resolution,  
24 and thereafter to consider updates to fees, fines and penalties by  
25 resolution as part of the biennial budget process; and  
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27           WHEREAS, Council determined that the local license fees, fines  
28 and penalties should initially remain substantially the same as those  
29 currently charged by King County.  
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31           NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City  
32 of Kirkland as follows:  
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34           Section 1. The Kirkland Police Department Animal Control Pet  
35 License Fees and Penalties Schedule attached as Exhibit "A" is approved.  
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37           Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open  
38 meeting this 2nd day of August, 2017.  
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40           Signed in authentication thereof this 2nd day of August, 2017.

  
Amy Walen, Mayor

Attest:

*Kathi Anderson*  
Kathi Anderson, City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A**  
**KIRKLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**ANIMAL CONTROL AUTHORITY**  
**PET LICENSE FEES AND PENALTIES SCHEDULE**

**Pet License fees and penalties.**

**A. The following animal license and registration fees apply:**

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| 1. Pet license - dog or cat   |           |
| a. Unaltered  | \$60.00   |
| b. Altered  | \$30.00   |
| 2. Juvenile pet license – dog or cat                                    | \$15.00   |
| 3. Discounted pet license – dog or cat                                  | \$15.00   |
| 4. Replacement tag  | \$5.00    |
| 5. Exotic pet   |           |
| a. New  | \$500.00  |
| b. Renewal  | \$250.00  |
| 6. Service animal/Guide Dogs  | no charge |
| 7. K-9 police dog   | no charge |
| 8. 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  
years(s) the pet was unlicensed

**B. The following business and activity permit fees apply:**

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| 1. Hobby cattery                                   | \$50.00   |
| 2. Hobby kennel                                    | \$50.00   |
| 3. Combined hobby kennel and hobby cattery license | \$75.00   |
| 4. Private animal placement permit                 | no charge |

**C. The following civil penalties shall be assessed:**

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| 1. Civil penalties: General                                     |   |
| 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<br>the previous penalty,<br>up to a maximum of<br>\$1,000.00 |
| 2. Civil penalties: Vicious animal or animal cruelty violations |   |
| a. First violation within one year                              | \$500.00  |
| b. Subsequent violations within one year                        | \$1,000.00  |
| 3. Civil penalties: Dog leash law violations                    |   |

a. First violation within one year	\$25.00
b. Additional violations within one year	\$50.00
4. Civil penalties: Animal abandonment	\$500.00
5. Civil penalties: Unlicensed cat or dog	
a. Altered cat or dog	\$125.00
b. Unaltered cat or dog	\$250.00

D. The following service fees apply:

1. Impound or redemption of pet from City of Kirkland	
a. First impound within one year	\$45.00
b. Second impound within one year	\$85.00
c. Third impound within one year	\$125.00
2. All other services	Costs Incurred