

ORDINANCE NO. 980

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO DOG CONTROL, PROVIDING FOR THE USE OF CITATIONS AND THE ENFORCEMENT THEREOF, AND AMENDING AND SUPPLEMENTING SECTION 13 OF ORDINANCE NO. 885 OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 13 of Ordinance No. 885 be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 13. Penalties.

Any owner found violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Section 2. Section 13 of Ordinance No. 885 as hereinabove amended be and it hereby is supplemented by the addition thereto of a Section 13(a) to read as follows:

"Section 13(a). Enforcement - Use of Citation.

The Chief of Police shall provide in appropriate form a citation, being in form a combined complaint and notice to appear; such citations shall be in triplicate, and meet the requirements of this section.

"The Chief of Police shall be responsible for the issuance of such citations and shall maintain a record of every citation issued to individual members of the Police Department and to the dog catcher and its authorized employees; the Chief of Police shall require and retain a receipt for every citation so issued.

"Every enforcement officer upon issuing a citation to an alleged violator of any provision of this ordinance shall deposit the original or a copy of such citation with the court having competent jurisdiction over the alleged offense, or with the City of Kirkland Violations Bureau.

"Upon the deposit of the original or copy of such citation as aforesaid, said original or copy of such citation may be disposed of only by trial in said court or other official action by the Judge of said court including forfeiture of bail or by the deposit of sufficient bail with or payment of a fine to said Violations Bureau by the person to whom such citation has been issued by the enforcement officer.

"It shall be unlawful and official misconduct for any enforcement officer or other officer or public employee to dispose of a citation or copies thereof

or the record of the issuance of the same in a manner other than as required herein.

"The Chief of Police shall require the return to him of a copy of every citation issued to an alleged violator of this ordinance, and all copies of every citation which has been spoiled or upon which any entry has been made and not issued to an alleged violator.

"The Chief of Police shall also maintain or cause to be maintained in connection with every citation issued a record of the disposition of the charge by the court or the Violations Bureau in which the original or copy of the citation was deposited.

"Any person who cancels or solicits the cancellation of any citation in any manner other than as provided in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

"Any person wilfully violating his written and signed promise to appear in court or before the Violations Bureau as provided on said citation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested.

"The provisions of this ordinance with regard to the apprehension and arrest of persons violating this ordinance shall govern all officers in making arrests without warrants for violations of this ordinance committed in their presence, but the procedure prescribed herein shall not otherwise be exclusive of any other method prescribed by law for the arrest and prosecution of persons for other like offenses."

Section 3. Ordinance No. 885 as heretofore amended be in all other respects ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five (5) days from and after its passage by the Council and publication as required.

PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 3rd day of MAY, 1965.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 3rd day of MAY, 1965.

James L. Vandy  
Mayor

Attest:

George E. Anderson  
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Ralph Thomas  
City Attorney

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