

ORDINANCE NO. 2235

AN ORDINANCE OF KIRKLAND, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEES, ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE KING COUNTY LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE, BEING KING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1691, AND AMENDING SECTION 8.02.010, KIRKLAND MUNICIPAL CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kirkland by Kirkland Ordinance No. 2207, adopted by reference King County Animal Control Ordinance No. 1396 and assigned the provisions thereof to Chapters 8.01, 8.02, 8.03, and 8.04, Kirkland Municipal Code, and

WHEREAS, thereafter by Ordinance No. 1691 the dog and cat license fees established by Article II, Section 1 of King County Ordinance No. 1396 (KMC Code Section 8.02.010) were amended as set forth in said King County Ordinance 1691, and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the Kirkland City Council to maintain uniformity of license fees,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Kirkland as follows:


Section 1. King County Ordinance No. 1691, adopted by the King County Council on June 11, 1973, and entitled, "An Ordinance changing dog and cat license fees and amending Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1" is by this reference adopted by the City of Kirkland as an amendment to Section 8.02.010 of the Kirkland Municipal Code.

Section 2. The city shall maintain available at all times for the use of the general public not less than three copies of the King County amendatory ordinance adopted by reference in Section 1 above.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and take effect five days from and after its passage by the city council and publication as required by law.


PASSED by the Kirkland City Council in regular meeting on the 20th day of August, 1973.

SIGNED in authentication thereof on the 20th day of August, 1973.



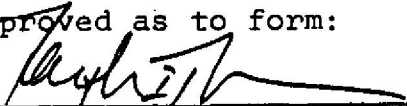
Mayor

Attest.



Director of Administration and Finance
(ex officio City Clerk)

Approved as to form:



City Attorney

KING COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 1691

AN ORDINANCE changing dog and cat license fees and amending Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF KING COUNTY:

SECTION 1. Ordinance 1396, Article II, Section 1, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Dog and Cat Licenses - Required

(1) License requirements. All dogs and cats, harbored, kept, or maintained in King County over four months of age shall be licensed and registered annually, provided however, that dogs kept in kennels need not be licensed annually while kept at such kennel and while such kennel is duly licensed as provided in Article II, Section 2 herein.

(2) Fees. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the Animal Control Authority upon application and payment of an annual license fee made payable to the County Treasurer in the sum of ~~((six-dollars-(\$6.00)))~~ eight dollars for dogs provided that when proof is submitted that such dog has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be two dollars (\$2.00). The effective date for such license fees shall be January 1, 1974. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on January 1st of each year. Applications for a dog or cat license shall be on forms provided by the Animal Control Authority. No pro-ration of a license fee for a portion of the calendar year shall be made. All license tags issued herein shall be securely affixed to a substantial collar harness or other means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. As an alternative to a license tag an animal may be identified as licensed by being tattooed on its right ear or on its inside right thigh or groin with a license number approved or issued by the Animal Control Authority.

(3) Penalty. A late penalty in the sum of ~~((two-dollars (\$2.00)))~~ ten dollars shall be charged on all applications received after January 31 of each year, ~~((provided, however, that a-dog-or-cat-acquired-during-the-year-shall-be-licensed-within-thirty (30)-days-from-the-date-of-its-acquisition-and-in-such-cases-the-late-penalty-shall-be-charged-only-on-applications-received-after-the-expiration--of-that-thirty-(30)-day-period.))~~ It shall be a rebuttable presumption that an animal has not been licensed unless a proof of purchase, within the preceding thirty days is presented to the licensing officer or agent, the animal's owner has moved into the county within the preceding thirty days, the animal had

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been under the age which requires a license, or other proof deemed acceptable in the department's rules and regulations.

(4) Fees Collected. All fees and fines collected under this ordinance shall be deposited in the County Current Expense Fund.

(5) Non-Applicability. The provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats in the custody of a veterinarian or Animal Shelter or whose owners are non-residents temporarily within the County for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days. The fees contained herein shall become effective beginning with the 1973 license year.

INTRODUCED AND READ for the first time this 26th day of February, 1973.

PASSED this 11th day of June, 1973.

KING COUNTY COUNCIL
KING COUNTY, WASHINGTON

s/ John T. O'Brien
Chairman

ATTEST:

s/ Dorothy M. Owens
Deputy Administrator-Clerk
King County Council

APPROVED this 12th day of June, 1973.

s/ John Spellman
King County Executive