

CITY OF LYNNWOOD

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCES 724 and 457 CLARIFYING VIOLATIONS OF THE CITY'S ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE AND SPECIFYING LICENSE REQUIREMENTS FOR DOGS AND CATS.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lynnwood desires to clarify and specify license requirements for animals in the City of Lynnwood, and require that licenses be issued only to adults, and require that persons maintaining households or residences be responsible for animals there-harbored;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That portion of Ordinances 724 and 457 and Lynnwood Municipal Code 6.04.020 which read as follows:

6.04.020 License Required. It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, possess or harbor any dog over the age of six months within the City of Lynnwood unless the person, firm or corporation has procured a license therefor as herein-after provided. (Ord. 724 § 1, 1973; Ord. 457 § 2 (part), 1969).

shall be and the same is hereby repealed, revised and amended to read as follows:

6.04.020 It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to own, possess or harbor any dog or cat over the age of six months within the City of Lynnwood unless the person, firm or corporation has procured a license therefor as hereinafter provided.

Section 2; New Section: The following is hereby enacted and added to Title 6 of the Lynnwood Municipal Code:

(a) Licenses shall only issue to owners of animals, and only to persons who are adult heads of households; any licensee is responsible for the action of the animal for which the license was issued until a new license is issued to a new owner.

(b) No license may be transferred to any other person and any attempted transfer is ineffective until a new license is issued; all licenses are deemed to have been issued to owners of animals; parents or guardians are responsible for control of animals which are in the care, custody and control of children who reside with the parent or guardian and such parents or guardians are deemed owners of said animals.

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Section 3: Severability: If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held, ruled or determined invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, then such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of any portions of this ordinance, and shall not affect the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances.

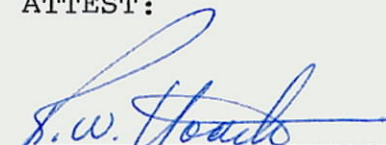
Section 4: Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

PASSED this 11th day of October, 1976 and signed in authentication of its passage this 11th day of October, 1976.



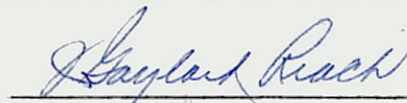
M. J. HRDLICKA, Mayor

ATTEST:



R. W. NOACK, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



J. GAYLORD RIACH, City Attorney

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