

ORDINANCE NO. 417-0

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CITY OF TROUTDALE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE, CODE SECTION 7.20, RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL OPERATION AND FEES

WHEREAS, the Multnomah County Animal Control Ordinance was adopted by Multnomah County but can be enforced within the corporate City limits only with the authority from the City Council; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Troutdale previously adopted and authorized Multnomah County's enforcement of Sections of the County's Animal Control Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Multnomah County Ordinance No. 379 amending MCC 8.10 relating to Animal Control operation and fees, within the City of Troutdale cannot be enforced by the County without City authority;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE THAT:

7.20.015 (B) is amended to read:

"Animal at large" means any animal, excluding cats, not confined to the premises of its owner, unless restrained by a leash, tether or other physical control device not to exceed eight feet in length and under the physical control of a person, whether or not the owner of the animal, or which enters upon land of another person without authorization of that person or a lawful occupant.

7.20.015 (I) is amended to read:

"Vicious animal" means any animal, excluding cats, which bites any human being or other domestic animal or which demonstrates menacing behavior toward human beings or domestic animals, but does not include an animal which bites, attacks or menaces a trespasser on the property of its owner or harms or menaces anyone who has tormented or abused it.

7.20.025 (D) (1) is amended to read:

A dog or cat bearing identification of ownership shall be held for 144 hours from time of impoundment. The director shall make reasonable effort within 24 hours of impoundment by telephone to give notice of the impoundment to the owner and, if unsuccessful, shall mail written notice [by certified mail] within 48 hours of impoundment to the last-known address of the owner advising of the impoundment, the date by which redemption must be made and the fees payable prior to redemption release.

7.20.025 (E) is amended to read:

2. A dog or cat held for the prescribed period and not redeemed by its owner, and which is neither vicious nor in a dangerous condition of health, may be released for adoption subject to the following conditions:

a. The adoptive owner shall agree in writing to furnish proper care to the dog or cat in accordance with this chapter;

b. Payment of required fees, including any medical care costs incurred during impoundment;

c. In the case of a dog or cat not sexually unproductive, a surgical prepayment deposit in an amount not to exceed \$45.00, refundable upon furnishing evidence that the animal has been rendered sexually unproductive; and

d. A written agreement by the adoptive owner to render any adopted dog or cat sexually unproductive within 30 days of adoption or upon the animal attaining sexual maturity, whichever event last occurs. Failure to perform the agreement shall be a forfeiture of the amount deposited under subsection c of this section and the director may require return of the adopted dog or cat to the shelter.

3. The director shall dispose of animals held for the prescribed period without redemption or adoption only by means of euthanasia, provided, however, that, irrespective of any prescribed holding period, the director, upon advice of a licensed veterinarian, may dispose of any unhealthy or injured impounded animal by euthanasia.

4. Any device attached to any animal upon impoundment shall be retained by the director should the animal be disposed of as provided in paragraph (3) of this subsection. Otherwise, the device shall accompany the animal when redeemed or adopted.

7.20.065 is amended to read:

Finders of lost dogs and cats; responsibility to report.

A. Any person who finds and harbors a dog or cat without knowing the dog or cat's owner's identity shall notify the director and furnish a description of the dog [.] or cat.

B. The finder may surrender the animal to the director or retain its possession, subject to surrender upon demand of the director.

C. Records of reported findings shall be retained by the director and made available for public inspection.

7.20.090 is amended to read:

Fees shall be imposed under this chapter as follows:

A. Dog licenses:			
1.	Dogs:		
	a. Fertile	\$ [12]	<u>20</u>
	b. Sexually unproductive	\$ [ 4]	<u>5</u>
2.	License replacement	\$ 2	
B. County Shelter rates:			
1.	Impoundment fee [:] <u>excluding cats:</u>		
	a. First impoundment	\$ [15]	<u>20</u>
	b. Each succeeding impoundment	\$ [30]	<u>40</u>
	2. <u>Impoundment fee, cats</u>	\$ 10	
[2]	3. Daily care for any portion of a 24-hour period from time of impoundment:		
	<u>a. Dogs</u>	\$ 3	
	<u>b. Cats</u>	\$ 2	
[3]	4. Medical shots, per dosage	\$ [ 6]	10
[4]	5. Disposal fees:		
	a. Adoption	\$ 10	
	b. Euthanasia	\$ [ 5]	10
	<u>c. Dead animal disposal</u>	\$ 10	
	<u>d. Release of unwanted animals by owner</u>	\$ 10	

The following sections are created and made part of Code 7.20.

7.20.098 Transfer or abandonment in public places prohibited.

A. It is unlawful for any person to abandon or transfer to another by gift, sale, or exchange for any consideration, any animal in or upon any sidewalk, street, alley, lane, public right-of-way, park or any other public property.

B. This section does not prohibit transfer of animals under the following circumstances.

1. When the animal transferred is livestock, as defined in Section 7.20.015 of this code, and one of the parties to the transfer is a person who engages in the business of buying or selling livestock for profit.

2. When the transfer takes place pursuant to a sale conducted by a public body or a public officer.

3. When one of the parties to the transfer is a member of an animal welfare organization and is acting on behalf of the animal welfare organization.

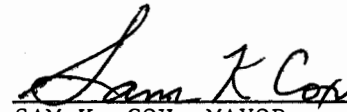
4. When the transfer takes place at an animal show or exhibition conducted by or for persons who regularly engage in the practice of breeding animals for show or exhibition.

C. "Animal welfare organization", as used in this section, means an organization which regularly engages in the practice of acquiring or transferring animals for the purposes of animal welfare, which includes protecting or caring for animals, returning animals to their natural habitat, or placing animals for adoption.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TROUTDALE ON THIS TENTH  
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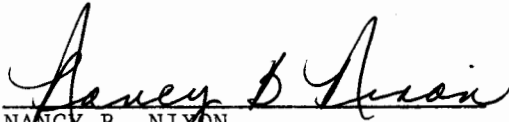
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SAM K. COX, MAYOR

DATE SIGNED: 1-11-84

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NANCY B. NIXON

FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY RECORDER