

ORDINANCE NO. 745

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 6, ANIMALS, OF THE TROUTDALE MUNICIPAL CODE

The Troutdale City Council finds:

1. Enforcing animal control regulations in the City of Troutdale is important to the health, safety and general welfare of the City. Currently Multnomah County enforces the animal control regulations in the City of Troutdale.
2. The City can improve the enforcement of animal control regulations if both Multnomah County and the Troutdale Police Department are authorized to issue citations for violations of animal control regulations.

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

Section 1. Chapter 6.04, Animal Control, is amended to read as follows:

6.04.010 Administration and enforcement.

A. Except as modified herein, the city adopts the Multnomah County Animal Control regulations, set forth in Chapter 13 of the Multnomah County Code. References in this chapter to the Animal Control regulations means the provisions in Chapter 13 of the Multnomah County Code.

B. The city consents to have Multnomah County administer and enforce the Animal Control regulations in the City of Troutdale.


C. The city retains concurrent jurisdiction over violations of the provisions in Sections 13.300 to 13.406 of the Animal Control regulations.

D. The Troutdale Police Department is authorized to issue citations for violations of the provisions in Sections 13.300 to 13.406 of the Animal Control regulations. A violation that is cited by the Troutdale Police Department shall be an infraction, subject to the same penalties that are set forth in Section 13.999 of the Animal Control regulations.

E. The Troutdale Municipal Court shall adjudicate violations of the Animal Control regulations that are cited by the Troutdale Police Department. The court may order a person who has violated the Animal Control regulations to pay fines in the amounts in Section 13.999 of the Animal Control regulations. The court may also order a person who has violated the Animal Control regulations to take any corrective action that the Director or Hearings Officer could require the person to take under the Animal Control regulations.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 666, adopted in 1999, and codified in Section 6.04.010 of the Troutdale Municipal Code, is repealed on the effective date of this ordinance. Any violations of the Multnomah County Animal Control regulations that occurred prior to the effective date of this ordinance shall be adjudicated by Multnomah County in accordance with Ordinance 666, despite the fact that Ordinance 666 may be repealed before the violation has been fully adjudicated. Violations that occur after the effective date of this ordinance shall be adjudicated by the jurisdiction that issued the citation for the violation.

YEAS: 7
NAYS: 0
ABSTAINED: 0


Paul Thalhofer, Mayor

Dated: February 25, 2004


Debbie Stickney, City Recorder

Adopted: February 24, 2004