



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2022-0005
Proposal: Ord. 22-002

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: January 19, 2022

Consideration:

Relating to Animal Licensing and Licensing fees; amending section 9.12.055 of Snohomish County Code.

Background

Current Snohomish County Code, last amended in 2011, calls for the payment of a \$25 per animal fee for delivery and relinquishing of ownership of unwanted dogs or cats, to be paid directly to the animal shelter. For 2022, the contracted animal shelter for ownership relinquishment charges Snohomish County a fee of \$215 per animal. This ordinance would amend code to allow for annual rate setting by the Director of Animal Services, subject to approval by motion of the County Council.

Current Proposal

Amending SCC 9.12.055, as it relates to animal relinquishment.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2022 Budget: N/A

Future Budget Impacts: None.

Handling: NORMAL

Approved-as-to-form: YES

Risk Management: N/A.

Executive Recommendation: APPROVE.

Attachments: See ECAF packet.

Amendments: NONE.

Request: Set to GLS on January 26th to set time and date for a public hearing.