

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE
and
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Ordinance 21-069:

Note: Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, Snohomish County Council is currently holding its public meetings remote only and will hold in-person meetings in conjunction with a remote meeting platform when restrictions and conditions change. Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2288/Meetings-Webcasts>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at contact.council@snoco.org.

Zoom Webinar link: <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>
Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592
Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 21-069

RELATING TO ANIMAL LICENSING AND LICENSING FEES; AMENDING SECTIONS 9.04.010, 9.04.040, 9.04.050, AND 9.04.060 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.010, last amended by Ordinance No. 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, is amended to read:

9.04.010 Dog and Cat licenses required.

Owners of all adult dogs and cats, including adult dogs within a private kennel as defined in chapter 6.06 SCC, residing in unincorporated areas of the county shall license their dogs and cats with the licensing authority unless specifically exempted under SCC 9.04.020.

Section 2. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, is amended to read:

9.04.040 License fee and term.

~~(1) (The fee for licensing an animal under this chapter is due and payable in full upon submitting an application. The term of a license is one year from the date of issuance. Dogs within a private kennel as defined in chapter 6.06 SCC are also subject to these fees.)~~ The term of a license begins on the date it is issued by the licensing authority. The license expires on the last day of the month one year following the issuance of the license.

(2) The annual fees for dog and cat licenses are established as follows:

- (a) Altered dog or cat - \$25.00;
- (b) Unaltered dog or cat - \$50.00;
- (c) Altered and microchipped dog or cat - \$15.00;
- (d) Senior citizen (62 or older) owned altered dog or cat - \$20.00;
- (e) Senior citizen (62 or older) owned altered and microchipped dog or cat - \$10.00;
- (f) Service Dogs \$15.00;
- (g) Law enforcement agency dog license - No charge;
- (h) Replacement of license tag - ~~(\$15.00)~~ \$5.00.

~~((Owner shall provide proof animal is altered and/or microchipped at time of licensing.))~~

Section 3. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.050, last amended by Ordinance Ord. No. 91-154, on Nov. 6, 1991, is amended to read:

9.04.050 Issuance of license tags.

Upon receipt of a completed application (~~(form)~~) and all required fees (~~(and late penalty charges, if any)~~), the licensing authority shall issue the appropriate license tag to the applicant. (~~(If a license tag is lost or unreadable, the owners shall obtain a new license tag from the licensing authority by written reapplication and payment of the applicable fee set out in SCC 9.04.040-.)~~) The license tag is non-transferrable. If a license tag is lost or unreadable, the owner must obtain a replacement license tag from the licensing authority pursuant to SCC 9.04.040.

Section 4. Snohomish County Code Section 9.04.060, last amended by Ordinance No. 16-111, on Nov. 14, 2016, is amended to read:

9.04.060 License Renewal and Late ~~((penalties))~~fee.

~~((A late penalty fee of \$10.00 shall be assessed on all expired licenses.))~~ An owner may renew a license on or before the expiration date by submitting payment of the fee set forth in SCC 9.04.040. Renewal of a license after its expiration date may be subject to a late fee of \$10.00.

At the hearing, Council may consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance: Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing Contact.Council@snoco.org.

Website Access: The proposed ordinance is also available on the County Council's website at <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar>.

Public Testimony: All interested persons may testify concerning the above described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to contact.council@snoco.org. Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

American Disabilities Act Notice: Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. Please make arrangements one week prior to the hearing by calling Elena Lao at 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or e-mail elena.lao@snoco.org.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2021.



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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