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Effective: 3/05/2022

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

ORDINANCE NO. 22-002

RELATING TO ANIMAL RELINQUISHMENT FEE;  
AMENDING SECTION 9.12.055 OF SNOHOMISH COUNTY CODE

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Snohomish County Code Section 9.12.055, last amended by Ordinance No. 11-014, on May 25, 2011, is amended to read:

**9.12.055 Animal relinquishment fee.**

(1) Residents of unincorporated Snohomish County may for a fee (~~of \$25.00~~) per animal deliver and relinquish ownership of unwanted dogs or cats owned by them to any animal shelter providing that service pursuant to a contract with the County. Residents may deliver stray dogs or cats without payment of a fee to any animal shelter providing that service pursuant to a contract with the County.

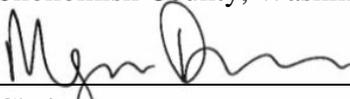
(2) The fee shall be paid directly to the animal shelter by the person relinquishing the animal at the time of release.

(3) All fees become the property of Snohomish County and shall be transmitted to the county in the same manner as other fees collected and remitted according to the process specified in the current shelter services contract.

(4) The fee for relinquishment of an animal shall be set by the director of animal services, subject to approval by the county council by motion.

PASSED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
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Chairperson

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DATE: February 23, 2022



County Executive

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Approved as to form only:

/s/ Sean Reay  
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney