



Snohomish County Council

Committee: Finance
ECAF: 2021-0676
Proposal: Ord. 21-069

Analyst: Jim Martin
Date: September 3, 2021

Consideration:

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.

Background

Current Snohomish County Code calls for the issuance of a new pet tag each year when the pet license is issued. It is proposed that the County begin issuing a permanent tag at the time of initial licensing. The tag will be permanently assigned to a specific pet and pet tags will only be replaced by request if the original is lost or becomes unreadable, with the cost of the replacement tag borne by the pet licensor. By moving to a permanent tag system, it is anticipated that the County will reduce administrative and supply costs by approximately \$5,000 per year.

Current Proposal

Amending SCC 9.04.010, 9.04.040, 9.04.050, and 9.04.060, as it relates to animal licensing.

Duration: N/A

Fiscal Implications: N/A

2021 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 September 22nd to set time and date for a public hearing.