

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, February 23, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, to consider Proposed Ordinance 22-002.

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. 22-002

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

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.

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 and related documents can be accessed through the County Council's website at <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx> (Snohomish County Council - File # 2022-0005) or <https://snohomishcountywa.gov/2134/Council-Hearings-Calendar> - 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 28th day of January, 2022.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elena Lao". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT TO: Council

SUBMIT INVOICE TO: Auditor/Animal 104484