# SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL Snohomish County, Washington

#### NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on February 23, 2022, the Snohomish County Council approved Ordinance 22-002, which shall be effective March 5, 2022.

#### ORDINANCE NO. 22-002

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

<u>Section 1.</u> 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 ((ef \$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.

<u>Copies of the Ordinance:</u> For copies of the ordinance, call 425-388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339; or e-mail <u>Contact.Council@snoco.org</u>. The ordinance is also available on the Council's website at <a href="https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx">https://snohomish.legistar.com/Default.aspx</a> (File #2022-0005).

Dated this 24th day of February, 2022.

Asst. Clerk of the Council

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SUBMIT AFFIDAVIT TO: Council

SUBMIT INVOICE TO: Auditor/Animal 104484