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2/23/2022	1	Public Hearings	Approved	Pass
1/26/2022	1	General Legislative Session	Set time/date for Public Hearing	
1/25/2022	1	Finance and Economic Development Committee	Moved to the GLS Regular Agenda	
1/10/2022	1	Administrative Session	Assigned	

## **Executive/Council Action Form (ECAF)**

## ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance 22-002, relating to animal relinquishment fee; amending section 9.12.055 of Snohomish County Code

**DEPARTMENT:** Auditor's Office

**ORIGINATOR:** Debby Zins

**EXECUTIVE RECOMMENDATION:** Approve- Lacey Harper 1/7/22

**PURPOSE:** To amend the ordinance to recover costs from owner relinquishment of their animals to the contracted shelter under Title 9 SCC.

**BACKGROUND:** SCC 9.12.055 is amended to allow the auditor to set owner relinquishment fees based on costs incurred by the county for these animals. The current relinquishment fee is set by code at \$25 per animal and falls short of the actual cost incurred by the county per animal. In 2022, the contracted shelter charges the county \$215 per animal. There are many resources for residents to rehome dogs/cats and the shelter works with pet owners to find alternatives to depositing their animals at the shelter. The proposed amended ordinance allows the auditor to set the relinquishment fee, subject to approval by council, with the goal of recovering the county's costs for owner relinquishment of their pets to the contracted shelter.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

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REVENUE: FUND, A	AGY, ORG, REV, SOURCE	CURRENT YR	2ND YR	1ST 6 YRS
		\$31,000	\$31,000	
TOTAL				
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**OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW/COMMENTS:** Approved as to form by PA Sean Reay/ Approved-Finance, Nathan Kennedy1/5/22