

ORIGINAL

ORDINANCE NO. 1878

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON,
AMENDING SECTION 7.04.210(F) RELATING TO THE
NEUTERING OR SPAYING OF IMPOUNDED DOGS AND CATS IN
ORDER TO MAKE THE SAME CONSISTENT WITH SECTION
11.04.210 OF THE KING COUNTY CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond has entered into a contract with King County to collect license and other fees and costs and to enforce the provisions of Chapter 7.04 of the Redmond Municipal Code relating to animal control, and

WHEREAS, the contract requires that the City adopt and maintain animal control regulations which are consistent with those adopted and maintained by the County, and

WHEREAS, King County has recently amended Section 11.04.210 of the King County Code in order to revise the regulations relating to the spaying or neutering of impounded dogs and cats,

WHEREAS, the City Council has therefore decided to amend Subsection 7.04.210(f) of the Redmond Municipal Code in order to be consistent with the newly amended county regulation, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Spaying or Neutering of Impounded Dogs and Cats. Subsection 7.04.210(f) of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(f) Any unaltered dog or cat impounded more than once shall be spayed or neutered either by the animal control authority prior to the release of the dog or cat, or at the request of the owner, by the owner of the dog or cat, provided the owner agrees to pay a cash deposit of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) and provide proof of neutering or spaying on a form provided by the animal control authority. In order for the deposit to be refunded to the owner, the form must be certified by a licensed veterinarian within five (5) days of release of the dog or cat to the owner. If proof of neutering or spaying is not provided within five (5) days, the animal control authority will have the right to again impound the dog or cat to ensure that it is spayed or neutered. If the dog or cat is spayed or neutered by the animal control authority, the cost of the spay or neuter shall be charged to the owner upon redemption but shall be deducted from the impound/redemption fees otherwise required under this chapter.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the City legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

CITY OF REDMOND



MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, BONNIE MATTSO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By:  _____

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
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