

CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 721

AN ORDINANCE, relating to animal control; and amending Section 7.04.290 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 7.04.290 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

"7.04.290 Violations. For purposes of this chapter, nuisances are violations of this chapter and shall be defined as follows:

(1) Any public nuisance relating to animal control known at common law or in equity jurisprudence;

(2) A dog running at large within the city;

(3) Any domesticated animal, whether licensed or not, which runs at large in any park, or enters any public beach, pond, fountain or stream therein, or upon any public playground or school ground; provided, however, that this section shall not prohibit a person from walking or exercising an animal in a public park or on any public beach when such animal is on a leash, tether or chain not to exceed eight feet in length: Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any blind person using a trained Seeing-Eye dog, to animal shows, exhibitions or organized dog training classes where at least twenty-four hours' advance notice has been given to the animal control authority by such persons requesting to hold such animal shows, exhibitions or dog training classes;

(4) Any animal which enters any place where food is stored, prepared, served or sold to the public, or any other public building or hall: Provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any blind person using a trained Seeing-Eye dog, to veterinary offices or hospitals, or to animal shows, exhibitions or organized dog training classes where at least twenty-four hours' advance notice has been given to the animal control authority, by such persons requesting to hold such animal shows, exhibitions or dog training classes;

(5) A female domesticated animal whether licensed or not, while in heat, accessible to other animals for purposes other than controlled and planned breeding;

(6) Any domesticated animal which chases, runs after or jumps at vehicles using the public streets and alleys;

(7) Any domesticated animal which habitually snaps, growls, snarls, jumps upon or otherwise threatens persons lawfully using the public sidewalks, streets, alleys or other public ways;

(8) Any animal which has exhibited vicious propensities and which constitutes a danger to the safety of persons or property off his premises or lawfully on his premises;

(9) A vicious animal or animal with vicious propensities which runs at large at any time, or such animal is off the owner's premises not securely leashed on a line or confined and in the control of a person of suitable age and discretion to control or restrain such animal;

(10) Any domesticated animal which howls, yelps, whines, barks or makes other oral noises, in such a manner as to disturb any person or neighborhood to an unreasonable degree;

(11) Any domesticated animal which enters upon another person's property without the permission of that person;

(12) Animals staked, tethered or kept on public property without prior written consent of the county animal control authority;

(13) Animals on any public property or not under control by the owner or other competent person;

(14) Animals kept, harbored or maintained and known to have a contagious disease unless under the treatment of a license veterinarian;

(15) Animals running in packs."

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication in the manner provided by law.

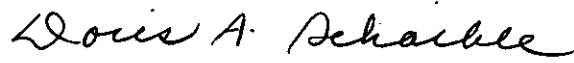
PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 18th day of MAY, 1976.

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CITY OF REDMOND


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MAYOR

ATTEST:


DORIS A. SCHAIBLE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CITY ATTORNEY

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