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CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 744

AN ORDINANCE, relating to animal control and pet license fees; and amending Sections 7.04.040, 7.04.050 and 7.04.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code.

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

Section 1. Amendment. Section 7.04.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.04.040 Dog and cat licenses--Fees. Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the animal control authority upon application and payment of an annual license fee made payable to the county treasurer in the sum of eight dollars for dogs, provided that when proof is submitted that such dog has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be four dollars; and four dollars for cats, provided that when proof is submitted that such cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be two dollars. The effective date for such license fees shall be January 1, 1975. King County residents sixty-five years of age or older shall be entitled to purchase a special permanent license for the lifetime of cats or dogs for which they are the registered owners when said animals are maintained at said owner's registered address. Eligible residents may purchase the special permanent animal licenses at a cost of eight dollars per licensed dog and four dollars per licensed cat and they shall not be required to annually purchase a new license for the lifetime of such licensed animals, provided that, no person shall be granted more than three permanent animal licenses for any combination of three cats and dogs for which they are the registered owner; provided further that, the animal control authority is authorized to enact the necessary rules and procedures to efficiently implement the program. The effective date for such licenses shall be April 1, 1977. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on April 1st of each year. Applications for a dog or cat license shall be on forms provided by the animal control authority. No proration of a license fee for a portion of the calendar year shall be made. All license tags issued herein shall be securely affixed to a substantial collar harness or other means which shall be worn by the dog at all times. As an alternative to a license tag, an animal may be identified as licensed by being tattooed on its right ear or on its inside right thigh or groin with a license number approved or issued by the animal control authority.

Section 2. Amendment. Section 7.04.050 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.04.050 Dog and cat licenses--Penalty. In addition to paying the appropriate license fee a late penalty in the sum of ten dollars shall be charged on all applications received after April 30th and the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be charged on all applications received after June 30th of each year. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that an animal has not been licensed unless a proof of purchase, within the preceding thirty days, is presented to the licensing officer or agent, the animal's owner has moved into the county within the preceding thirty days, the animal had been under the age which requires a license, or other proof deemed acceptable in the department's rules and regulations.

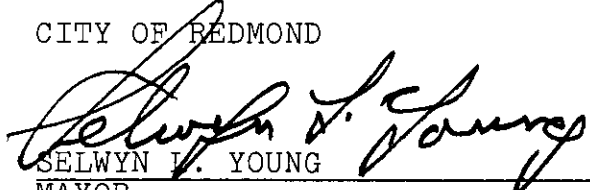
Section 3. Amendment. Section 7.05.060 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

7.04.060 Dog and cat licenses--Nonapplicability. The provisions of this section shall not apply to dogs or cats in the custody of a veterinarian or animal shelter or whose owners are nonresidents temporarily within the city for a period not exceeding thirty days. The fees contained in Section 7.04.040 shall become effective beginning with the 1975 license year, except for those relating to persons age sixty-five and over which shall become effective with the 1977 license year.

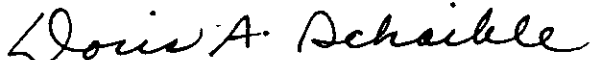
Section 4. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force five (5) days after the date of its publication as provided by law.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, at a regular meeting thereof, and APPROVED by the Mayor this 15th day of February, 1977.

CITY OF REDMOND


SELWYN V. YOUNG
MAYOR

ATTEST:



DORIS A. SCHAIBLE
DEPUTY CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


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CITY ATTORNEY

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