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**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING HEARING**  
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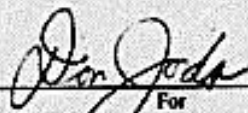
The Finance Director, acting under the authority of Seattle Municipal Code Chapters 3.02 & 9.25, proposes to adopt a new rule for implementing the Seattle Animal Control Ordinance (Seattle Municipal Code, Chapter 9.25). This rule will become effective May 7, 1998.

**PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT:** The Executive Services Department has scheduled a public hearing on the proposed rule for 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., on Friday, May 1, 1998, at the Seattle Animal Shelter's Conference Room at 2061 15<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., approximately 1 mile south of the Ballard bridge. All interested persons are invited to present data, views, or arguments, with regard to the proposed new rule, orally at the hearing, or in writing at or before the hearing. Written comments should be mailed or delivered to:

**Seattle Animal Control**  
**Attn: Don Jordan, Manager**  
**2061 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue West**  
**Seattle, Washington 98119**

The public may inspect copies of the proposed rules at Seattle Animal Control, 2061 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue West. If you would like a copy of the proposed changes please call (206) 386-4257, FAX (206) 386-4285, email donald.jordan@ci.seattle.wa.us, or submit a request to the address above.

Dated April 20, 1998

  
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For

**DWIGHT D. DIVELY, Director, Executive Services Department**

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**THE CITY OF SEATTLE**  
**Director's Rule**  
**Implementing Seattle Animal Control Ordinance**

**Seattle Rule 9-25-001**      **Spay and Neuter Deposit**

- A. Purpose and Intent. This rule is issued pursuant to the authority granted to the Director of the Executive Services Department by Seattle Municipal Code ("SMC") Chapter 9.25 to promulgate rules to implement that chapter.
- B. Pursuant to SMC 9.25.091(D), the deposit required for any dog or cat which is unable to have surgery at the time of adoption shall be set at Twenty Dollars (\$20). Such deposit shall be paid in full at the time of adoption prior to the new pet owner taking custody of the animal.
- C. The pet owner shall have sixty (60) days from the date of adoption to have the animal sterilized at the Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic or provide proof from a licensed veterinarian that the animal has been sterilized or is incapable of reproducing. If, upon written proof from a licensed veterinarian the animal is still too ill to be sterilized sixty (60) days after the date of adoption, the Director may allow an extension of this date until such time that the animal is healthy enough to undergo the spay or neuter surgery.
- D. After the animal has been sterilized at the Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic or when the pet owner has provided proof to the satisfaction of the Director that the animal has been sterilized within the time allotted or is incapable of reproducing, the spay and neuter deposit shall be refunded.
- E. If the pet owner fails to have the animal spayed or neutered within sixty (60) days of adoption or provide proof thereof that the animal has been sterilized or is incapable of reproducing, such deposit shall be forfeited to the City of Seattle.
- F. All forfeitures of the spay and neuter deposit shall be placed in the Pet Population Control Fund in the City's General Donations and Gift Trust Fund and shall be used in accordance with Ordinance 118219.
- G. Adoption and Effective Date. This rule shall take effect and be in force on May 7, 1998 after the filing two (2) copies of the rule with the City Clerk pursuant to SMC 3.02.00.

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