

Title 9

ANIMALS

Chapter 9.24

SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC

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9.24.010 Fees.

A. By December 31, 1979, the city shall establish a municipally-operated spay and neuter clinic within a building owned or used by the city at which members of the public may have dogs and cats spayed or neutered in a humane manner upon payment of the following fees:

- 1. For neutering (castration) a male dog or cat ..... \$ 7.50
- 2. For spaying (ovariohysterectomy) a female dog or cat. .... 10.00

B. Such fees shall include immunization of dogs against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and para-influenza, and of cats against feline panleukopenia and para-influenza, the respective immunizations to be given at time of surgery.

C. The clinic shall operate at a level according to public demand and shall be financed by surgery fees, pet license fees for unaltered animals and other means necessary, provided license fees for altered animals shall not be increased.

(Ord. 109020 § 1, 1978.)

9.24.020 Waiver of city liability.

A. Persons submitting dogs and cats for the above service shall sign a consent form certifying thereon under penalty of perjury that they are the owner of said animal(s) or are otherwise authorized to present the animal for the above operation and such persons may be required to furnish proof of such ownership or authority.

B. Such consent shall contain a waiver of any and all liability of the city, the Division of Animal Control and any city employee for the in-

jury or death to an animal arising out of the aforementioned operation or any service provided incidental thereto.  
(Ord. 109020 § 2, 1978.)

9.24.030 Return date establishment.

The Director of the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs shall establish a return date by which persons submitting animals for the above operations shall pick up said animals or be subject to a reasonable board and care fee to commence on the day after such a return date. Failure to pick up an animal within five days of said return date shall be deemed abandonment of such animal and the Director may dispose of it by adoption or euthanasia.  
(Ord. 109020 § 3, 1978.)

9.24.040 License required.

It shall be required that each animal sterilized shall be properly licensed with a current Seattle pet license.  
(Ord. 109020 § 4, 1978.)

Title 10

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Chapter 10.12

MEAT DISTRIBUTION AND SALE

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10.12.030 License required.

It is unlawful for any person:

A. To open up, conduct, manage, operate or maintain a retail meat shop, retail processed meat shop, wholesale meat shop, or meat warehouse within the city without a meat distribution facilities license for each such establishment;



B. To operate or do business as a wholesale commission meat dealer or wholesale meat dealer within the city without a license for such activity;

C. To engage in the business of, operate or be employed as a meatcutter, apprentice meatcutter or meat wrapper or meat wrapper salesman within the city without a meatcutter license, apprentice meatcutter license, meat wrapper license or meat wrapper salesman license;

D. To bring into, send into, or receive in the city for sale or to sell, or offer for sale therein or to hold for sale, trade, delivery or barter of any meat without having a license to do so issued by the Director under this chapter; provided, that meat prepared and packaged by persons licensed under this chapter in accordance with sanitary conditions prescribed by the Director may be sold to consumers from retail meat shops, retail processed meat shops, or wholesale meat shops licensed under this chapter, by persons holding valid food and beverage service worker's permits when such sales are authorized by, and comply with the conditions set forth in Sections 10.12.100 and 10.12.280; provided, further, that any person maintaining a license in good standing issued under King County Resolution No. 32842, as now or hereafter amended, is exempt from such licensing requirements so long as the county gives like consideration on a reciprocal basis to those persons licensed under this chapter. (Ord. 109494 § 1(part), 1980: Ord. 108675 § 1(part), 1979: Ord. 96788 § 1(part), 1968: Ord. 95906 § 2(part), 1967: Ord. 94465 § 3(part), 1966.)

#### 10.12.040 License fees.

The annual fees for licenses issued pursuant to this chapter shall be as follows:

Meat Distribution Facilities License.

A. Retail meat shops in which one or more persons are employed in cutting, wrapping, labeling, curing, or preparing meat, as follows:

1. One person so employed . . . \$150.00
2. Two or three persons so employed . . . 200.00
3. Four or more persons so employed . . . 250.00

B. Retail processed meat shop . . . 50.00

C. Wholesale meat shop in which persons are employed in cutting, wrapping, weighing, labeling, curing or preparing meat, as follows:

1. One or two persons so employed . . . \$450.00
2. Three or more persons so employed . . . 650.00

D. Meat warehouse. . . . . 50.00

E. Wholesale meat dealer and wholesale commission meat dealer . . . \$350.00

F. Meatcutter license, apprentice meatcutter license, meat wrapper license and meat wrapper salesman license. . . . . \$ 15.00  
(Ord. 109494 § 1(part), 1980: Ord. 108675 § 1(part), 1979: Ord. 96788 § 1(part), 1968: Ord. 95906 § 2(part), 1967: Ord. 99465 § 3(part), 1966.)

#### 10.12.050 License expiration.

Each license issued under this chapter shall expire on June 30th next following issuance thereof and shall be nontransferable or assignable except that a meat distribution facilities license may be transferred from one establishment to another when approved by the Director and upon payment of a transfer fee equal to ten percent of the applicable meat distribution facilities license. Should any meat distribution facilities license or meat dealer's license be issued between January 1st and June 30th of any year, the required fee shall be one-half of the annual fee therefor.

(Ord. 109494 § 1(part), 1980: Ord. 108675 § 1(part), 1979: Ord. 96788 § 1(part), 1968: Ord. 95906 § 2(part), 1967: Ord. 94465 § 3(part), 1966.)

#### 10.12.060 License posting.

Meat distribution facilities licenses issued under this chapter shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each establishment and licenses issued to individuals shall be carried on the person by such individuals while engaged in the activities licensed under this chapter.

(Ord. 109494 § 1(part), 1980: Ord. 108675 § 1(part), 1979: Ord. 96788 § 1(part), 1968: Ord. 95906 § 2(part), 1967: Ord. 94465 § 3(part), 1966.)

#### 10.12.080 Issuance of licenses.

A. Meatcutter, apprentice meatcutter, meat wrapper, and meat wrapper salesman licenses shall be issued by the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs upon compliance with the provisions of this chapter and/or rules or regulations adopted under this chapter.

B. Persons desiring a license shall make



written application to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs on forms provided by him/her. Such application shall include the applicant's full name and address, whether such applicant is an individual, firm, or corporation, and if a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners, and if an employee, the name of his/her employer. Applications shall be accompanied by a receipt showing the payment of the required fee to the City Treasurer. If the application is for a meat distribution facilities license, it shall include the location by street and number of the premises to be occupied or the premises from which applicant wishes to operate, and the type of meat establishment to be licensed.

C. If the application is for a meat distribution facilities license covering a wholesale meat shop located outside the corporate limits, it shall be accompanied by a written agreement, signed by the applicant agreeing to comply with the provisions of this chapter and all rules and regulations made pursuant thereto and with any other ordinance of the city relating to or affecting wholesale meat shops, and agreeing to allow such inspection of the applicant's premises as the Director of Public Health may require, and to pay to the City Treasurer, upon presentation of a bill therefor, the cost of transportation required for such inspection at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per mile, to be deposited when received in the City-County Health Fund.

D. In the event that an applicant for a wholesale meat dealer's license desires to operate from a slaughterhouse located outside of the city limits he/she shall file with such application his/her written agreement to permit the inspection, at all reasonable times, of his/her fixtures and equipment used in the transportation and sale of meat, and to faithfully comply with all the provisions of this chapter and all other ordinances of the city and all rules and regulations made pursuant thereto relating to the transportation and sale of meat; provided, no wholesale meat dealer's license shall authorize the holder to sell any meat from any animals slaughtered for him/her in a slaughterhouse unless the same are passed through a licensed wholesale meat shop.

E. When application is for a meat distribution facilities license, the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs shall refer the same to the Director of Public Health who shall inspect the premises therein described

and the fixtures and equipment to be used to determine compliance with the provisions of this chapter. When such inspection reveals that the applicable requirements of this chapter have been met, the Director of Public Health shall approve the application and return it to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs who shall thereupon issue such license. If the Director of Public Health determines that the requirements of this chapter have not been met, he/she shall so certify on and return the application to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs who shall reject the same.

F. Applications for a meatcutter, apprentice meatcutter, meat wrapper, and meat wrapper salesman license shall be accompanied by a certification by the Director of Public Health that the applicant holds a valid food and beverage service worker's permit. Applications for an apprentice meatcutter's license shall also show a certification of enrollment in a Seattle-King County meatcutter's apprenticeship program approved by the Director of Public Health and/or approved by the Joint Apprenticeship Committee consisting of six regular members representing the Seattle meat industry (three from employers and three from employees) and one ex officio member who shall be the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries coordinator for apprenticeship training. Applicants upon successfully passing the meatcutter's license examination provided for by Section 10.12.150, and the showing of competent evidence that the applicant has at least three years' practical experience as a meatcutter and has acquired the basic manual skills and special knowledge of meat cutting, may be issued the license by the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs.

(Ord. 108675 § 3, 1979; Ord. 108076 § 3, 1979; Ord. 107158 § 6, 1978; Ord. 102638 § 2, 1973; Ord. 95906 § 3, 1967; Ord. 94465 § 4, 1966.)

#### 10.12.110 Special inspection services.

The Director is authorized to provide, and to render billings for, special meat inspection services from time to time, to persons licensed under this chapter in connection with the inspection and/or certification of specially prepared meat and meat product mixtures for sale under private contract. Fees received from licensees for such special inspection services shall be deposited in the City-County Health



Fund as reimbursement for the cost of such inspection.  
(Ord. 108675 § 2, 1979: Ord. 94465 § 7, 1966.)

#### 10.12.320 Meat Inspection Fund.

Repealed by Ordinance 108675.

#### 10.12.330 Application to inspect for state and collect fees.

The Director of Public Health is authorized to apply, for and on behalf of the city to the State Department of Agriculture, for a permit to carry on meat inspection at certain meat food products establishments and to enter into an agreement with said State Department for reimbursement of such inspection costs under Sections 3 and 4, Chapter 204, Laws of 1959;<sup>1</sup> provided, that any reimbursement of such inspection costs when received from the state shall be credited to the City-County Health Fund.

(Ord. 108675 § 4, 1979: Ord. 94465 § 30, 1966.)

1. Editor's Note: These sections have been repealed by 1969 ex s.c 145 § 64.

### Chapter 10.14

## POULTRY, RABBIT AND FISH

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#### Subchapter I Regulations for Sale

#### 10.14.160 License—Application and fees.

A. It is unlawful to operate a wholesale shop or a retail shop or to be employed as a retail salesman or to operate an establishment for which a certificate of registration is required by

this chapter without the license or certificate required by this chapter. Application for such licenses or certificate shall be made to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs on forms prescribed by him/her, shall be accompanied by the prescribed fee and forwarded to the Director of Public Health for approval or rejection; provided, a salesman's license may be issued and renewed annually without reference to the Director of Public Health upon presentation of a valid health card and payment of the prescribed fee. The Director of Public Health shall examine the premises and location of the proposed operation of wholesale or retail shop or establishment to be operated under a farmer's or other certificate of registration, and if found to comply with the requirements of this chapter, the Director of Public Health shall approve the application, and return the same to the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs who shall issue the license or certificate of registration. If the Director of Public Health does not approve, the license or certificate shall be denied.

B. License fee shall be payable annually and the license and certificate of registration shall expire on June 30th following the date of issuance, and shall be renewed annually upon payment of the required fees. When a license is issued less than six months before the date of expiration, the fee shall be one-half of the annual fee. The annual license fees shall be as follows:

Wholesale poultry, rabbit or fish shop, or any combination thereof employing four or less persons:

If not under federal inspection . . . . \$450.00

Wholesale poultry, rabbit or fish shop, or any combination thereof employing five or more persons:

If not under federal inspection . . . . \$650.00

Retail poultry, rabbit or fish shop, or any combination thereof in which one or more persons are employed in cutting, labeling, wrapping, curing, or preparing poultry, rabbit or fish, as follows:

1. One person so employed . . . \$100.00

2. Two or three persons so employed . . . . . 150.00

3. Four or more persons so employed . . . . . 200.00

Retail salesman's license . . . . . 15.00

Provided, that:

1. Any person who has held a license in



the previous license year for which an annual license period is prescribed and who continues to engage in the activity shall, upon failure to make timely application for renewal of the license, pay a late renewal fee as follows:

a. If the renewal application is received after the date of expiration of the previous license but before the end of thirty days into the new license year, ten percent of the annual license fee or Ten Dollars (\$10.00) whichever is greater;

b. If the renewal application is received after thirty days into the new license year, twenty percent or Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00), whichever is greater.

2. No annual license shall be issued until any late renewal fee has been paid; provided, that payment of the late renewal fee may be waived whenever the Director finds that timely application was beyond the control of the licensee by reason of severe circumstances; for example, serious illness of the licensee, death or incapacity of an accountant or other person who retains possession of the licensee's license records, loss of business records due to theft, fire, flood or other similar acts.

(Ord. 109494 § 2, 1980: Ord. 108675 § 5, 1979: Ord. 107158 § 11, 1978: Ord. 106025 § 2, 1976: Ord. 102626 § 2, 1973: Ord. 96787 § 1, 1968: Ord. 96125 § 9, 1967: Ord. 88241 § 3, 1959: Ord. 80601 § 9, 1951: Ord. 80028 § 16, 1951.)

#### 10.14.180 Inspection of licensed premises.

The Director may inspect any place or premises licensed or for which a certificate of registration has been issued under this chapter at any time, or the place or premises of all wholesale meat shops licensed under Ordinance No. 94465,<sup>1</sup> as amended, and approved by the Director for the preparation of processing of poultry, rabbit or fish. Whenever any inspection is made of any such place or premises located more than one mile beyond the city limits, either upon an application for a license or otherwise, the applicant or the licensee shall pay the city for such inspection the actual travel cost of the inspector or the estimated travel cost for use of city or private motor vehicle at the rate of ten cents (\$.10) per mile for each mile of travel. Such payment shall be made within ten days after a bill therefor is presented; and the money paid therefor shall be placed in the City-County Health Fund.

(Ord. 108675 § 6, 1979: Ord. 96125 § 7, 1967: Ord. 80601 § 5, 1951: Ord. 80028 § 9, 1951.)

1. Editor's Note: Ord. 94465 is codified in Chapter 10.12 of this Code.

#### 10.14.250 Fees placed in the City-County Health Fund.

All fees required under this chapter shall be paid to the City Treasurer and placed in the City-County Health Fund.

(Ord. 108675 § 7, 1979: Ord. 96125 § 13, 1967: Ord. 80028 § 20, 1951.)

### Subchapter II Poultry Processing Plants

#### 10.14.410 Payment of charges.

Each such poultry processing plant using the wholesomeness inspection label shall pay such fees and charges as required in this subchapter to the Director not later than ten days after a statement is rendered showing the amount due; and upon payment of such fees and charges, the Director shall remit the same to the City Treasurer to be credited to the City-County Health Fund.

(Ord. 108675 § 8, 1979: Ord. 85679 § 3, 1956.)

## Title 11

## VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

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