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ORDINANCE

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3 AN ORDINANCE relating to the Comprehensive Animal Control
4 Ordinance, amending various portions of the ordinance
5 and adding new sections, and renumbering Chapter 9.24
6 to create a new Chapter 9.25 of the Seattle Municipal
7 Code.

8 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

9 Section 1. There is added to Title 9 of the Seattle
10 Municipal Code a new Chapter 25 as follows:

11 Section 9.25.010 Purpose and Policy.

12 A. It is the purpose of this chapter to control hazards
13 to the physical and mental health of the public caused by ani-
14 mals, and to prevent cruelty to animals, by establishing
15 standards of control.

16 B. It is the specific intent of this chapter to place
17 the obligation of complying with its requirements upon the
18 owners and possessors of animals.

19 C. Nothing contained in this chapter is intended to be,
20 nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for any
21 liability on the part of the City or its officers, employees
22 or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from the failure
23 of any person to comply with the terms of this chapter, or by
24 reason or in consequence of any omission in connection with
25 the implementation or enforcement of this chapter on the part
26 of the City by its officers, employees or agents.

27 D. Animals owned by the Seattle Police Department and
28 used to assist in the law enforcement and the carrying out of
its duties shall be exempt from the provisions of this
chapter.

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Section 9.25.020 Definitions - A-E.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Abandon" means the act of leaving an animal

1. Without food, water, or care for twenty-four (24) hours or more; or

2. In a situation where the conditions present an immediate, direct, and serious threat to the life, safety, or health of the animal.

B. "Alter" means to permanently render an animal incapable of reproduction.

C. "City" means The City of Seattle.

D. "Dangerous animal" means any animal, other than the common household cat or dog, bees or other insects specifically provided for by Ordinance, that is capable of killing or seriously injuring a human being.

E. "Director" means the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of The City of Seattle or his/her authorized representative.

F. "Department" means the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of The City of Seattle.

G. "Disposed of in a humane manner" means euthanized by a lethal dose of sodium pentobarbital.

H. "Detain" means to place an animal in custody.

Section 9.25.021 Definitions - F-J.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

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2 A. "Guard Dog" or "Attack Dog" means any member of the
3 dog family (Canidae), not owned by a government agency, which
4 has been trained and is used for the purpose of protecting
5 persons or property by exhibiting hostile and aggressive
6 propensities, or which will attack on signal or command.

7 B. "Harboring" means allowing any animal to remain, be
8 lodged, fed, or sheltered on the property one owns, occupies
9 or controls, for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

10 C. "Holding period" means seventy-two (72) hours
11 commencing at the close of regular business on the day of
12 detainment of any unlicensed or unidentified cat or dog, and
13 144 hours for any licensed or identified animal, excluding
14 days the City Animal Shelter is not open to the public.

15 Section 9.25.022 Definitions - K-O.

16 As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning
17 is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions
18 apply:

19 A. "Owner" means a person who harbors, keeps, causes or
20 permits an animal to be harbored or kept, or who has an animal
21 in his/her possession or custody, or who permits an animal to
22 remain on or about his/her premises, or who has legal title to
23 an animal.

24 Section 9.25.023 Definitions - P-T.

25 As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning
26 is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions
27 apply:

28 A. "Permit" means human conduct in relation to an owned
animal which is intentional, deliberate, careless, inadvertent
or negligent.

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2 B. "Trespassing" means any animal which enters upon the
3 property of another person without the authorization of the
4 lawful occupant.

5 Section 9.25.024 Definitions - U-Z.

6 As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning
7 is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions
8 apply:

9 A. "Vicious animal" means an animal which bites, claws
10 or otherwise harms a human being or another animal, or which
11 demonstrates menacing behavior toward human beings or domestic
12 animals, but does not include an animal that bites, attacks or
13 menaces a person or another animal that has tormented or
14 hurt it.

15 Section 9.25.025 Animal Control Commission.

16 A. There hereby is established an Animal Control
17 Commission comprised of eleven members, who shall serve
18 without compensation. Six commissioners shall be appointed by
19 the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all
20 members of the City Council; and five shall be appointed by
21 the City Council. No more than a simple majority shall be pet
22 owners. At least one Mayor's appointee shall be a veterinarian
23 eligible to practice veterinary medicine in Washington State.
24 Commissioners shall be selected to be representative of the
25 various neighborhoods of the City, and to be representative of
26 the youthful, middle-aged and elderly citizenry of the City.
27 Each Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three
28 years; provided, that the Commission appointed pursuant to
Ordinance 100965 as amended (SMC 3.54.030) shall serve as the
first Commission contemplated by this section. The term of

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2 each Commissioner appointed under SMC 3.54.030 shall expire as
3 originally scheduled, and each vacant position shall be filled
4 by the same appointing authority as filled the position under
5 SMC 3.54.030.

6 B. The Commission shall organize, elect officers, adopt
7 rules for its procedures, and provide a statement of organiza-
8 tion and public disclosure index, all in accordance with
9 public disclosure law (RCW 42.17.250 et seq.) and the City's
10 Administrative Procedures Ordinance (SMC 3.02), as now
11 existing or hereafter amended, revised or re-enacted.

12 C. The Animal Control Commission shall advise the Mayor
13 and the Director of the Department of Licenses and Consumer
14 Affairs regarding animal control in the city.

15 Section 9.25.030 Authority of the Director.

16 A. The Director is authorized to:

17 1. Make rules for the interpretation and implemen-
18 tation of this ordinance, pursuant to the Administrative Code;

19 2. Accept the surrender of animals to the City
20 Animal Shelter;

21 3. Permit or deny adoption from the City Animal
22 Shelter of animals that have been surrendered to the City, or
23 which are stray or under detainment and unclaimed after the
24 expiration of a holding period;

25 4. Authorize immediate humane disposal of any
26 animal surrendered to the City for humane disposal, or any
27 animal determined by the Seattle Municipal Court or any other
28 court of law to be a nuisance, vicious, or dangerous, or any
animal unclaimed after the expiration of a holding period;

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2 5. Detain animals found to be unlicensed, or
3 abandoned, or at large, or in inhumane conditions, or to be a
4 nuisance, or to be vicious or dangerous, or otherwise found to
5 be in a circumstance violative of this chapter;

6 6. Collect cats, dogs and other animals found dead
7 on the public areas of the City, or from private property on
8 request of the occupant of the property, and to bury, cremate,
9 or arrange for the disposal of such animal;

10 7. Appoint agents for the collection of dog and cat
11 license fees;

12 8. Grant, renew, or deny licenses according to the
13 terms of this chapter;

14 9. Administer the City Animal Shelter;

15 10. Administer the City Spay and Neuter Clinic and
16 Program;

17 11. Charge and collect fees for the services
18 authorized by this chapter, as established by Seattle
19 Municipal Code chapter 9.26, known as the "Animal Fee
20 Ordinance", as now existing or hereafter amended, revised or
21 re-enacted;

22 12. Reduce fees for the adoption or redemption of
23 any animal, when, in the discretion of the Director, such a
24 reduction is in the best interests of the animal;

25 13. Appoint persons experienced in the humane
26 trapping of animals to set and bait a trap or use other
27 devices that do not physically harm an animal trapped, when,
28 in the judgment of the Director, such action will protect the
public peace, health, safety and welfare.

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2 B. The Director shall keep records of the handling and
3 licensure of animals in the City.

4 C. Nothing prohibits the Police Department from enforcing
5 provisions of this chapter.

6 Section 9.25.040 Animal Shelter.

7 A. There shall be a City Animal Shelter within the City
8 for detaining animals, and having facilities for handling
9 animals that are injured or ill, or possibly contagious with
10 infectious diseases, and facilities for humane disposal of
11 animals.

12 B. No animal at the City Animal Shelter shall be used,
13 sold, loaned or given away for medical or research purposes,
14 whether the animal is dead or alive.

15 Section 9.25.045 Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic.

16 A. There shall be a municipal spay and neuter clinic, as
17 provided by Ordinance 107631, at which members of the public
18 may have cats and dogs spayed or neutered in a humane manner
19 upon payment of fees as provided by the Animal Fee Ordinance.

20 B. Such fees shall include immunization of dogs against
21 distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and para-influenza, and of
22 cats against feline panleukopenia, Rhino-Traecheitis and
23 Calici, the respective immunizations to be given at time of
24 surgery.

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

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2 Section 9.25.046 Waiver of City Liability.

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

9 B. Such consent shall contain a waiver of any and all
10 liability of the city, the Division of Animal Control and any
11 city employee for the injury or death to an animal arising out
12 of the aforementioned operation or any service provided
13 incidental thereto.

14 Section 9.25.047 Return Date Establishment.

15 The Director shall establish a return date by which
16 persons submitting animals for the above operations shall pick
17 up said animals or be subject to a reasonable board and care
18 fee to commence on the day after such a return date. Failure
19 to pick up an animal within five days of said return date
20 shall be deemed abandonment of such animal and the Director
21 may dispose of it by adoption or euthanasia.

22 Section 9.25.048 License Required.

23 It shall be required that each dog or cat sterilized shall
24 be properly licensed with a current pet license.

25 Section 9.25.050 Animal Licenses Generally.

26 A. The following animal licenses shall be required:
27 cat and dog licenses; guard and attack dog licenses and
28 dangerous animal licenses.

 B. Possession of a cat or dog license or any type of
animal license shall not excuse a person from the requirement
to obtain other types of animal licenses, or from the
requirements of Health or Zoning laws.

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2 C. Licenses are not transferable.

3 D. Applications for licenses shall be made on forms
4 approved by the Director and shall be accompanied by the fee
5 set by the Animal Fee Ordinance and, in the case of cat and
6 dog licenses, proof of alteration if the animal is altered.
7 Licenses shall be issued in the name of the owner, and shall
8 be numbered. Licenses shall be issued for a twelve-month
9 period.

10 Section 9.25.051 Cat and Dog Licenses.

11 Any owner of a weaned cat or dog must obtain a valid
12 license for each such animal.

13 Section 9.25.053 Dangerous Animals.

14 It is unlawful for any person to procure or keep a
15 dangerous animal, provided, this prohibition shall not apply
16 to any facilities possessing or maintaining dangerous animals
17 which are owned, operated or maintained by any City, County,
18 State or Federal Agency, school, college, university or similar
19 educational facility, or to a properly licensed veterinary
20 hospital where a dangerous animal may be confined temporarily
21 for treatment, or to the procurement of a dangerous animal by
22 a properly licensed commercial animal dealer where the animal
23 is confined temporarily for sale to a zoo or other facility
24 identified in Section 9.25.085 of this Chapter. The Director
25 may authorize by special license, not to exceed thirty (30)
26 days, the keeping of dangerous animals for circuses or special
27 exhibits.

28 Section 9.25.054 Guard or Attack Dog License.

A. No person shall use a guard or attack dog without
first obtaining a "Guard or Attack Dog License" therefore.

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2 B. The applicant for a guard or attack dog license
3 shall certify the following information:

4 1. The name and address of the owner of the guard
5 or attack dog, a description of the dog, and the address and
6 business name (if any) of the premises the dog will guard;

7 2. The name and address of the trainer, and the
8 name and address of the purveyor of the dog;

9 3. That the premises the dog will guard are
10 adequately secured for the safety of the public;

11 4. That signs are displayed on the premises at all
12 entrances clearly warning that a guard or attack dog is on duty;

13 5. That the user of the guard or attack dog is
14 aware of and understands the aggressive nature of the dog.

15 Section 9.25.060 Right of Entry and Inspection.

16 A. Pursuant to consent of the owner or occupant of any
17 premises the Director or any police officer may enter and
18 inspect said premises to determine compliance with the
19 provisions of this chapter.

20 B. The Director or any police officer may enter the
21 private property of another, with or without a warrant, when
22 in hot pursuit to take possession of any animal observed at
23 large.

24 C. The Director or any police officer may enter the
25 private property of another to enforce this chapter with a
26 search warrant or when otherwise authorized by law.

27 D. The Director or any police officer may enter the
28 private property of another in the absence of the owner or
occupant when in his/her judgment an animal on such premises
needs immediate assistance or to prevent its death or serious
injury.

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2 Section 9.25.070 Fees.

3 All fees are established by Seattle Municipal Code
4 Chapter 9.26, known as the "Animal Fee Ordinance", as now
5 existing or hereafter amended, revised, or re-enacted.

6 Section 9.25.080 Offenses Relating to Licensing.

7 It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to:

8 A. Fail to obtain the licenses required by the Animal
9 Control Fee Ordinance;

10 B. Fail to display conspicuously the current and valid
11 license identification on the licensed animal;

12 C. Fail to show the license upon request of any Animal
13 Control Officer or any Police Officer;

14 D. Use or permit another person to use a license or
15 license identification not issued to such person;

16 E. Remove a license identification from any cat or dog
17 without the owner's consent;

18 F. Alter a license in any manner;

19 G. Make a false or misleading statement or representation
20 regarding the ownership or right to custody or control of an
21 animal, or regarding the ownership of an animal redeemed from,
22 surrendered to, detained by the Director; or to

23 H. Remove any detained animal from the City Animal
24 Shelter or a Department vehicle without the written consent of
25 the Director.

26 Section 9.25.081 Offenses Relating to Cruelty.

27 It is unlawful for any person to:

28 A. Injure, kill, or physically mistreat any animal except
as is expressly permitted by law;

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2 B. Lay out to expose or leave exposed any kind of poison
3 or poisoned food or drink where accessible to an animal, or
4 place such poisoned materials in a stream or other body of
5 water, endangering fish or shellfish; provided, that nothing
6 shall prevent the reasonable use of rodent poison, insecticides,
7 fungicides or slug bait for their intended purposes; and
8 provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall
9 prohibit any governmental agency acting in the course of its
10 governmental duties;

11 C. Set or bait any trap unless appointed by the Director
12 to do so; provided, no permit is required to trap rats or mice;

13 D. Confine, without adequate ventilation, any animal in
14 any box, container or vehicle;

15 E. Tease, tantalize or provoke any animal with the intent
16 to cause fear or anger;

17 F. Tether or confine any animal in such a manner or in
18 such a place as to cause injury or pain or to endanger an
19 animal; or to keep an animal in quarters that are injurious to
20 the animal due to inadequate protection from heat or cold, or
21 that are of insufficient size to permit the animal to move
22 about freely;

23 G. Keep an animal in an unsanitary condition or fail to
24 provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or ventilation
25 necessary for the good health of that animal;

26 H. Fail to provide his/her animal the medical care that
27 is necessary for its health or to alleviate its pain;

28 I. Permit any animal to fight or injure any other
animal, or permit any animal to be fought or injured by any
other animal; or to train or keep for the purpose of training
any animal for the exhibition of such animal in combat with

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2 any other animal, whether for amusement of him/herself or
3 others, or for financial gain; or permit such conduct on
4 premises under his/her control, or to be present as a spectator
5 at such exhibition;

6 J. To possess cock spurs, slashers, gaffs, or other tools,
7 equipment, devices or training facilities for the purpose of
8 training and/or engaging an animal in combat with another
9 animal;

10 K. Abandon any animal.

11 Section 9.25.082 Offenses Relating to Safety and
12 Sanitation.

13 It is unlawful for an owner to:

14 A. Allow the accumulation of cat or dog feces in any
15 open area, run, cage or yard wherein dogs and/or cats are kept
16 and to fail to remove or dispose of feces at least once every
17 twenty-four hours;

18 B. Fail to remove the fecal matter deposited by his/her
19 animal on public property or private property of another before
20 the owner leaves the immediate area where the fecal matter was
21 deposited;

22 C. Fail to have in his/her possession the equipment
23 necessary to remove his/her animal's fecal matter when accom-
24 panied by said animal on public property or public easement;

25 D. Have possession or control of any animal sick or
26 afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease and fail
27 to provide treatment for such infection or disease, or suffer
28 or permit such diseased or infected animal to run at large, or
come in contact with other animals, or drink at any public or
common watering trough or stream assessible to other animals.
Owners of duly licensed "Guide Dogs" shall be exempted from
subsections (B) and (C) of this Section.

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Section 9.25.083 Owning Vicious Animals Prohibited - Exception.

It is unlawful to own a vicious animal (other than a licensed guard or attack dog) with knowledge that the animal is vicious, or with reckless disregard of the fact that the animal is vicious.

Section 9.25.084 Offenses Relating to Control.

It is unlawful for the owner to:

A. Permit any domestic animal except cats and pigeons to be at large or trespass upon the property of another; provided, that pets may be removed from the premises of the owner if restrained by a leash that is eight feet or shorter, and if in the physical control of a person;

B. Permit any cat or dog to enter any public fountain or schoolground;

C. Fail to confine any female cat or dog that is in estrus ("heat") in a secure enclosure so that the female cat or dog cannot come in contact with the male unless the male is admitted by the owner of the female;

D. Permit any animal: (1) to damage public property or the private property of another, or (2) to bark, whine, or howl, in violation of Chapter 25.08 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Noise Ordinance 106360) or its successor ordinance; or (3) to spread or spill garbage;

E. Have in his/her possession any animal not owned by him/her without the knowledge of the owner, unless he/she notifies the Director of such possession within twenty-four hours; or to fail to surrender such animal to the Director upon demand;

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2 F. Tether an animal in such a manner as to permit the
3 animal to enter any sidewalk, street, alley or place open to
4 the public, or to enter any adjacent lot or premises unless
5 authorized by the occupant of the adjacent premises.

6 Section 9.25.085 Offenses Relating to Sale of Animals.

7 For the purpose of consumer protection it is unlawful to:

8 A. Sell any animal known to be sick or injured unless
9 the buyer is given, at the time of sale, written notice of the
10 condition of the animal;

11 B. Sell any animal known to be vicious;

12 C. Sell any dangerous animal except to zoos or other
13 facilities possessing or maintaining dangerous animals which
14 are owned by any City, County, State, or Federal Agency or
15 school, college, university or similar educational facility.

16 Section 9.25.090 Detainment and Disposal.

17 A. No detained animal shall be released to the owner
18 until all applicable fees are paid and licenses obtained.

19 B. The Director shall ascertain whether any detained
20 animal is currently licensed, and, if so, shall notify the
21 licensee by letter or by telephone that such animal has been
22 detained and may be redeemed upon payment of any applicable
23 fees.

24 C. Anyone claiming a detained animal must prove owner-
25 ship or provide written authorization from the owner to claim
26 the animal, to the satisfaction of the Director before
27 redeeming the animal.

28 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter,
injured or diseased animals need not be detained for the
holding period, but may be disposed of in a humane manner at
any time at the discretion of the Director.

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2 E. Any animal which is detained by the Director may be
3 held at the City Animal Shelter or other place appropriate for
4 the animal. The Director shall post a notice of detainment at
5 the City Animal Shelter, and shall attempt to determine
6 ownership of an animal. If, after the expiration of a holding
7 period, no owner has claimed the animal, the Director shall
8 authorize adoption or dispose of the animal in a humane manner.

9 F. A kennel fee for every twenty-four (24) hour period
10 or part thereof, commencing at the close of business on the
11 day the animal is detained, shall be charged to the owner or
12 other authorized person claiming the animal for the care and
13 feeding of the animal.

14 G. The Director of Public Health may direct the deten-
15 tion of animals suspected of having rabies. These animals
16 shall be held until their release is approved by the Director
17 of Public Health, and all applicable fees are paid.

18 Section 9.25.091 Adoption.

19 A. Strays and abandoned animals, following the holding
20 period, and animals voluntarily surrendered to the Director
21 shall become the property of The City of Seattle.

22 B. Any animal detained or surrendered to the Department,
23 and not redeemed, shall be disposed of in a humane manner or,
24 at the discretion of the Director, may be held for a longer
25 period to allow for adoption.

26 C. No warranty, express or implied shall be made with
27 respect to any animal adopted.

28 D. Any sexually mature unaltered cat or dog selected for
adoption must be altered prior to the adopter taking
possession of the animal. The expense of altering will be
paid by the adopter. A deposit is required at the time of

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2 adoption for all sexually immature dogs and cats. The deposit
3 shall be refunded when proof has been furnished to the
4 Director that the sterilization operation has been performed
5 prior to the established due date. The deposit shall be
6 forfeited to The City of Seattle if not claimed on or before
7 the due date.

8 E. Dog and cat license fees may be refunded to any
9 adopter, providing the animal is returned to the City Animal
10 Shelter within eight (8) days of the day of adoption
11 accompanied by a written request for the refund and documen-
12 tation from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the
13 animal was diseased or ill at the time of adoption.

14 Section 9.25.092 Nuisance Animals.

15 A. Any animal which, by its actions or condition,
16 presents a clear and present threat to the public peace,
17 health, or safety is a nuisance and may be summarily detained
18 pending correction of the condition, or pending the owner's
19 trial for violation of this chapter.

20 B. If an animal is a threat to public peace, health or
21 safety, but the public is not in imminent danger, in lieu of
22 summarily detaining the animal, the Director may post a notice
23 to abate a nuisance upon any property wherein an animal is
24 kept in violation of the provisions of this chapter. If no
25 response is made to the notice within twenty-four hours, the
26 animal shall be detained at the City Animal Shelter.

27 C. In addition, nothing shall prevent prosecution of
28 owners of noisy animals under Chapter 25.08 of the Seattle
Municipal Code (Noise Ordinance 106360) or its successor
ordinance.

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2 Section 9.25.100 Penalty Clause.

3 A. Conduct made unlawful by this chapter constitutes a
4 crime subject to the provisions of Sections 12A.02.010 and
5 12A.02.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Ordinance 102843 as
6 amended) and any person convicted thereof may be punished by a
7 fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by
8 imprisonment for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days,
9 or by both such fine and imprisonment.

10 B. In addition, the court may order the revocation or
11 denial of any Guard or Attack Dog License and any cat or dog
12 license for a period not to exceed one year.

13 C. Any person whose Guard or Attack Dog License is revoked
14 or denied shall surrender all of his or her guard or attack
15 dogs to the Director to be disposed of in a humane manner.

16 D. Any person whose cat or dog license is revoked or
17 denied shall surrender all of his or her cats and dogs to the
18 Director to be disposed of in a humane manner.

19 Section 9.25.110 Denial of License - Order.

20 The denial of a license shall be in writing in the form of
21 an order and shall include a recital of the authority for the
22 action, a brief and concise statement of facts which constitute
23 the grounds for the denial and the Director's signature. A
24 copy of the order, including notice of the right to a hearing
25 shall be mailed to the applicant.

26 Section 9.25.120 Denial of License - Appeal

27 A. If the Director has ordered a license denied, the
28 applicant may contest the denial by filing a notice of appeal
and request for hearing with the Hearing Examiner within
thirty (30) days after service or mailing of the order. If a
timely appeal is not filed by the applicant, the order of the
Director denying the license shall be final.

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2 B. If a timely request for hearing is filed by the
3 applicant, a hearing shall be scheduled before the Hearing
4 Examiner and shall be conducted by the Hearing Examiner
5 according to his/her rules for contested cases.

6 Section 9.25.130 Adoption Procedures - Exemption.

7 The procedures set out in this Chapter for the adoption of
8 animals shall be exempt from the authority and control of the
9 City Purchasing Agent.

10 Section 9.25.140 Severability.

11 The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be
12 separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause,
13 sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this
14 ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any
15 person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the
16 remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application
17 to other persons or circumstances.

18 Section 2. Chapter 9.24 of the Seattle Municipal Code is
19 hereby repealed.

20 This repeal shall not affect any existing right acquired
21 or duty imposed under an ordinance or section repealed prior
22 to its effective date.

23 No prosecution or administrative action pending, and no
24 violation of or noncompliance with any prior ordinance shall
25 be terminated or prejudiced by passage of this ordinance. Any
26 conviction, finding, or license denial, suspension or
27 revocation under any prior ordinance is relevant to this
28 ordinance and may be considered in license denial, suspension
and revocation actions under this ordinance.

(To be used for all Ordinances except Emergency.)

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council the 15th day of July, 1985,
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 15th day of July, 1985.
Norman R. Hill
President of the City Council.

Approved by me this 9th day of July, 1985.
Charles Rosen
Mayor.

Filed by me this 9th day of July, 1985.

Attest: *Jim Hill*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Deputy Clerk.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

July 11, 1985

Burton A. Jones
Notary Public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle.

City of Seattle

ORDINANCE 112335

AN ORDINANCE relating to the Comprehensive Animal Control Ordinance, amending various portions of the ordinance and adding new sections, and renumbering Chapter 9.24 to create a new Chapter 9.25 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is added to Title 9 of the Seattle Municipal Code a new Chapter 25 as follows:

Section 9.25.010 Purpose and Policy.

A. It is the purpose of this chapter to control hazards to the physical and mental health of the public caused by animals, and to prevent cruelty to animals, by establishing standards of control.

B. It is the specific intent of this chapter to place the obligation of complying with its requirements upon the owners and possessors of animals.

C. Nothing contained in this chapter is intended to be, nor shall be construed to create or form the basis for any liability on the part of the City or its officers, employees or agents, for any injury or damage resulting from the failure of any person to comply with the terms of this chapter, or by reason or in consequence of any omission in connection with the implementation or enforcement of this chapter on the part of the City by its officers, employees or agents.

D. Animals owned by the Seattle Police Department and used to assist in the law enforcement and the carrying out of its duties shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter.

Section 9.25.020 Definitions - A-Z.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Abandon" means the act of leaving an animal

1. Without food, water, or care for twenty-four (24) hours or more; or
2. In a situation where the conditions present an immediate, direct, and serious threat to the life, safety, or health of the animal.

B. "Alter" means to permanently render an animal incapable of reproduction.

C. "City" means The City of Seattle.

D. "Dangerous animal" means any animal, other than the common household cat or dog, bees or other insects specifically provided for by Ordinance, that is capable of killing or seriously injuring a human being.

E. "Director" means the Director of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of The City of Seattle or his/her authorized representative.

F. "Department" means the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs of The City of Seattle.

G. "Disposed of in a humane manner" means euthanized by a lethal dose of sodium pentobarbital.

H. "Detain" means to place an animal in custody.

Section 9.25.021 Definitions - P-U.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Guard Dog" or "Attack Dog" means any member of the dog family (Canidae), not owned by a government agency, which has been trained and is used for the purpose of protecting persons or property by exhibiting hostile and aggressive propensities, or which will attack on signal or command.

B. "Harboring" means allowing any animal to remain, be lodged, fed, or sheltered on the property one owns, occupies or controls, for more than twenty-four (24) hours.

C. "Holding period" means seventy-two (72) hours commencing at the close of regular business on the day of detainment of any unlicensed or unidentified cat or dog, and 144 hours for any licensed or identified animal, excluding days the City Animal Shelter is not open to the public.

Section 9.25.022 Definitions - X-O.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Owner" means a person who harbors, keeps, causes or permits an animal to be harbored or kept, or who has an animal in his/her possession or custody, or who permits an animal to remain on or about his/her premises, or who has legal title to an animal.

Section 9.25.023 Definitions - P-T.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Permit" means human conduct in relation to an owned animal which is intentional, deliberate, careless, inadvertent or negligent.

B. "Trespassing" means any animal which enters upon the property of another person without the authorization of the lawful occupant.

Section 9.25.024 Definitions - U-2.

As used in this chapter, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent from the context, the following definitions apply:

A. "Vicious animal" means an animal which bites, claws or otherwise harms a human being or another animal, or which demonstrates menacing behavior toward human beings or domestic animals, but does not include an animal that bites, attacks or menaces a person or another animal that has tormented or hurt it.

Section 9.25.025 Animal Control Commission.

A. There hereby is established an Animal Control Commission comprised of eleven members, who shall serve without compensation. Six commissioners shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all members of the City Council, and five shall be appointed by the City Council. No more than a simple majority shall be pet owners. At least one Mayor's appointee shall be a veterinarian eligible to practice veterinary medicine in Washington State. Commissioners shall be selected to be representative of the various neighborhoods of the City, and to be representative of the youthful, middle-aged and elderly citizenry of the City.

Each Commissioner shall be appointed for a term of three years; provided, that the Commission appointed pursuant to Ordinance 100965 as amended (SMC 3.54.030) shall serve as the first Commission contemplated by this section. The term of each Commissioner appointed under SMC 3.54.030 shall expire as originally scheduled, and each vacant position shall be filled by the same appointing authority as filled the position under SMC 3.54.030.

B. The Commission shall organize, elect officers, adopt rules for its procedures, and provide a statement of organization and public disclosure index, all in accordance with public disclosure law (RCW 42.17.250 et seq.) and the City's Administrative Procedures Ordinance (SMC 3.02), as now existing or hereafter amended, revised or re-enacted.

C. The Animal Control Commission shall advise the Mayor and the Director of the Department of Licenses and Consumer Affairs regarding animal control in the city.

Section 9.25.030 Authority of the Director.

A. The Director is authorized to:

1. Make rules for the interpretation and implementation of this ordinance, pursuant to the Administrative Code;
2. Accept the surrender of animals to the City Animal Shelter;

3. Permit or deny adoption from the City Animal Shelter of animals that have been surrendered to the City, or which are stray or under detainment and unclaimed after the expiration of a holding period;

4. Authorize immediate humane disposal of any animal surrendered to the City for humane disposal, or any animal determined by the Seattle Municipal Court or any other court of law to be a nuisance, vicious, or dangerous, or any animal unclaimed after the expiration of a holding period;

5. Detain animals found to be unlicensed, or abandoned, or at large, or in inhumane conditions, or to be a nuisance, or to be vicious or dangerous, or otherwise found to be in a circumstance violative of this chapter;

6. Collect cats, dogs and other animals found dead on the public areas of the City, or from private property on request of the occupant of the property, and to bury, cremate, or arrange for the disposal of such animal;

7. Appoint agents for the collection of dog and cat license fees;

8. Grant, renew, or deny licenses according to the terms of this chapter;

9. Administer the City Animal Shelter;

10. Administer the City Spay and Neuter Clinic and Program;

11. Charge and collect fees for the services authorized by this chapter, as established by Seattle Municipal Code chapter 9.26, known as the "Animal Fee Ordinance", as now existing, or hereafter amended, revised or re-enacted;

12. Reduce fees for the adoption or redemption of any animal, when, in the discretion of the Director, such a reduction is in the best interests of the animal;

13. Appoint persons experienced in the humane trapping of animals to set and bait a trap or use other devices that do not physically harm an animal trapped, when, in the judgment of the Director, such action will protect the public peace, health, safety and welfare.

B. The Director shall keep records of the handling and licensure of animals in the City.

C. Nothing prohibits the Police Department from enforcing provisions of this chapter.

Section 9.25.040 Animal Shelter.

A. There shall be a City Animal Shelter within the City for detaining animals, and having facilities for handling animals that are injured or ill, or possibly contagious with infectious diseases, and facilities for humane disposal of animals.

B. No animal at the City Animal Shelter shall be used, sold, loaned or given away for medical or research purposes, whether the animal is dead or alive.

Section 9.25.045 Municipal Spay and Neuter Clinic.

A. There shall be a municipal spay and neuter clinic, as provided by Ordinance 107631, at which members of the public may have cats and dogs spayed or neutered in a humane manner upon payment of fees as provided by the Animal Fee Ordinance.

B. Such fees shall include immunisation of dogs against distemper, hepatitis, leptospirosis and para-influenza, and of cats against feline panleukopenia, rhino-tracheitis and Calici, the respective immunisations 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.

Section 9.25.046 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 injury or death to an animal arising out of the aforementioned operation or any service provided incidental thereto.

Section 9.25.047 Return Date Establishment.

The Director 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.

Section 9.25.048 License Required.

It shall be required that each dog or cat sterilized shall be properly licensed with a current pet license.

Section 9.25.050 Animal Licenses Generally.

A. The following animal licenses shall be required: cat and dog licenses; guard and attack dog licenses and dangerous animal licenses.

B. Possession of a cat or dog license or any type of animal license shall not excuse a person from the requirement to obtain other types of animal licenses, or from the requirements of Health or Zoning laws.

C. Licenses are not transferable.

D. Applications for licenses shall be made on forms approved by the Director and shall be accompanied by the fee set by the Animal Fee Ordinance and, in the case of cat and dog licenses, proof of alteration if the animal is altered. Licenses shall be issued in the name of the owner, and shall be numbered. Licenses shall be issued for a twelve-month period.

Section 9.25.051 Cat and Dog Licenses.

Any owner of a weaned cat or dog must obtain a valid license for each such animal.

Section 9.25.053 Dangerous Animals.

It is unlawful for any person to procure or keep a dangerous animal, provided, this prohibition shall not apply to any facilities possessing or maintaining dangerous animals which are owned, operated or maintained by any City, County, State or Federal Agency, school, college, university or similar educational facility, or to a properly licensed veterinary hospital where a dangerous animal may be confined temporarily for treatment, or to the procurement of a dangerous animal by a properly licensed commercial animal dealer where the animal is confined temporarily for sale to a zoo or other facility identified in Section 9.25.085 of this Chapter. The Director may authorize by special license, not to exceed thirty (30) days, the keeping of dangerous animals for circuses or special exhibits.

Section 9.25.054 Guard or Attack Dog License.

A. No person shall use a guard or attack dog without first obtaining a "Guard or Attack Dog License" therefore.

B. The applicant for a guard or attack dog license shall certify the following information:

1. The name and address of the owner of the guard or attack dog, a description of the dog, and the address and business name (if any) of the premises the dog will guard;
2. The name and address of the trainer, and the name and address of the purveyor of the dog;
3. That the premises the dog will guard are adequately secured for the safety of the public;
4. That signs are displayed on the premises at all entrances clearly warning that a guard or attack dog is on duty;
5. That the user of the guard or attack dog is aware of and understands the aggressive nature of the dog.

Section 9.25.060 Right of Entry and Inspection.

A. Pursuant to consent of the owner or occupant of any premises the Director or any police officer may enter and inspect said premises to determine compliance with the provisions of this chapter.

B. The Director or any police officer may enter the private property of another, with or without a warrant, when in hot pursuit to take possession of any animal observed at large.

C. The Director or any police officer may enter the private property of another to enforce this chapter with a search warrant or when otherwise authorized by law.

D. The Director or any police officer may enter the private property of another in the absence of the owner or occupant when in his/her judgment an animal on such premises needs immediate assistance or to prevent its death or serious injury.

Section 9.25.070 Fees.

All fees are established by Seattle Municipal Code Chapter 9.26, known as the "Animal Fee Ordinance", as now existing or hereafter amended, revised, or re-enacted.

Section 9.25.080 Offenses Relating to Licensing.

It is unlawful for the owner of any animal to:

A. Fail to obtain the licenses required by the Animal Control Fee Ordinance;

B. Fail to display conspicuously the current and valid license identification on the licensed animal;

C. Fail to show the license upon request of any Animal Control Officer or any Police Officer;

D. Use or permit another person to use a license or license identification not issued to such person;

E. Remove a license identification from any cat or dog without the owner's consent;

F. Alter a license in any manner;

G. Make a false or misleading statement or representation regarding the ownership or right to custody or control of an animal, or regarding the ownership of an animal redeemed from, surrendered to, detained by the Director; or to

H. Remove any detained animal from the City Animal Shelter or a Department vehicle without the written consent of the Director.

Section 9.25.081 Offenses Relating to Cruelty.

It is unlawful for any person to:

A. Injure, kill, or physically mistreat any animal except as is expressly permitted by law;

B. Lay out to expose or leave exposed any kind of poison or poisoned food or drink where accessible to an animal, or place such poisonous materials in a stream or other body of water, endangering fish or shellfish; provided, that nothing shall prevent the reasonable use of rodent poison, insecticides, fungicides or slug bait for their intended purposes; and provided, further, that nothing in this paragraph shall prohibit any governmental agency acting in the course of its governmental duties;

C. Set or bait any trap unless appointed by the Director to do so; provided, no permit is required to trap rats or mice;

D. Confine, without adequate ventilation, any animal in an, box, container or vehicle;

E. Tease, tantalize or provoke any animal with the intent to cause fear or anger;

F. Maltreat or confine any animal in such a manner or in such a place as to cause injury or pain or to endanger an animal; or to keep an animal in quarters that are injurious to the animal due to inadequate protection from heat or cold, or that are of insufficient size to permit the animal to move about freely;

G. Keep an animal in an unsanitary condition or fail to provide sufficient food, water, shelter, or ventilation necessary for the good health of that animal;

H. Fail to provide his/her animal the medical care that is necessary for its health or to alleviate its pain;

I. Permit any animal to fight or injure any other animal, or permit any animal to be fought or injured by any other animal; or to train or keep for the purpose of training any animal for the exhibition of such animal in combat with any other animal, whether for amusement of him/herself or others, or for financial gain; or permit such conduct on premises under his/her control, or to be present as a spectator at such exhibition;

J. To possess cock spurs, slashers, gaffs, or other tools, equipment, devices or training facilities for the purpose of training and/or engaging an animal in combat with another animal;

K. Abandon any animal.

Section 9.25.082 Offenses Relating to Safety and Sanitation.

It is unlawful for an owner to:

A. Allow the accumulation of cat or dog feces in any open area, run, cage or yard wherein dogs and/or cats are kept and to fail to remove or dispose of feces at least once every twenty-four hours;

B. Fail to remove the fecal matter deposited by his/her animal on public property or private property of another before the owner leaves the immediate area where the fecal matter was deposited;

C. Fail to have in his/her possession the equipment necessary to remove his/her animal's fecal matter when accom-

panied by said animal on public property or public easement;

D. Have possession or control of any animal sick or afflicted with any infectious or contagious disease and fail to provide treatment for such infection or disease, or suffer or permit such diseased or infected animal to run at large, or come in contact with other animals, or drink at any public or common watering trough or stream accessible to other animals. Owners of duly licensed "Guide Dogs" shall be exempted from subsections (B) and (C) of this Section.

Section 9.25.083 Owning Vicious Animals Prohibited - Exception.

It is unlawful to own a vicious animal (other than a licensed guard or attack dog) with knowledge that the animal is vicious, or with reckless disregard of the fact that the animal is vicious.

Section 9.25.084 Offenses Relating to Control.

It is unlawful for the owner to:

A. Permit any domestic animal except rats and pigeons to be at large or trespass upon the property of another; provided, that pets may be removed from the premises of the owner if restrained by a leash that is eight feet or shorter, and if in the physical control of a person;

B. Permit any cat or dog to enter any public fountain or schoolground;

C. Fail to confine any female cat or dog that is in estrus ("heat") in a secure enclosure so that the female cat or dog cannot come in contact with the male unless the male is admitted by the owner of the female;

D. Permit any animal: (1) to damage public property or the private property of another, or (2) to bark, whine, or howl, in violation of Chapter 25.08 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Noise Ordinance 106360) or its successor ordinance; or (3) to spread or spill garbage;

E. Have in his/her possession any animal not owned by him/her without the knowledge of the owner, unless he/she notifies the Director of such possession within twenty-four hours; or to fail to surrender such animal to the Director upon demand;

F. Tether an animal in such a manner as to permit the animal to enter any sidewalk, street, alley or place open to the public, or to enter any adjacent lot or premises unless authorized by the occupant of the adjacent premises.

Section 9.25.085 Offenses Relating to Sale of Animals.

For the purpose of consumer protection it is unlawful to:

A. Sell any animal known to be sick or injured unless the buyer is given, at the time of sale, written notice of the condition of the animal;

B. Sell any animal known to be vicious;

C. Sell any dangerous animal except to zoos or other facilities possessing or maintaining dangerous animals which are owned by any City, County, State, or Federal Agency or school, college, university or similar educational facility.

Section 9.25.086 Detainment and Disposal.

A. No detained animal shall be released to the owner until all applicable fees are paid and licenses obtained.

B. The Director shall ascertain whether any detained animal is currently licensed, and, if so, shall notify the licensee by letter or by telephone that such animal has been detained and may be redeemed upon payment of any applicable fees.

C. Anyone claiming a detained animal must prove ownership or provide written authorization from the owner to claim the animal, to the satisfaction of the Director before redeeming the animal.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, injured or diseased animals need not be detained for the holding period, but may be disposed of in a humane manner at any time at the discretion of the Director.

E. Any animal which is detained by the Director may be held at the City Animal Shelter or other place appropriate for the animal. The Director shall post a notice of detainment at the City Animal Shelter, and shall attempt to determine ownership of an animal. If, after the expiration of a holding period, no owner has claimed the animal, the Director shall authorize adoption or dispose of the animal in a humane manner.

F. A kennel fee for every twenty-four (24) hour period

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or part thereof, commencing at the close of business on the day the animal is detained, shall be charged to the owner or other authorized person claiming the animal for the care and feeding of the animal.

G. The Director of Public Health may direct the detention of animals suspected of having rabies. These animals shall be held until their release is approved by the Director of Public Health, and all applicable fees are paid.

Section 9.25.091 Adoption.

A. Strays and abandoned animals, following the holding period, and animals voluntarily surrendered to the Director shall become the property of The City of Seattle.

B. Any animal detained or surrendered to the Department, and not redeemed, shall be disposed of in a humane manner or, at the discretion of the Director, may be held for a longer period to allow for adoption.

C. No warranty, express or implied shall be made with respect to any animal adopted.

D. Any sexually mature unaltered cat or dog selected for adoption must be altered prior to the adopter taking possession of the animal. The expense of altering will be paid by the adopter. A deposit is required at the time of adoption for all sexually immature dogs and cats. The deposit shall be refunded when proof has been furnished to the Director that the sterilization operation has been performed prior to the established due date. The deposit shall be forfeited to The City of Seattle if not claimed on or before the due date.

E. Dog and cat license fees may be refunded to any adopter, providing the animal is returned to the City Animal Shelter within eight (8) days of the day of adoption accompanied by a written request for the refund and documentation from a licensed veterinarian certifying that the animal was diseased or ill at the time of adoption.

Section 9.25.092 Nuisance Animals.

A. Any animal which, by its actions or condition, presents a clear and present threat to the public peace, health, or safety is a nuisance and may be summarily detained pending correction of the condition, or pending the owner's trial for violation of this chapter.

B. If an animal is a threat to public peace, health or safety, but the public is not in imminent danger, in lieu of summarily detaining the animal, the Director may post a notice to abate a nuisance upon any property wherein an animal is kept in violation of the provisions of this chapter. If no response is made to the notice within twenty-four hours, the animal shall be detained at the City Animal Shelter.

C. In addition, nothing shall prevent prosecution of Owners of noisy animals under Chapter 25.08 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Noise Ordinance 106360) or its successor ordinance.

Section 9.25.100 Penalty Clause.

A. Conduct made unlawful by this chapter constitutes a crime subject to the provisions of Sections 12A.02.010 and 12A.02.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code (Ordinance 102843 as amended) and any person convicted thereof may be punished by a fine of not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) or by imprisonment for no more than one hundred eighty (180) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

B. In addition, the court may order the revocation or denial of any Guard or Attack Dog License and any cat or dog license for a period not to exceed one year.

C. Any person whose Guard or Attack Dog License is revoked or denied shall surrender all of his or her guard or attack dogs to the Director to be disposed of in a humane manner.

D. Any person whose cat or dog license is revoked or denied shall surrender all of his or her cats and dogs to the Director to be disposed of in a humane manner.

Section 9.25.110 Denial of License - Order.

The denial of a license shall be in writing in the form of an order and shall include a recital of the authority for the action, a brief and concise statement of facts which constitute

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the grounds for the denial and the Director's signature. A copy of the order, including notice of the right to a hearing shall be mailed to the applicant.

Section 9.25.120 Denial of License - Appeal

A. If the Director has ordered a license denied, the applicant may contest the denial by filing a notice of appeal and request for hearing with the Hearing Examiner within thirty (30) days after service or mailing of the order. If a timely appeal is not filed by the applicant, the order of the Director denying the license shall be final.

B. If a timely request for hearing is filed by the applicant, a hearing shall be scheduled before the Hearing Examiner and shall be conducted by the Hearing Examiner according to his/her rules for contested cases.

Section 9.25.130 Adoption Procedures - Exemption

The procedures set out in this Chapter for the adoption of animals shall be exempt from the authority and control of the City Purchasing Agent.

Section 9.25.140 Severability

The provisions of this ordinance are declared to be separate and severable. The invalidity of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or portion of this ordinance, or the invalidity of the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance, or the validity of its application to other persons or circumstances.

Section 2, Chapter 9.24 of the Seattle Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

This repeal shall not affect any existing right acquired or duty imposed under an ordinance or section repealed prior to its effective date.

No prosecution or administrative action pending, and no violation of or noncompliance with any prior ordinance shall be terminated or prejudiced by passage of this ordinance. Any conviction, finding, or license denial, suspension or revocation under any prior ordinance is relevant to this ordinance and may be considered in license denial, suspension and revocation actions under this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty days from and after its passage and approval, if approved by the Mayor, or twelve months if it shall take effect at the time it shall become a law under the provisions of the city charter.

Passed by the City Council on 12th day of July, 1975
and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this
July, 1975. *Morgan B. Hill*
Mayor of the City Council.

Approved by me this 7th day of July, 1975. *Charles P. Row*
Mayor.

Filed by me this 7th day of July, 1975. *Tim Hill*
City Comptroller and City Clerk.

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Theresa J. Rubin
Deputy Clerk.