

Ordinance No. 121339

Council Bill No. 114742

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The City of Seattle Council Bill/Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Animal Control, authorizing the Director of the Department of Executive Administration to establish ad hoc advisory committees for matters pertaining to animal control and animal welfare; abolishing the Animal Control Commission; repealing Seattle Municipal Code Section 9.25.025; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 9.25.030.

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11-24-03 Pass

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The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: _____

Jan Pease
Councilmember

Committee Action:

Pass JC, RC, JD, RM, JD, MP, PS

11-24-03 Passed 9-0

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Committee: _____ (initial/date)

Jan Pease
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6 Municipal Code Section 9.25.025; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 9.25.030.

7 WHEREAS, in 1972, the Animal Control Commission was established by Ordinance 100965 to advise
8 the Executive and City Council on matters pertaining to the function that is now known as Seattle
9 Animal Control; and

10 WHEREAS, the City both appreciates, and has benefited from, the time, effort, and dedication of the
11 past and present Animal Control Commissioners who have improved the lives of animals and
12 people alike; and

13 WHEREAS, the City values and encourages citizen input regarding animal control and animal welfare
14 issues; and wishes to obtain such input through a less formalized process by forming ad hoc
15 advisory committees on an as-needed basis; NOW THEREFORE,

16 **BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

17 Section 1. Section 9.25.025 of the Seattle Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

18 Section 2. Section 9.25.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

19 **SMC 9.25.030 Authority of the Director.**

20 A. The Director is authorized to:

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22 14. Implant a microchip for identification purposes into animals leaving the shelter
23 through adoption, redemption or release to another jurisdiction pursuant to 9.25.035; or whose
24 owners have been found to have committed a violation of 9.25.084G or ((has)) have been
convicted of a crime under 12A.06.060 of the Seattle Municipal Code;

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1 20. Appoint ad hoc advisory committees to advise the Mayor, City Council, and the
2 Director on matters pertaining to animal control, animal welfare, and other functions related to
3 Seattle Animal Control.

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5 Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after its
6 approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days after
7 presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

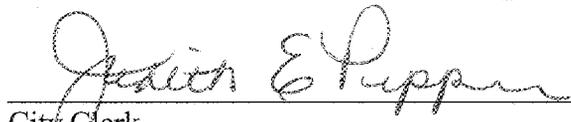
8 Passed by the City Council the 24th day of November, 2003, and signed by me in open
9 session in authentication of its passage this 24th day of November, 2003.

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12 President _____ of the City Council

13 Approved by me this 2 day of December, 2003.

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16 Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

17 Filed by me this 5 day of Dec, 2003.

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20 City Clerk

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City of Seattle

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Office of the Mayor

September 29, 2003

Honorable Peter Steinbrueck
President
Seattle City Council
City Hall, 2nd Floor

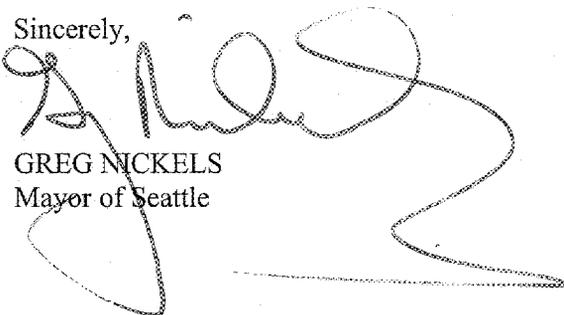
Dear Council President Steinbrueck:

The attached ordinance abolishes the Seattle Animal Control Commission, and establishes authority for the Director of Executive Administration to create ad hoc citizen advisory committees to address animal control and animal welfare issues.

The Seattle Animal Control Commission was created in 1972 to advise the Executive and City Council on animal control issues. At that time, citizens did not have a formal avenue for input into the City's response to pet overpopulation. In 2003, community involvement with the Animal Control Program is at an all-time high, and the animal shelter has thriving volunteer and foster care programs. I believe that the current exemplary level of community involvement, along with the proposed authority of the Director of Executive Administration to appoint citizen advisory committees as needed, provides for a more expedient and effective means of involving citizens in animal control issues.

Thank you for your consideration of this legislation. Should you have questions please contact Ken Nakatsu, Director of Executive Administration, at 684-0505, or Mel McDonald, Director of Revenue and Consumer Affairs, at 233-0071.

Sincerely,


GREG NICKELS
Mayor of Seattle

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Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	DOF Analyst/Phone:
Executive Administration	Gregg Johanson/3.9833	Jennifer Devore/5.1328

Legislation Title: AN ORDINANCE relating to Seattle Animal Control, authorizing the Director of the Department of Executive Administration to establish ad hoc advisory committees for matters pertaining to animal control and animal welfare; abolishing the Animal Control Commission; repealing Seattle Municipal Code Section 9.25.025; and amending Seattle Municipal Code Section 9.25.030.

- Summary of the Legislation: The proposed ordinance will abolish the Animal Control Commission authorized by SMC 9.25.025. The Director of Executive Administration will be given the authority to appoint ad hoc committees to deal with issues of animal control and animal welfare, on an as-needed basis.
- Background: (Include brief description of the purpose and context of legislation and include record of previous legislation and funding history, if applicable):

The Seattle Animal Control Commission was created in 1972 to advise the Executive and City Council on animal control issues. At that time, citizens did not have a formal avenue for input into the City's response to pet overpopulation. In 2003, community involvement with the Animal Control Program has grown to an all-time high, and the animal shelter has developed thriving volunteer and foster care programs. The current exemplary level of community involvement, coupled with the proposed authority of the Director of Executive Administration to appoint citizen advisory committees on an as-needed basis, remove the necessity of a formally appointed commission.

- Please check one of the following:

X This legislation does not have any financial implications.



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City of Seattle, Clerk's Office

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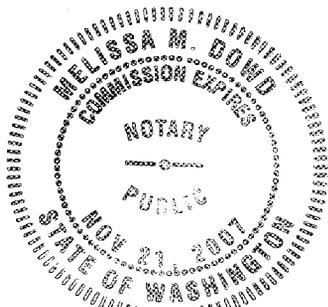
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Subscribed and sworn to before me on

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residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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Peter Steinbrueck

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 5th day of December, 2003.

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this 5th day of December, 2003.

(Seal) Judith Pippin

City Clerk

Publication ordered by JUDITH PIPPIN,
City Clerk.

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