

CITY OF REDMOND  
ORDINANCE NO. 2536

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, REPEALING CHAPTER 7.04 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE IN ITS ENTIRETY, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SECTIONS 7.04.152 THROUGH 7.04.158, AND ADOPTING BY REFERENCE PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 11.04, AND CHAPTERS 11.12, 11.20, 11.24, 11.28, AND 11.32 IN THEIR ENTIRETY OF THE KING COUNTY CODE, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCE NO. 16861 RELATING TO THE REGIONAL PROVISION OF ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL SERVICES AND RELATED FEES AND AS HEREAFTER AMENDED, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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WHEREAS, King County animal care and control has provided services to the unincorporated areas of King County and by contract to the majority of cities in the county, including the City of Redmond, in exchange for retention of their pet licensing revenue since the mid-1980s; and

WHEREAS, the King County Council directed the county executive to end the provision of animal shelter services by King County for contract cities and for unincorporated King County as soon as possible but no later than January 31, 2010, on November 9, 2009; and

WHEREAS, King County has since been working with cities, including the City of Redmond, to develop a regional model for animal services, inclusive of animal sheltering, animal control, and licensing requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond and King County have entered into an interlocal agreement which requires the city to enact an ordinance that includes license, fee, penalty, enforcement, impound/redemption and sheltering provisions that are substantially the same as those of Title 11 of the King County Code; and

WHEREAS, King County Ordinance No. 16861, passed on June 21, 2010, relating to the regional provision of animal care and control services, amended Title 11 of the King County Code to reflect the regional model for animal services; and

WHEREAS, the City now intends to adopt such an ordinance to comply with the terms of the animal services interlocal agreement and to participate in the regional model for animal services.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Repealer. The City Council of the City of Redmond hereby repeals Chapter 7.04 of the Redmond Municipal Code, with the exception of Sections 7.04.152 through 7.04.158, which limit the number of household pets that may be kept in a dwelling unit, regulate beekeeping, limit the number of small domestic animals that may be kept in certain zoning districts,

and limit the number of large domestic animals that may be kept based upon lot size.

Section 2. Adoption by reference. A new Section 7.04.005 is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**RMC 7.04.005 King County Chapters Adopted by Reference**

(1) The following chapters of the King County Code are hereby adopted by reference, as the same have been amended by King County Ordinance No. 16861, and as they may be amended hereafter:

Chapter 11.04 Animal Control and Care Regulations, with the exceptions established in Sections 2 through 8 below.

Chapter 11.12 Rabies Control

Chapter 11.20 Disposition of fowl and rabbits

Chapter 11.24 Stock Restricted Area

Chapter 11.28 Exotic Animals

Chapter 11.32 Guard Dogs

(2) KCC 11.04.010(B) shall provide that if there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision of the Redmond Municipal Code, the provision in the Redmond Municipal Code shall control.

(3) All references in Chapter 11.04 KCC to Title 21A, which utilize Title 21A's limits for the number

of dogs and cats that may be kept in dwelling units as thresholds for certain licensing requirements, shall be replaced with references to RMC 7.04.152.

(4) KCC 11.04.050(A) shall provide that the applicant for an original animal shelter, cattery, pet shop, grooming service, or kennel license shall present to the regional animal services section a written statement from the city planning department that the establishment of the animal shelter, cattery, pet shop, grooming service, or kennel at the proposed site is not in violation of the city zoning code, or has a legal nonconforming zoning status, or a conditional use permit has been issued for the intended use.

(5) KCC 11.04.050(B) shall provide that shelters, catteries, pet shops, grooming services, and kennels shall comply with the licensing requirements of the Seattle-King County Department of Public Health. Subject to applicable restrictions in the city's zoning code, the facilities may board animals as authorized by their Seattle-King County Department of Public Health license.

(6) KCC 11.04.290(A)(3) shall provide that failure to comply with any requirement prescribed by the manager in accordance with this section constitutes a misdemeanor. Such an animal shall not be kept in the city after forty-eight hours after receiving written notice from the manager. Such an animal or animals found in violation of this section shall be impounded and disposed of as an unredeemed animal and the owner or keeper of the animal or animals has no right to redeem the animal or animals.

(7) KCC 11.04.290(B)(2) shall provide that any animal that bites, attacks or attempts to bite one or more persons two or more times within a two-year period is declared to be a public nuisance and shall not be kept within the city forty-eight hours after receiving written notice from the manager. Such an animal or animals found in violation of this section shall be impounded and disposed of as an unredeemed animal, and the owner or keeper of [the] animal or animals has no right to redeem the animal.

(8) KCC 11.04.510 shall provide that no person within the city shall publish or advertise to King County residents the availability of any unaltered cat

or dog unless the publication or advertisement includes: the unaltered animal's license number or the animal's juvenile license number, provided, however that nothing in this chapter shall prohibit licensed breeders from advertising in national publications for sale of a planned litter or litters.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five days after its passage and publication of a summary as provided by law.

ADOPTED by the Redmond City Council this 20<sup>th</sup> day of July,  
2010.

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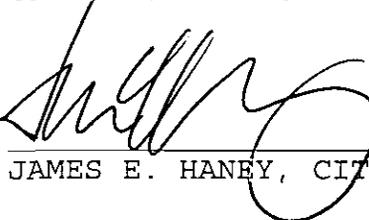
  
JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
MICHELLE M. MCGEHEE, CMC, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED AS TO FORM  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

  
JAMES E. HANEY, CITY ATTORNEY

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