

ORDINANCE NO. 298

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 8.05.100 OF THE UNIVERSITY PLACE MUNICIPAL CODE TO DECREASE LICENSE FEES FOR THE OWNERSHIP, KEEPING, OR HAVING CONTROL OF DOGS AND/OR CATS.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of University Place, has adopted by reference Section 6.04.030, License Fees, of the Pierce County Code, which establishes the license fees for the ownership, keeping, or having control of dogs and/or cats in the City; and,

Whereas, the City adopted Ordinance No. 254, amending animal license fees due to financial considerations; and

Whereas, the City now finds it is necessary to decrease the animal license fees, under Section 8.05.100; NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Section 8.05.100, PCC 6.04.030 amended. Section 8.05.100 of the University Place Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

8.05.100 PCC 6.04.030 amended.

PCC 6.04.030, adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 42, is amended to read as follows:

6.04.30 License Fees

The license fees for the ownership, keeping, or having control of dogs and/or cats in the City shall be as follows:

A.	Adult Dogs; altered	\$20.00 <u>\$14.00</u>
	Unaltered	\$50.00
B.	Juvenile Dogs	\$6.00 <u>\$4.00</u>
C.	Adult Cats: altered	\$12.00 <u>\$8.00</u>
	Unaltered	\$50.00
D.	Juvenile Cats:	\$6.00 <u>\$4.00</u>
E.	Reduced Rates for senior citizens, sixty-five years of age or older:	
	1. Dogs, altered:	\$12.00 <u>\$8.00</u>
	unaltered:	\$28.00
	2. Cats, altered	\$6.00 <u>\$4.00</u>
	unaltered:	\$28.00

In order to receive the fee advantage for altered dogs and cats, an individual must provide either proof of alteration from a licensed veterinarian or a written statement from a licensed veterinarian that the spay/neuter procedure would be harmful to the animal.

Section 2. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the city. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication with fees effective January 1, 2001.


PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON DECEMBER 4, 2000.


Lorna Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

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