

ORDINANCE NO. 254

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 INCREASE 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, due to financial considerations, it is necessary for the City of University Place to reduce its general fund support of the animal control services provided by the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society; and,

Whereas, the Tacoma-Pierce County Humane Society will provide a certain level of animal control to be strictly funded by the collection of an increased licensing fee for dogs and/or cats in the City of University Place; 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	\$10.00	<u>\$20.00</u>
	Unaltered	\$50.00	
B.	Juvenile Dogs	\$3.00	<u>\$6.00</u>
C.	Adult Cats: altered	\$6.00	<u>\$12.00</u>
	Unaltered	\$50.00	
D.	Juvenile Cats:	\$3.00	<u>\$6.00</u>
E.	Reduced Rates for senior citizens, sixty-five years of age or older:		
	1. Dogs, altered:	\$6.00	<u>\$12.00</u>
	unaltered:	\$28.00	
	2. Cats, altered	\$3.00	<u>\$6.00</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 December 31, 1999.

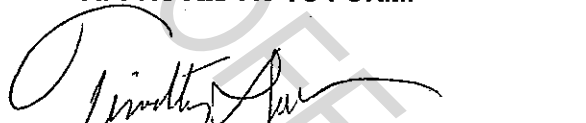
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON NOVEMBER 15, 1999.


Debbie Klosowski, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susan Matthew, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Timothy X. Sullivan, City Attorney

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