

ORDINANCE NO. 141

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING DEFINITIONS OF CHAPTER 5.24 OF THE PIERCE COUNTY CODE (COMMERCIAL KENNEL/CATTERY, HOBBY KENNEL, FOSTER KENNEL, PRIVATE KENNEL, GROOMING PARLOR OR PET SHOP), ADOPTED BY REFERENCE, TO ESTABLISH THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOGS OR CATS AT FIVE FOR A HOBBY KENNEL OR CATTERY .

WHEREAS, on March 10, 1997, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 138 adopting by reference Pierce County Code Chapter 5.24, Commercial Kennel/Cattery, Hobby Kennel, Foster Kennel, Private Kennel, Grooming Parlor or Pet Shop.

WHEREAS, the definitions section of Chapter 5.24, identifies a Hobby Kennel or Cattery as any premise where at least six, but less than twenty adult dogs and/or cats are kept for the purposes specified;

WHEREAS, the city's Zoning Code allows up to five dogs and/or cats as accessory to a dwelling unit;


WHEREAS, it is necessary to conform the provisions of Chapter 5.24 of the Pierce County Code with the City's Zoning Code; NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. Definition of "Hobby Kennel or Cattery" Amended. The definition of a "Hobby Kennel or Cattery" contained in Section 5.24.020 of the Pierce County Code, adopted by reference by Ordinance No. 138, is amended to set the minimum number of adult dogs and/or cats kept at five instead of six.


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 (5) days after its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON APRIL 21, 1997.

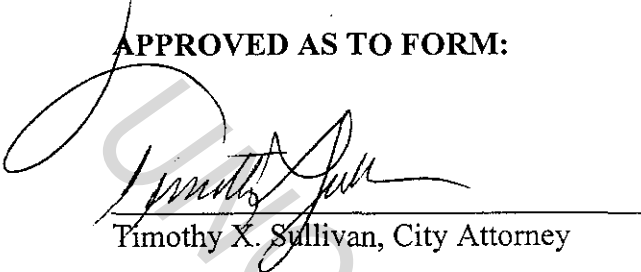


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ATTEST:


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