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CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON

ORDINANCE NO. 3094

AN ORDINANCE relating to animal control, and fees for dog and cat licenses; and amending Bellevue City Code 8.04.040 and .045.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLEVUE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 1842 as amended by Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2175 and Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2295; and Bellevue City Code 8.04.040 are hereby amended to read as follows:

8.04.040 Application for license - Fees.

Dog and cat licenses shall be issued by the animal control authority upon application and payment of an annual license fee in the sums hereafter specified. The annual license fee shall become due and payable on April 1st of each year. Applications for a dog or cat license shall be on forms provided by the animal control authority. The application shall list the name, address and phone number of the owner of the animal and such information shall be kept, conveniently indexed, by the licensing official together with the number of the license issued. The license shall expire each year on the thirty-first day of March following the date of issuance. No proration of a license fee for a portion of the calendar year shall be made.

Fees shall be according to the following schedule:

For the license year beginning April 1, 1982, the sum of \$18.00 for dogs and \$10.00 for cats; provided that when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be \$8.00 for dogs and \$5.00 for cats;

For the license year beginning April 1, 1983, the sum of \$19.00 for dogs and \$11.00 for cats; provided that when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be \$9.00 for dogs and \$6.00 for cats;

For the license year beginning April 1, 1984, the sum of \$20.00 for dogs and \$12.00 for cats; provided that when proof is submitted that such dog or cat has been neutered or spayed, the fee shall be \$10.00 for dogs and \$7.00 for cats.

Section 2. Section 1 of Ordinance No. 2392 and Bellevue City Code 8.04.045 are hereby amended to read as follows:

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8.04.045 Special permanent license - purchase by resident sixty-five years of age or older.

City residents sixty-five years of age or older shall be entitled to purchase a special permanent license for the lifetime of cats or dogs for which they are the registered owner when the animals are maintained at the owners' registered address. Eligible residents may purchase the special permanent animal licenses in accordance with the following fee schedule:

For the license year beginning April 1, 1982, the sum of \$18.00 per licensed dog and \$10.00 per licensed cat;

For the license year beginning April 1, 1983, the sum of \$19.00 per licensed dog and \$11.00 per licensed cat;

For the license year beginning April 1, 1984, the sum of \$20.00 per licensed dog and \$12.00 per licensed cat;

Such persons shall not be required to annually purchase a new license for the lifetime of such licensed animals; provided, that no person shall be granted more than three permanent animal licenses for any combination of three cats and dogs for which they are the registered owners; provided further, that any permanent license issued under this section shall terminate at any time the person issued such license ceases to be the owner of the licensed dog or cat; provided further, that the animal control authority is authorized to enact the necessary rules and procedures to efficiently implement the programs.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be published by posting it in the three official posting places of the City, and shall take effect and be in force five days after the date of posting.

PASSED by the City Council this 22 day of March, 1982, and signed in authentication of its passage this 22 day of March, 1982.

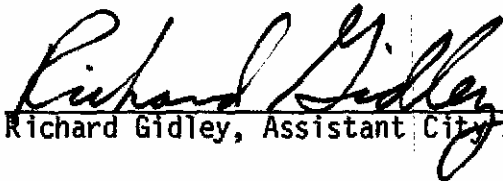
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Cary Bozeman, Mayor Pro tem

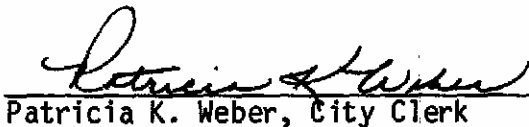
Approved as to form:

Linda M. Youngs, City Attorney



Richard Gidley, Assistant City Attorney

Attest:



Patricia K. Weber, City Clerk

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