

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION II OF ORDINANCE NO. 146 TO INCREASE LICENSING FEES ON DOGS.

WHEREAS, in 1979 the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance #146 regulating the keeping and licensing of dogs and establishing fees, and

WHEREAS, the cost of animal control services has increased since 1979, and

WHEREAS, the Board has given notice and held a public hearing on the license fee increases as required by law, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners that they do amend Section II of Ordinance No. 146 to read as follows:

"SECTION II

Licensing - It shall be unlawful for any person to own, keep or harbor any dog within the following limits unless such dog is licensed herein:

DESCRIPTION

All of Walla Walla County, excepting therefrom incorporated cities and towns located therein.

Written application for such license shall be made to Walla Walla County, or its designated agent, and shall state the name, phone number and address of the owner; date of issuance; date and the name, sex, color, age and breed of dog. The license fee shall be paid at the time of application, and a numbered receipt shall be given to the applicant and a numbered metallic tag shall be issued to the owner.

Fees - The license fee on dogs for each year, or part thereof, EXCEPT dogs specially trained to assist blind persons, shall be as follows:

1. Five and 50/100 Dollars (\$5.50) for each spayed female dog and neutered male dog.
2. Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) for each unspayed female dog and unneutered male dog.
3. If the above mentioned fees are not paid on or before March 31, 1983, or on or before January 31 in subsequent years, the fees increase to:
 - (a) Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for each spayed female dog and neutered male dog.

(b) Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each unspayed female dog and unneutered male dog.

Class One Kennel Fee - Ten Dollars (\$10.00)

Licensing Period - All dog licenses and kennel licenses shall be issued for one year beginning with the first day of January each year. Applications for licenses may be made for thirty one (31) days after the start of the licensing year.

Misuse of Tags - No person shall use for any dog a license receipt or tag issued to another dog.

Kennels - Any dog kept in a licensed kennel need not be individually licensed provided that at all times, when not securely confined in the kennel, the dog is kept under control by an authorized person.

Kennel Inspection - Before any kennel license may be issued, the Animal Control Authority shall inspect the kennel to ascertain that the applicant is providing adequate and suitable shelter, sanitation, food and water for the dogs.

Tags and Collars - Every owner is required to see that the tag is securely fastened to the dog's collar, choke chain or harness, by the owner, unless it is engaged in hunting or another activity where a collar might endanger the dog's safety."

PASSED by the Board of Walla Walla County Commissioners, this 8th day of February, 1983.

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