

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO DOG, IMPOUNDING DOGS, DISPOSITION OF DOGS, LICENSING OF DOGS, CRUEL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS, POISONING OF ANIMALS, TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF DISEASE OF RABIES; PROVIDING FOR THE QUARANTINE OF DOGS AND CATS SUSPECTED OF BEING INFECTED WITH SAID DISEASE; PROVIDING FOR A STRICT QUARANTINE OF ALL ANIMALS IN A DOG CONTROL ZONE DURING ANY PERIOD WHEN SAID DISEASE IS PREVALENT IN THE AREA AND FOR DESTRUCTION OF ANY ANIMALS FOUND RUNNING AT LARGE DURING SUCH PERIOD: PROVIDING FOR THE TREATMENT OR DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS BITTEN BY A RABID ANIMAL; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY DOG CONTROL AREA BOUNDARIES:

This ordinance and the regulations contained herein are in effect in those areas of the County which are established by resolution of the Walla Walla Board of County Commissioners as Dog Control Zones, pursuant to RCW 16.10.

WHEREAS, it is declared the public policy of Walla Walla County to secure and maintain such levels of animal control as will protect human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practicable to prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life; and

WHEREAS, to this end, it is the purpose of this Ordinance to prevent cruelty to animals, to provide a means of licensing dogs and commercial kennels, and to control errant animal behavior so that it shall not become a public nuisance, and

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners have provided notice, held public hearings establishing Dog Control Zones in Walla Walla County pursuant to RCW 16.10, and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have provided notice and held a public hearing to adopt this Ordinance pursuant to RCW 16.10; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY WALLA WALLA COUNTY, as follows:

SECTION I. DEFINITION OF TERMS. As used in this Ordinance, unless the context indicates otherwise.

- (a) "Animal" shall include, but is not limited to dogs and cats.
- (b) "Animal Control Authority" shall be the Walla Walla County Sheriff or other agencies as designated by the County Commissioners responsible for the administration and enforcement of this ordinance.
- (c) "Dog" shall mean and include female, neutered female, male and neutered male dogs.

- (d) "DOG CONTROL ZONE" shall mean a specific area established by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners to provide for licensing and control of dogs pursuant to RCW 16.10.
- (e) "Cat" shall mean and include female, neutered female, male and neutered male cats.
- (f) "Person" shall include any person, partnership, corporation, trust or association of persons.
- (g) "Owner" shall be intended to mean any person, group of persons, firm, association, or corporation, owning, keeping or harboring a dog, cat or other animal.
- (h) "At Large" shall mean off the premises of the owner or upon the public streets, alley, public grounds, school grounds, or parks within a Dog Control Zone. A dog shall not be deemed at large if:
  - (1) It is attached to a leash or chain of sufficient strength to restrain the dog and not more than eight (8) in length, when said leash or chain is held by a person competent to restrain and control the dog off the owner's premises.
  - (2) Properly restrained within a motor vehicle or housed in a veterinary hospital.
  - (3) Accompanied by and at "heel" beside the owner or a competent responsible person.
  - (4) The dog or dogs are left unattended on the owner's premises, and it or they shall be so confined, tied, or restrained as to be unable to range beyond the owner's premises.
- (i) "Veterinary Hospital" shall be intended to mean a public establishment regularly maintained and operated by a licensed veterinarian for the diagnosis and treatment of disease and injuries of animals.
- (j) "Commercial Kennel" means any lot, premises, building or structure where four (4) or more dogs or four (4) or more cats over six (6) months of age are kept.
- (k) "County Pound" and "County Animal Shelter" shall mean the Animal Control Authority Shelter, as designated by the Board of County Commissioners.
- (l) "Identicode" a National Identification Number for Dogs only.
- (m) "Health Officer" shall include any person designated as such by the Walla Walla County/City Health Department or any other person designated as such by the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners.

- (n) "At Heel". A dog shall be deemed to be "at heel" during such times as the dog is positioned and controlled in such a manner so as to remain within a distance of two feet from its owner or other competent person having charge of such dog.
- (p) Whenever a power is granted to, or a duty is imposed upon the Animal Control Authority, poundmaster or other public officer, the power may be exercised or the duty performed by an agent of the officer or by any person duly authorized unless this Ordinance expressly provides otherwise.
- (q) All other words and phrases used herein will have their commonly accepted meanings.

SECTION 2. HARBORING VICIOUS OR DANGEROUS ANIMALS. EXCEPT for dogs used by police or other governmental units, it shall be unlawful for any person to keep, harbor or maintain on or off his premises in a manner which may endanger the safety of persons, or property, or other animals, or to allow to run at large within a Dog Control Zone, any vicious, menacing or dangerous animal with vicious propensities. Any such animal shall be deemed a nuisance and shall be seized and impounded by the impounding authority or enforcement officer upon the written complaint of three (3) or more persons all separately domiciled, and may be summarily disposed of by Court Order after due notice.

Upon the trial of any person charged with violating this Section, the Court as a part of the penalty imposed, shall determine whether or not said animal is a vicious or dangerous animal and whether or not said animal shall be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of. The Court shall have the power to so order such disposal and the cost thereof shall be taxed as part of and collected in the same manner as other costs of this case.

- (a) Nothing in this ordinance shall prohibit a person from keeping a dog for security purposes as long as said dog is properly controlled and or confined on said persons' premises and the premises are clearly posted indicating the presence of such dog, or in said persons' vehicle for the purposes of protection of persons or property. Anyone bitten by any dog while engaging in any crime, (misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony), including but not limited to trespass larceny, or assault, will have no recourse under this Ordinance and no proceeding either criminal or civil will be brought against either the owner of his dog by the governing agency; provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall restrict or limit any right of any injured party to bring a civil suit in an individual capacity.

SECTION 3. DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS INJURING PRIVATE AND PUBLIC PROPERTY. It shall be unlawful for any owner to suffer or permit any dog, cat or other animal to trespass on private or public property so as to damage or destroy any property or thing of value, or to deposit fecal matter on any property not that of his owner, and the same is hereby declared to be a nuisance and any such dog, cat or other animal may be seized and impounded.

SECTION 4. STRAY DOG OR ANIMAL. Any stray dog, cat or animal running at large within a Dog Control Zone is hereby declared to be a nuisance, and any such stray dog, cat, or animal may be seized and impounded. For the purpose of this Section, "Stray Dog", "Stray Animal" shall mean and include any dog, cat, or animal appearing or remaining in a neighborhood or any public place without an apparent home.

SECTION 5. DOG CONTROL. No dog, licensed or not, shall be permitted to roam or stray or be off its owner's premises unless it is at all times under the control of a person. It is the owner's responsibility to do all things reasonably necessary to insure compliance with this Section; that a dog is found away from its owner's premises and not under the control of a responsible person shall be prima facie evidence of a violation of this Section.

- (a) DOG LEASHES REQUIRED. It shall be unlawful for any owner to cause, permit, or allow any dog owned, harbored, controlled or kept by him, in a Dog Control Zone, to roam, run at large or stray away from the premises where the same is owned, harbored, controlled or kept, except that while away from said premises, such dog, shall at all times, be controlled by being "at Heel" or by means of a leash not exceeding eight (8) feet in length, by the owner or some duly authorized and competent person; provided, however, that such leash or chain is not required for any dog when otherwise safely and securely confined or completely controlled while in or upon any vehicle. This Section shall not apply to dogs which are in special areas which may be designated by the County as dog training areas and so long as the regulations of the County with respect to the use of such areas are complied with, and said dogs are under the custody and control of a competent trainer.

No dog shall be permitted to commit the following offenses on any premises or property, private or public; bite, or attempt to bite any person, destroy private property, scatter refuse, chase vehicles, or commit any nuisance defined in this or any other Ordinance of the Law.

SECTION 6. APPOINTMENT OF POUNDMASTER AND IMPOUNDING OF DOGS, CATS AND OTHER ANIMALS. The Poundmaster appointed by Animal Control Authority, shall be the Poundmaster without further action by the County.

- (a) Any animal off the premises of the owner and not under the control of some person, or is otherwise in violation of this Ordinance and subject to impound, shall be impounded. No licensed dog shall be impounded if it is on the owner's property. If during the impounding period, the owner telephones or communicates with the Animal Control Authority in any way and refuses to redeem his animal, an officer of the Authority may issue a violation ticket.



SECTION 7. NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING. Upon seizing and impounding of any dog, cat or other animal, the Poundmaster shall give notice of such impounding in substantially the following manner:

- (a) If the animal is licensed and is wearing a license tag, or if the identity of the owner is known to, or can readily be determined by the Poundmaster, then as soon as reasonably practicable after the animal is impounded, the Poundmaster shall notify the owner by telephone or otherwise that the animal has been impounded and may be redeemed as herein provided.
- (b) If the owner is known to the Poundmaster, but cannot be notified under the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section, or if the owner is so notified and does not appear to redeem his animal within 24 hours of the time of impounding, then the Poundmaster may send by certified mail, a notice in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDING:

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom It May Concern:

I have this day seized and impounded in the County Animal Control Shelter at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, an animal described as

follows: Dog ( ) Cat ( ) Other ( )

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Other Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Notice is hereby given that unless said animal is claimed and redeemed on or before \_\_\_\_\_ O'Clock \_\_ M. On the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_\_, the same will be sold or destroyed as provided by Ordinance.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Poundmaster

- (c) If the impounded animal has an "Identicode" number and such animal has not been claimed and redeemed with 48 hours of the giving, mailing or posting of the first notice as prescribed in subsection (a) and (b) of this Section, then the Poundmaster may notify the district office of the National Dog Bureau of the impounding of such animal.

SECTION 8. REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS. Unless this Ordinance required impounding for a longer period of time, any impounded dog may be redeemed by the owner or authorized representative of the owner, by payment to the Poundmaster, as impounding fee of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) and a boarding fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). for each calendar day, whole or part, the dog has been confined including the day on which the dog is first impounded, except that for the second impoundment in a 12 month period the impounding fee shall be Eighteen Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$18.75) and for the third and subsequent impoundments in a 12 month period, the impounding fee shall be Thirty-one Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$31.50). If the dog has no valid license tag and one is required, then the owner shall also obtain a license tag for the current year or a duplicate tag in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. If unlicensed, proof of a current rabies vaccination must be produced, the license fee paid and the License held until such proof is presented. If proof is not presented within ten days (10) a citation for failure to properly license will be issued.

Upon receiving payment of all fees due, th poundmaster shall execute a receipt in duplicate therefore; the original shall be delivered to the owner; upon which the owner shall acknowledge delivery of the animal. A copy shall be retained by the poundmaster.

SECTION 9. REDEMPTION OF CATS OR OTHER ANIMALS. The Owner or authorized representative of any cat or animal impounded under the provisions of this Ordinance may redeem it within forty-eight (48) hours from the time of the impounding by paying to the impounding authority a service charge of Ten Dollars (\$10.00). If such cat or animal is not redeemed by the owner with forty-eight (48) hours, it may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of with the discretion of the impounding authority; provided, however, any cat or animal so impounded estimated by the impounding authority to be less than two (2) months of age, at the discretion of the impounding authority may be humanely destroyed or otherwise disposed of at any time after impounding.

SECTION 10. DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS. If an impounded dog shall not be claimed or redeemed within seventy-two (72) hours, then it may be sold by the Poundmaster or humanely destroyed at the discretion of the Poundmaster.

SECTION 11. DISPOSITION OF IDENTICODED DOGS. If an impounded dog bearing an "Identicode" number shall not be claimed and redeemed within then (10) days of the notice stated in Section VII of this Ordinance, then it may be sold by the Poundmaster or humanely destroyed as he sees fit.

SECTION 12. DESTRUCTION OF ANIMALS. Any dog which is not redeemed by the owner and not sold by the Poundmaster may be destroyed and properly disposed of by the Poundmaster. The destruction of all animals shall be done in a humane manner.

In the event of an emergency endangering the health or safety of any person, where seizure and impoundment is deemed inadvisable or impracticable, or for humane considerations, the Poundmaster or Sheriff's deputy at his discretion may summarily destroy the animal involved.

SECTION 13. INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICERS OR COUNTY POUND. It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to break open, or attempt to break open, the County Animal Pound, or to take or let out animals therefrom or to take or attempt to take from any officer any animal seized by him in compliance with this Ordinance, or in any manner interfere with or hinder such an officer in the discharge of his duties under this Ordinance.

SECTION 14. WARNING TICKETS. The Animal Control Officers may issue a warning ticket for the first offense of letting an animal be at large. If a warning ticket is issued, the warning ticket shall be duplicate. The first copy shall be given to the animal's owner, and the second copy shall be returned to the Animal Control Office.

SECTION 15. VIOLATION TICKETS. The Animal Control Officer may issue a warning ticket or violation ticket to an animal's owner for his first offense in letting an animal be at large. If, however, after receiving the violation or warning ticket, the animal's owner continues to let the animal be at large, then the officer shall on all subsequent offenses issue a violation ticket. All violation tickets shall be cleared through the Animal Control Authority.

The second copy of the violation ticket shall be given to the animal's owner. The first and third copies shall be returned to the office of the Animal Control Authority. The office staff will make the necessary arrangements to have one copy delivered to the District Court.

The "Warning Tickets and Violation Tickets" shall either be given directly to the animal's owner or custodian, or to a person of suitable age and discretion, a resident of the household of the owner or custodian. However, if after making one attempt the Animal Control Officer is unable to give the ticket to the animal's owner or custodian or person of suitable age and discretion who is a resident of the household of the owner or custodian, then the ticket may be served by mailing a certified mail, return receipt requested, to the animal's owner or custodian at the address appearing on the license form. Service of tickets shall be deemed completed three (3) days after mailing of said certified letter, return receipt requested.

SECTION 16. CONFINEMENT.

- (a) Every female dog or cat in heat shall be kept confined to the owner's property or in a veterinary hospital or boarding kennel so that such female dog or cat cannot come in contact with other animals except for intentional breeding purposes.
- (b) Dogs or cats kept outdoors for more than six (6) hours at one time must be provided with a moisture-proof and wind-proof shelter of a size which allows the animal to turn around freely and to easily sit, stand and lie in a normal position and to keep the animal clean, dry and comfortable.

SECTION 17. ACTS PROHIBITED.

- (a) Any person except the owner of a dog or his authorized agent who wilfully opens any door or gate on any private premises or unleashes any dog for the purpose of enticing or enabling any dog to leave such private premises and be at large in this Ordinance, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as provided in this Ordinance.
- (b) Any person who wilfully molests, provokes or mistreats any animal while confined on its owner's premises shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable as provided in this Ordinance.
- (c) Every person who shall wilfully injure, torture, torment, mutilate, or deprive of the necessary food or water, or who shall overdrive, overload, overwork, or work when disabled, cruelly beat, mutilate, or cruelly kill any cat, dog or other animal, or cause or procure an animal to be overdriven, overloaded, driven when overloaded, overworked, tortured, tormented, deprived of the necessary food and water, cruelly beaten or killed or who shall kill or wound any domestic animal by use of any gun, knife, bow and arrow or other weapon which may be used for the purpose of inflicting injury or death to any such animal, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.
- (d) If any person maliciously kill, maim or disfigure any horse, cattle, or domestic animal or dog of another, or maliciously administer poison to any such animal; or expose any poisonous

substance with intent that the same should be taken by such animal or shall commit any other act or omission by which unjustifiable pain, distress, suffering or death is caused or permitted to any animal or animals, whether the acts of omission herein contemplated be committed either maliciously, willfully, or negligently, and if any person shall knowingly permit such act or omission or shall cause or procure the same to be done, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

This Section shall not apply to the killing or attempted killing of any animal by a person present in a lawful place acting in self-defense, animal control official, a duly licensed veterinarian, the owner of such an animal or a person authorized by him to destroy such animal; provided, however, that the death of such an animal is accomplished in a humane manner and for lawful purpose.

- (e) It is unlawful for any person to abandon any domestic animal by dropping off or leaving such animal on the street, road, or highway, or in any other public place, or on the private property of another.
- (f) Every person, firm, or corporation convicted of a violation of this Section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) or by imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION 19. LICENSE REQUIRED. Except as provided in Section 26 of this Ordinance, no owner shall keep or permit any dog over seven (7) months of age within a Dog Control Zone, unless such dog is licensed and a license tag attached as provided in this Ordinance.

- (a) Licenses shall be issued annually by the Animal Control Authority upon payment of the required License fee after January first of each year and shall be valid until the last day of February of the next following year. The Animal Control Authority shall cause to be published in the official newspaper and announced by all local radio stations, once each year, a notice of the licensing provisions of this Ordinance.
- (b) Before a license is issued for any dog, the owner must present evidence that the dog has been vaccinated against rabies. Such evidence shall be a certificate of vaccination signed by a licensed veterinarian, and the certificate shall show that the vaccination does not expire within six (6) months from the effective date of the dog license.
- (c) As proof that a dog has been neutered (Spayed or castrated) the license applicant shall exhibit to the licenser, a certificate from a licensed veterinarian to that effect.

- (d) The following license fees shall be paid to the Animal Control Authority or the County upon application for a dog license:
- (1) \$5.50 for each neutered male or neutered female dog.
  - (2) \$15.00 for each female or male dog not neutered or castrated. Except that dogs trained to assist blind and/or deaf persons shall be licensed without fee; provided, that there shall be allowed an exclusion for the poor and infirm as follows:  
  
Poor and Infirm: A license fee of 50¢ shall be charged to a head of a household, over 65 years of age provided only one (1) dog is owned in the household or dwelling unit, and an affidavit of indigency has been filed.
- (e) If application for a dog license is made on or after the first day of March and:
- (1) More than thirty (30) days from the date of acquisition of a dog over seven (7) months of age; or
  - (2) More than thirty (30) days after the dog has attained the age of seven months; or
  - (3) More than thirty (30) days after the applicant has established residence in the control zone; the applicant shall pay in addition to the license fee prescribed by this Section a penalty of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars.
- (f) The license fees shall not apply to dogs owned by non-residents temporarily within the control zone for a period of not more than thirty (30) days, but shall apply to the dogs of owners becoming a resident of the control zone within thirty (30) days after establishing such residence.
- (g) Any dog becoming seven (7) months of age after the last day of February shall be licensed and registered and the license fee paid thereon.

SECTION 20. LICENSE RECEIPTS AND TAGS. The animal Control Authority shall provide license receipts, in triplicate, numbered consecutively for the control zone and providing space for the following information: Sex, color, breed, identicode number (if any), other identifying marks (if any) approximate age, date and serial number of vaccination, name and address of owner, date of issuance, and amount of license fee.

The Animal Control Authority shall provide license tags bearing numbers corresponding with those of the license receipts and indicating the expiration date of such license. The shape of the tag shall vary from year to year, and they shall be of suitable size.



SECTION 21. LICENSE PROCEDURES, RECEIPTS AND TAGS. Upon the payment of the license fee and fulfillment of the licensing requirements, the Animal Control Authority shall execute a receipt in triplicate for the County. The original of the receipt together with a license tag as provided for in this Ordinance shall be delivered to the applicant. A copy shall be retained by the County and a copy delivered to the Animal Control Authority.

SECTION 22. LICENSE PROCEDURE - AFFIXING TAGS. The owner shall cause a valid license tag to be permanently affixed to the collar of the dog so that license is in such a position that it may be easily seen by Animal Control officer. The owner shall cause the tag to be worn by such dog at all times.

SECTION 23. DUPLICATE LICENSE TAGS. In the event any license tag is lost, a duplicate shall be issued by the Animal Control Authority upon presentation of the corresponding receipt and upon payment of a fee of fifty cents (50¢).

SECTION 24. LICENSE TAGS NOT TRANSFERABLE. License tags shall not be transferable. No refund shall be made of any dog license fee for any reason.

SECTION 25. KENNEL LICENSING PROVISIONS - COMMERCIAL KENNELS.

- (a) "Commercial Kennel" - No person, firm, or corporation shall maintain a Commercial Kennel within the control area without having a valid license therefor posted in plain view on the premise. The Animal Control Authority shall issue Commercial Kennel licenses for the control zone upon the payment of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00). No license shall be issued for a Commercial Kennel located in violation of any zoning regulations governing the location of commercial kennels or operated in violation of any other law.
- (b) "Kennel Licenses" - All kennel licenses shall be issued in triplicate. The original of the receipt shall be delivered to the applicant, a copy retained by the Animal Control Authority and a copy delivered to the County.

SECTION 26. KENNELS - DOG LICENSING AND VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS. 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 on a suitable leash.

A kennel licensee shall cause all dogs over six (6) months of age kept in that kennel to be vaccinated against rabies. Any dog for which evidence of such vaccination cannot be produced, shall be impounded.

SECTION 27. UNLAWFUL CONDUCT. It shall be unlawful to counterfeit or alter any licenses, license receipt, or license tag provided for in this ordinance, or to take from any dog a license tag legally placed upon that dog with the intent to place it upon another dog, or to place upon a dog a license tag not validly issued for such dog.

SECTION 28. UNLICENSED DOGS. On or after March 1, the Animal Control Authority shall undertake a survey of all residents in the Dog Control Zone to locate and address themselves to every owner of unlicensed dogs.

Every legal means will be used to bring recalcitrant owners into compliance. The canvassers will be given the authority to sell licenses and collect the Ten Dollar (\$10.00) penalty.

SECTION 29. DOG BITES - IMPOUNDING. Every dog bite shall be reported to the Public Health Officer and he or his designee shall investigate the case and may order the offending dog to be impounded at any time during the ten (10) days next following the date of the bite. If the dog is impounded and after ten (10) days next following the date of the bite no rabies is present or suspected, the dog may be released to the owner upon payment of the impounding fees and boarding fees, any license due, and compliance with the rabies vaccination provisions of this Ordinance. If rabies is presented or suspected by the Health Officer, the dog shall be destroyed and the head preserved for laboratory confirmation of the diagnosis by the Public Health Officer.

If the Health Officer orders a dog impounded at any time during the ten (10) days next following the date of the bite, the owner of the dog may request said impounding to be at a licensed veterinarian's establishment at his own expense.

SECTION 30. HEALTH OFFICER TO QUARANTINE. It is declared to be a necessary health measure to prevent the spread of rabies.

It shall be the duty of the Health Officer or his designee to cause to be quarantined any dog or cat within a Dog Control Zone, which he has grounds to suspect of being infected with the disease of rabies. The biting of a human being by a dog or cat is specifically declared to be grounds for suspecting an animal to be infected.

SECTION 31. NOTICE OF QUARANTINE.

- (a) Any such quarantine shall be initiated by delivering to the owner or keeper of any such animal a written notice of such Quarantine which shall prescribe the duration of the same, provided that the period of said quarantine shall not exceed ten (10) days unless it shall be determined that the existence of such disease is present. The delivery of the notice of quarantine to an adult residing upon the premises where such animal is kept, shall be considered as delivery of the notice to the owner or keeper. Any such animal so quarantined shall be impounded provided that, in the discretion of the Health Officer, said animal may be quarantined upon the premises of the owner or any other person during such time as the provisions of the quarantine are strictly kept, and a home confinement agreement is signed.
- (b) During the period of any quarantine made under the provisions of this Ordinance the owner or keeper of any animals to be quarantined shall comply with all provisions of the home confinement agreement and not allow said animal to come in contact with any other animal or person or permit such animal to run at large on any street or public place in a Dog Control Zone or upon the premises where quarantined unless said premises be

enclosed by a secure fence, nor shall such owner or keeper remove or cause such animal to be removed from said premises without the consent of the Health Officer. These restrictions shall continue until said animal shall have been released from quarantine. Any animal found running at large as defined herein or which has been removed from the premises upon which quarantined, shall be impounded and unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two (2) days after the expiration of quarantine period, may be destroyed by the proper authorities.

- (c) Whenever any outbreak of rabies occurs or when rabies has been diagnosed or a rabid dog or animal has been present in a Dog Control Zone, it shall be unlawful for any owner, keeper, or handler of any dog to keep or harbor the same within a Dog Control Zone after the last publication of the notice provided for in Section 31 of this Ordinance and during the period in said notice prescribed, unless such dog or animal be securely confined at all times by leash or kept in a tight enclosure from which such animal be securely confined at all times by leash or tight enclosure from which such dog or animal cannot escape. Any dog found running at large in a Dog Control Zone during said period shall be impounded and unless claimed and redeemed by its owner within two (2) days after such impounding, may be destroyed by the proper authorities. Any health officer or Sheriff's deputy may destroy any dog found running at large within the limits of a Dog Control Zone during said period when, after reasonable effort, he shall be unable to impound said dog or after reasonable investigation shall be unable to locate the owner or keeper thereof.
- (d) Unvaccinated dogs or cats bitten by known rabid animals should be destroyed immediately; if detention is elected, hold the animal in an approved pound or kennel for a least 6 months and vaccinate against rabies at time of confinement and again at time of release. If previously vaccinated, revaccinate and detain (leashing and confinements) for at least thirty (30) days.
- (e) Upon any outbreak of rabies, when rabies has been diagnosed within a Dog Control Zone or a rabid dog or animal has been found present, and when, in the judgment of the Health Officer there is imminent danger of the spread of the disease, such officer shall publish a notice to that effect in the official newspaper of the County for three (3) successive days and for six (6) weeks after the last publication of said notice the provisions of Section 12 shall be applicable, provided that the Health Officer shall have authority, when in his judgment an extension of said six (6) weeks time is necessary to carry into effect the purpose of this Ordinance, to extend said six (6) weeks period for an additional six (6) weeks or such lesser time as he shall deem necessary by notice given in the manner provided for in this Section and to

further thereafter and in the same manner continue said six (6) weeks or lesser period until in his judgment, the said strict quarantine herein provided for shall be unnecessary.

SECTION 32. PERMIT REQUIRED FOR KEEPING WILD OR VICIOUS ANIMALS OR REPTILES.

- (a) No person shall have, keep, or maintain, or have in his possession or under his control, within any areas of the County which is zoned residential any lion, badger, wolf, coyote, fox, lynx, or poisonous reptile or serpent, or any other dangerous wild animal or reptile; provided, however, that in those areas zoned other than residential such animals may be permitted on the condition that a permit is obtained from the County Commissioners or their duly authorized representative. Such permit shall only be granted upon showing by the applicant that adequate safeguards have been instituted and will be maintained which will effectively control the dangerous or vicious propensities of such animal or reptile, eliminating any danger to individuals or property, and provided that the keeping or maintaining of any such animal will in no way constitute a nuisance to the occupants of any surrounding property.
- (b) No person owning or having charge, custody, control, or possession of the animal specified in Section 32 shall permit or allow the same to run at large upon any highway, lane, alley, court, or any other place public or private, or within the premises of such person, in such a manner as to endanger any person lawfully entering such premises.
- (c) Section 32 shall not apply to any person keeping or maintaining or having in his possession or under his control any animal defined in that Section when such person is transporting such animal or reptile through the County, provided he has taken adequate safeguards to protect the public, and has notified the Animal Control Authority of his proposed route of transportation and of the time that such trip is to take place; nor shall Section 32 apply to any person who has custody of such animals or reptiles in connection with the operation of any zoo or circus or in connection with any program of medical or scientific research or humane education, provided such person has taken adequate measures to safeguard persons and property.

SECTION 33. VALIDITY. It is the intention of the County that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the County that if any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.

SECTION 34. ANIMALS DISTURBING THE PEACE. It shall be unlawful for any person owning or harboring an animal to allow or permit such animal to cause serious or habitual disturbance or annoyance by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking or otherwise noisome conduct, which shall annoy, injure or endanger safety, health, comfort or repose of a considerable number of persons.



SECTION 35. RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall relieve the owner or owners of any animal from responsibility for any damages committed by such animal, as provided by the law and Sections of this ordinance.

SECTION 36. PENALTY PROVISION. "Violation of any provision of this Ordinance except Section 17 shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by a maximum fine of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00).

SECTION 37. REPEALER. Ordinance No. 146 of Walla Walla County is hereby repealed in total for the area within a Dog Control Zone and replaced by this Ordinance. This repeal shall not affect or prevent the prosecution or punishment of any persons for any act done or committed in violation of any Ordinance hereby repealed prior to the taking effect of this Ordinance, and such repeal shall not have the effect of reviving any Ordinance hereto repealed.

SECTION 38. ADOPTION. This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

PASSED by the Walla Walla Board of County Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1983.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

By: Robert J. Petersen  
Chairman

By: Harmont Johnson  
Member

By: Walter C. Coyle  
Member

ATTEST: Chynn Smith  
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]  
Prosecuting Attorney

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AUDITOR

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DOG CONTROL ZONE BOUNDARY  
Walla Walla/College Place

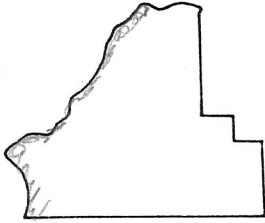
Beginning at the intersection of the easterly right-of-way line of SR12 and the east-west centerline of S 12, T7N, R36 EWM; thence southwesterly along the easterly right-of-way line of said SR 12 to the east line of S 14, T7N, Range 36, EWM; thence southerly along said east line to the southerly right-of-way line of the Mill Creek Flood Control Zone District boundary, according to the maps on file in the office of the County Engineer; thence southwesterly along said southerly right-of-way line to the centerline of Yellowhawk Creek; thence southwesterly along said centerline to the east line of the west half of the west half of S23, T7N, R36, EWM; thence southerly along said east line to the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said S23; thence westerly along the south line of said S23 to the southwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the east line of S27, T7N, R36, EWM to the southerly right-of-way line of Russell Creek Road; thence westerly along said southerly right-of-way line to the easterly right-of-way line of Depping Road; thence southerly along said easterly right-of-way line to the southerly right-of-way line of Reser Road; thence westerly along said southerly right-of-way line to the east line of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of S34, T7N, R36, EWM; thence southerly along said east line to the south line of said S34; thence continue southerly along the east line of the west half of the west half of S3, T6N, R36, EWM to the southerly right-of-way line of Cottonwood Road; thence northwesterly along said southerly right-of-way line to the east line of the west half of the east half of S4, T6N, R36, EWM; thence south along said east line to the centerline of Cottonwood Creek; thence westerly along said centerline to the east line of S8, T6N, Range 36, EWM; thence northerly along said east line to the northeast corner of said section; thence westerly along the north line of Section 8 and 7, T6N, R36, EWM to the westerly right-of-way line of Pranger Road; thence northerly along said westerly right-of-way line to the southerly right-of-way line of the Lower Milton Road; thence westerly along said southerly right-of-way line to the easterly right-of-way line of Washington State Highway SR 125; thence southerly along said easterly right-of-way line to the Washington-Oregon state line; thence westerly along said Stateline to the westerly right-of-way line extended of Beet Road; thence northerly and northwesterly along said westerly right-of-way line extended to the westerly right-of-way line extended of Mojonniere Road; thence northerly and easterly along said right-of-way line to the east line of the west half of S3, T6N, R35, EWM; thence northerly along said east line to the north line of said Section 3; thence continue northerly along the east line of the west half of Sections 34 and 27, T7N, R35, EWM to the north bank of Mill Creek; thence easterly along said North bank to the east line of said S27; thence northerly along said east line of said Section 27 to the northeast corner thereof; thence continue northerly along the east line of S22, T7N, R35, EWM to the northerly right-of-way line of the Burlington-Northern Railroad; thence southeasterly and easterly along said northerly right-of-way line to the east line of S24, T7N, Range 35, EWM; thence northerly along said east line to the northeast corner thereof; thence easterly.



along the north lines of Sections 19 and 20, T7N, R36, EWM to northerly right-of-way line of Washington State Highway SR12; thence easterly along said northerly right-of-way line to the extended northerly right-of-way line of Middle Waitsburg Road; thence continue easterly and northerly along said right-of-way line to the north-south centerline of S10, T7N, R36, EWM; thence easterly along the north line of Sections 10, 11 and 12, T7N, R36, EWM; to the point of beginning.

EXCEPTING therefore all that part of the incorporated Cities of Walla Walla and College Place.





# WALLA WALLA COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING

Room 117  
310 W. Poplar • ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ • Walla Walla, WA 99362  
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October 17, 1984

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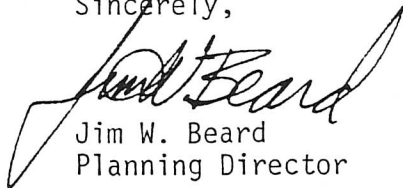
Sirs:

Please publish the enclosed Notice of Public Hearing  
in your classified section on the following dates:

October 22, 1984  
October 29 1984  
November 5 1984  
November 12 1984

Please bill us at the above address.

Sincerely,



Jim W. Beard  
Planning Director

JWB:vm

enclosure: 1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Walla Walla Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing Wednesday, November 14, 1984, at 7:30 P.M. in the Commissioners Chambers, Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, to adopt a Dog Control Zone pursuant to RCW 16.10 to provide for licensing of dogs, impounding stray dogs and cats, quarantining of animals suspected of being infected by rabies, prevent cruelty and harboring of dangerous animals.

The Dog Control Zone will be in effect in the following described area and as shown on the attached map. (Legal and map).

Upon adoption of the Dog Control Zone, Ordinance No. 171 adopted by the Board of County Commissioners on May 10, 1983, will be in effect which promulgates the regulations to be enforced within the Dog Control Zone.

Copies of the Ordinance and proposed Dog Control Zone to be in effect are available at the County Planning Department, 310 W. Poplar, Room 117, Walla Walla, Washington.

You are invited to attend and be heard for or against this request. You may also submit written testimony prior to the hearing which will be read into the record.

DATED THIS 22nd day of October, 1984  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING

BY Jim W. Beard  
Planning Director

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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IN THE MATTER OF  
ESTABLISHING A DOG  
CONTROL ZONE IN BURBANK  
PURSUANT TO RCW 16.10

RESOLUTION NO. 83 109

WHEREAS, the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners have determined it is necessary to increase the level of animal control in the Burbank area to protect human health and safety and to the greatest degree practicable to prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners have provided notice and held a public hearing to establish a Dog Control Zone pursuant to RCW 16.10.030; and

WHEREAS, the Board considered population density, zoning regulations and the Comprehensive Plan and the public health, safety and welfare of the people in the area in drawing the zone boundary pursuant to RCW 16.10.020; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners that they establish a Dog Control Zone in Burbank for the following described area:

(see attached legal description)

Done this 4 day of April, 1983

Attest:

Chapman Smith  
County Auditor and ex officio Clerk of the Board.

Robert J. Peterson  
Chairman

Harmon T. Johnson  
Commissioner

Walter C. Coyle  
Commissioner

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
of Walla Walla County, Washington.

DOG CONTROL BOUNDARY LEGAL

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# Proof of Publication

STATE OF WASHINGTON, }  
County of Walla Walla } ss.

Kenneth L. Hatch, being first duly sworn  
upon oath deposes and says:

I am Controller  
of the Walla Walla Union-Bulletin, Inc., Publisher of the  
**WALLA WALLA UNION**  
**WALLA WALLA DAILY BULLETIN**

approved as a legal newspaper by order of the Superior Court of  
the State of Washington, in and for Walla Walla County; as such  
officer I make this affidavit on behalf of said publisher.

The notice, a true copy  
of which is annexed hereto, was published in the regular issues (and  
not in supplement form) of said newspaper, once each week for a  
period of one eve. consecutive weeks, commencing on the  
25th day of April, 1983, and  
ending on the 25th day of April, 1983,  
both dates inclusive, and said newspaper was regularly distributed to  
its subscribers during all of said period. The full amount of the fee  
charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 24.78;  
which amount has been paid in full.

Kenneth L. Hatch

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of

April, 1983

Norma J. Austin  
Notary Public in and for the State of Washington  
Residing at Walla Walla, Washington

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Walla Walla County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing Tuesday, May 10, 1983 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers, Walla Walla County Courthouse, 315 W. Main Street, Walla Walla, Washington, to consider adoption of:

An ordinance relating to dogs, impounding dogs, disposition of dogs, licensing of dogs, cruel treatment of animals, poisoning of animals, to prevent the spread of disease of rabies; providing for the quarantine of dogs and cats suspected of being infected with said disease; providing for a strict quarantine of all animals in a dog control zone during any period when said disease is prevalent in the area and for destruction of any animals found running at large during such period; providing for the treatment or destruction of animals bitten by a rabid animal; providing for penalties and violations of this ordinance.

This ordinance will be in effect in those areas of the County established as Dog Control Zones by resolution of the Board of County Commissioners, pursuant to RCW 16.10.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at the Burbank High School Commons, Waitsburg and Prescott City Halls, Touchet Post Office and Walla Walla County Planning Department Office, 310 W. Poplar, Room 117, Walla Walla, Washington.

You are invited to attend and be heard for or against this request. You may also submit written testimony prior to the hearing which will be read into the record.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1983

Walla Walla County  
Planning Commission  
By JIM W. BEARD  
Planning Director

(Pub. Eve. April 26)

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DATED THIS 15th day of April, 1983.

WALLA WALLA COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
BY Jim W. Beard  
Planning Director

The Times,  
April 21, 1983

# Proof of Publication

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
County of Walla Walla } ss.

Thomas C. Baker

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says: That he is the Publisher of The Times, a weekly newspaper which has been established, published in the English language, and circulated continuously as a weekly newspaper in the City of Waitsburg, and in said County and State, and of general circulation in said County for more than six (6) months prior to the date of the first publication of the Notice hereto attached.

That said newspaper is the official newspaper of the City of Waitsburg and of the County of Walla Walla.

That The Times was, on the 14th day of June, 1955, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of said Walla Walla County, and that the annexed is a true copy of a

## Notice of Public Hearing

as it appeared in the regular and entire issue of said newspaper itself and not in a supplement thereof for a period of one consecutive weeks, commencing on the 21 day of April, 1983 and ending on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ and that said newspaper was regularly distributed to its subscribers during all of this period.

That the full amount of \$ 22.68 has been paid in full, at the rate of \$ 2.52 per column inch.

Anita B. Baker Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21 day of April, 1983

Bertie L. Chase

Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
Residing at Waitsburg, Washington 99361

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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Attest: Chymus Smith  
County Auditor and ex officio Clerk of the Board.

Robert J. Lebrun Chairman  
Harmon T. Johnson Commissioner  
Walter C. Conley Commissioner

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners  
of Walla Walla County, Washington.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN THAT:

SECTION I

Section II of Ordinance No. 146 is hereby amended to provide 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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1983.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
WALLA WALLA COUNTY, WASHINGTON

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

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Dear Mr. Johnson -

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ACTION

A few years ago Walla Walla was a quiet community and the quiet of our neighborhood could be enjoyed. I had reason to be in Yakima frequently & was appalled at the barking dogs everywhere. It sounded more like the city kennels. Have you listened to Walla Walla lately??

We are in the city but border close to the county line & have unbearable problems with barking dogs. Some are kennelled some belong to people who work and leave their dogs unattended all day in their fenced yards. Others just don't care if they bark even while they are at home.

First we made apologetic phone calls to these neighbors for bothering them & asked them kindly to do something about their dogs. This was months after trying to be a good neighbor & listening to them day & night. Now these neighbors (one of whom is a doctor) will not speak to us.

Second were signed letters by the rest of the neighborhood explaining the problems these animals were causing & asking them to please do something about it. The sheriff's office and animal control center have been called time after time by several of the neighbors. We have been told by a dispatcher that nothing could be done unless the animals were in some sort of danger. Also, a dogcatcher personally told me that a barking dog complaint is seldom answered or effectively taken care of. I understand the animal control officer personally has to hear the dog bark continually for a certain length of time before anything is done. What a waste of time. How absolutely ridiculous!! Does anyone actually believe people would call if there was no real problem? I would like to know what has happened to human rights?

These dogs have made our home a miserable place to live and we can't do anything about it. We have exhausted every reasonable solution! We have been advised to go to a lawyer as our next step. Do you realize what that would involve in cost to us & in stress? Also, if we take our neighbors to court their hostility towards us would increase which would be an intolerable situation.

We have been told the sheriff's office & animal control etc. do not like to get involved in neighborhood problems. Well, there would not be a problem if they would be quick to respond before the neighbors

become so personally involved. Trying to reason with your neighbor about his pet is like trying to speak to a parent about a mischievous child. It doesn't work 9 times out of 10. If I stood in the middle of my yard and screamed for hours on end day and night (after all it is my yard) or turned my stereo on too loudly I would be in deep trouble & would surely be answering a knock on the door by the police. (A public disturbance I believe)

Why have there been laws set forth which only protect the pet? If there is a stray dog in my yard I can chase it away, but a barking animal is totally out of my control. I can't take a trap in my own house because of the racket.

I have never seen a community with such stupid animal control laws! Leash laws are important but I was once almost given a ticket just for standing on my neighbor's parking strip with my dog unleashed. How ridiculous. And we've lived for years with this miserable situation that we have absolutely no control over. Criminals & dogs have more rights than a law abiding citizen in this community. Let us get back to people as priority.

There is a quick & painless solution to the barking dog problem & should be enforced in & out of the city limits. It affects more than just our neighborhood. Just listen on a clear day or night with your window open for a little fresh air. If there is a complaint the dog owner should be notified immediately by phone or in person or by mail if necessary. The second complaint should be followed by a fine of \$10.00 & each time thereafter add \$10.00 more which would be \$20.00 for the second fine. Money talks and I am sure this would correct the problem. It's also embarrassing. It doesn't make sense to ticket a dog for walking.

around lose, when they arent ticketed for being a barking miserable nuisance. Many people who have put up with barking dogs hesitate to give their name or sign a formal complaint because they have to live with their neighbors in peace & dont want their names mentioned.

Occasionally you hear of dogs being poisoned by some bloody human. Well, did it ever occur to anyone that this was possibly the last resort?? Possibly they were pushed into this drastic measure due to inadequate laws for their protection & they did it to save their peace of mind & happy home? I cant think of a time in my life without a dog or two but they have been my responsibility & not my neighbors. I love animals — to set the record straight.

If you think I am angry you are absolutely right. We are at our wits end with barking dogs!!

Name withheld because of my lack of rights.

P.S. This is a long letter but it's been going on for a very long time. Hopefully there will be new measures taken in regard to the ~~the~~ barking dogs in W.W. Fine the owners!

Laws can be enforced — take a shorter coffee break!  
(In reference to animal control & sheriffs dept.)



*4 from - Caroline Maryford*  
*11-10-84*

AS A PROPERTY OWNER, WHO TAKES PRIDE IN THE APPEARANCE OF MY YARD, I AM PROTESTING STRAY, HUNGREY, AND UNLOVED. AND UNCARED FOR DOG'S SEEKING FOOD, AND LODGING, AT MY DOOR. IN THEIR STARVING, PITIFUL CONDITION. IT SEEMS THAT MANY, MANY PEOPLE LOVE A LAP DOG, BUT WHEN IT GROWS TO BE LARGE, AND "OVER GROWN" SO TO SPEAK, IT BECOMES A YARD DOG, AND THEN IS SOMEWHAT FORGOTTEN, AND THEN BECOMES THE NEIGHBORHOOD YARD DOG, , SEEKING THE LOVE & FOOD AND CARE, THAT THE OWNER WAS ABLE TO PROVIDE IT, AS A LOVEABLE PUPPY, BUT HAD NO MORE TIME FOR, WHEN IT BECAME LARGE, AND UNCAINLY.... BIG DOG'S HAVE THE SAME NEED'S, AS THEY HAD, WHEN THEY WERE BABY LAP DOG'S, AND IF NOT GIVEN FOOD, AND LOVE AT HOME, THEY WILL ROAM ABOUT, AND GRADUALLY BECOME, PITIFUL CREATURE AS THEY ARE SHOUTED AT, KICKED, AND OTHERWISE ABUSED, AS OTHER PROPERTY OWNER'S SCARE THEM AWAY FROM THEIR YARD,

TO US WHO SEE THE NEED'S OF ALL ANIMALS, THIS IS A PATHETIC, SITUATION. MANY OF MY NEIGHBOR'S CREATE A <sup>good</sup> ~~bad~~ FEELING, IN MY HEART, AS I DRIVE BY THEIR PLACES, I SEE THEIR DOG, SITTING PROUDLY, ON THEIR FRONT STEP'S, AND IT IS SO WELL FED, AND IT REFLECT'S THE LOVE, AND PRIDE THAT THE OWNER'S GIVE IT, AND IT IS GIVING BACK, LOVE FOR THE MASTER, AND FOR THE YARD, ( MANY WILL RUN OFF, STRANGE CAT'S AND DOG'S, AS IF TO SAY " THIS IS ME, AND MY MASTER'S HOME, AND YOU GET AWAY" THEN GO BACK AND SIT ON THE STEP'S, WATCHING...

I COMMEND THE ONE'S WHO LOVE THEIR ANIMAL'S, AND I AM FULLY IN FAVOR OF STRICT, AND ENFORCED ANIMAL CONTROL LAWS. . THE KIND OF LAW THAT SAY " YOU TAKE ME, YOU LOVE ME IN DECEMBER, AS YOU LOVED ME IN JUNE"

*CT*

ROBERT M. BOND, M.D.  
Area Code (509) 525-8612  
320 Willow, Suite 3  
Walla Walla, Washington 99362

JANUARY 4, 1984

Re: CAROLEE MORFORD

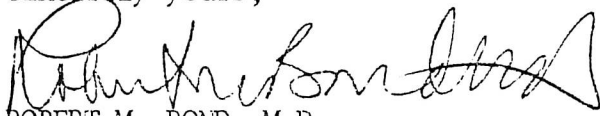
To Whom It May Concern:

This 33-year-old woman with moderate mental retardation and post-traumatic encephalopathy is requesting aid because she is unable to work.

She has a seizure disorder secondary to her above diagnosis, and is permanently disabled.

I hope this is the information you need.

Sincerely yours,

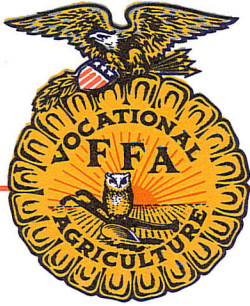


ROBERT M. BOND, M.D.

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WALLA WALLA FFA  
Fern and Abbott  
Walla Walla, WA 99362

We as the Walla Walla FFA would like to go on record as recommending strong dog control laws for the county. Many of us at home and at school have suffered financial loss as the result of uncontrolled dogs attacking our animals.

This resolution was passed unanimously by our membership at our last chapter meeting November 13, 1984. We strongly urge you to enact strict dog control laws for Walla Walla County.

Signed,

*Clarice Huesby*  
Clarice Huesby, president  
Walla Walla FFA

# BLUE MOUNTAIN HUMANE SOCIETY

*An Organization to Prevent Cruelty to Animals*

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RT. 4, BOX 186  
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON 99362

ANIMAL SHELTER:  
EXTREME EAST END  
C STREET  
CITY-COUNTY AIRPORT

November 19, 1984

Dear Commissioners,

The Blue Mountain Humane Society would like to thank you and the citizens who offered positive comments regarding the proposed animal control zone on Wednesday November 13th 1984.

As members of this community, we recognize and appreciate the considerable effort made in the past and now continuing, to obtain best value for our tax dollars. In this respect, we feel the County has been served over the years in the services provided it by the Society and that this value will increase as our immediate and long range goals are met.

Because we are concerned about the problems of the citizens of the county we have taken great care in preparing this proposal. We are aware of, and sympathetic to, the dilemma facing most organizations in finding revenues for the needed services with out raising taxes or cutting other programs. The following points will show that the Blue Mountain Humane Society is more than willing to help the citizens in this area. Because of the growth in the urban areas and the problems resulting from this we are concerned and want to help keep these problems down to a minimal.

The points that we would like to bring out in this proposal are;

1. On attachment #1 all revenues from the Blue Mountain Humane Society are included this program.
2. That any monies over the gross amount of one thousand license sold will be turned back to the County to help off set expensis.
3. That the Blue Mountain Humane Society Freeze the proposed cost of this contract for a two year period.
4. That all monies from court fines are kept by the county.

We hope these proposals and suggestions will be helpful, and that we can continue a mutually satisfactory relationship in the future. If we may provide you with additional statistics or other information please let us know.

Sincerely

Joel Warner, Director

To J. Harmon  
Date 11-16 Time 3:15 p.m.

**WHILE YOU WERE OUT**

M Carolee Morford  
Of \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone 522-0602 Ext. \_\_\_\_\_

Telephoned		Please Call	
Called to See You		Will Call Back	
Wants to See You		URGENT	
Returned your Call			

Message was in regarding dog  
Chasing her cats - wants  
to know what can be done?  
Has been to Humane Society



FORM NO. 7001 RIVERSIDE PAPER CO., APPLETON, WI 54911

County Commissioner  
County House  
Walla Walla, Wn.  
99362

