

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 384

An ORDINANCE relating to Animal Control operations and fees, and creating new provisions amending MCC 8.10 and Sections 11, 12, and 14 of Ordinance No. 379.

MULTNOMAH COUNTY ORDAINS as follows:

Section 1. Section 11, Ordinance No. 379 is amended to read:

(A) Cats shall be registered within 30 days of obtaining the age of six months or within 30 days of acquisition by the owner, whichever occurs later, provided however, that this section shall not apply to cats housed, kept, or maintained within a cat facility subject to licensure under the ordinance.

(B) Registrations shall be valid for 12 months from date of issuance and shall be issued upon payment of the fee required by MCC 8.10.220.

(C) The registration number shall be securely displayed upon cats at all times, except when the cat is displayed in an exhibition. Cat owners shall be allowed to choose the means by which to display the identification number (tag, collar, tattoo, or another form of identification tag, with the registration number on it). An identification tag, with registration number, shall be issued by the director.

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Any additional expense is to be borne by the cat owner.

(D) A registration is not transferable to another cat and shall be void upon transfer of a registered cat to another owner, provided, however, that a new registration may be purchased for the license replacement fee provided in MCC 8.10.220.

(E) A penalty of \$6.00 shall be charged for the late renewal of a cat registration. Late renewal is defined as the first day of the month past the due date. Any penalty shall be in addition to the applicable registration fee and payable at the time of issuance.

(F) Registration fees for cats owned by persons aged 65 or older shall be reduced by the amount equal to the registration fee for a sexually unproductive cat for one cat per household, provided however, that the late penalty shall be applied in the case of a late renewal of a registration.

Section 2. Section 12, Ordinance No. 379 is amended to read:

(A) All litters, dog and cat, must be registered with the director within four weeks of birth. Information to be submitted to the director includes date of birth; breed; number of animals in the litter; name, address, and telephone number of owner.

(B) Upon receipt of the information in subsection A above, the director shall provide the owner with a litter registration number.

(C) Upon registration of the litter, the director shall

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send to owner a transfer record form for each animal in the litter. Upon sale or transfer of each animal in the litter, the litter owner shall complete the transfer record form and return it to the director. Information on the transfer record form shall include the following: specifics on the animal being transferred, including date of birth, breed, sex and color; litter registration number; litter owner information, including name, address and telephone number; new owner information, including name, address, and telephone number.

(D) Each dog or cat sold, traded, or otherwise transferred by a pet store, kennel, or other commercial animal establishment shall be reported to the director, on a transfer record form to be provided by the director. Information on the transfer record form shall include specifics on the animal being transferred including date of birth, or, if unknown, approximate age, breed, sex, and color; information on the animal establishment including name of owner, name of establishment, address and telephone number; and new owner information, including name, address and telephone number.

Section 3. Section 14, Ordinance No. 379 is amended to read:

Effective January 1, 1984, no less than ten percent (10%) of all revenue generated by dog licensing and cat registration shall be used solely for public education and low cost spay/neuter programs for the purpose of reducing the number of unwanted animals in Multnomah County.

Section 4. MOC 8.10.220 is amended to read:

Fees shall be imposed under this chapter as follows;

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(A) Dog licenses:

(1) Dogs:

(a) Fertile	\$	20
(b) Sexually unproductive	\$	5
(2) License replacement	\$	2

(B) Facilities license:

(1) Dogs	\$	50
(2) Exotic, wild or dangerous animal facility	\$	100
<u>(3) Cats</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>35</u>

(C) County shelter rates:

(1) Impoundment fee excluding cats:

(a) First Impoundment	\$	20
(b) Second Impoundment	\$	40
(c) Third and Subsequent Impoundment	\$	40

(2) Impoundment, Cats \$ 10

(3) Daily care for any portion of a 24-hour period from time of impoundment:

(a) Dogs	\$	3
(b) Cats	\$	2

(4) Medical shots, per dosage \$ 10

(5) Disposal fees:

(a) Adoption	\$	10
(b) Euthanasia	\$	10
(c) Dead animal disposal	\$	10
(d) Release of unwanted animals by owner	\$	10

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(D) Cat registration:

(1) Fertile	\$	10
(2) Sexually unproductive, first in household	\$	5
(3) Sexually unproductive, subsequent in same household	\$	2

Section 5. Section 6 of this ordinance is added to and made a part of MCC 8.10.

Section 6. Cat Facility License

(A) A cat facility means any site, as identified by a mailing address, where four or more fertile cats six months of age or older are kept, whether the animals are property of the site owner or of other persons.

(B) A cat facility shall require a license in accordance with the procedures, standards, and limitations as described herein; and no such facility may lawfully be operated except upon application and payment of prescribed fees for the license.

(C) A cat facility license shall be valid for 12 months from the date of issuance, unless revoked.

(D) Application for a cat facility license shall be made upon forms furnished by the director and shall include all information required therein and shall be accompanied by payment of the required fee.

(E) Animals housed within a cat facility shall be kept in a humane and responsible manner, as provided for in MCC 8.10.190, provided however that subsection (M) (7) (c) of MCC Section 8.10.130 shall not apply. The director may inspect any

facility for which a license is sought, provided that such inspection is requested for a reasonable time and day, with the consent of the facility owner.

(F) If the director fails to approve or deny an application within 60 days of its receipt and payment of fees, the application shall be considered approved for the current year, subject to revocation as provided in MCC 8.10.120.

(G) A license shall be conspicuously displayed on the facility premises and a holder of a license shall keep available for inspection by the director an inventory of the cats kept at the facility, including age, breed, sex and color, and the animal's veterinarian, if known.

(H) A cat facility license may be denied or revoked as provided in MCC 8.10.120. In such cases, the applicant may appeal the denial or revocation in accordance with the procedure provided in MCC 8.10.120.

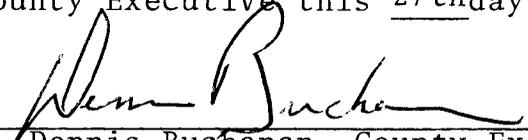
ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF June, 1983

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

By   
Gordon Shadburne, Presiding Officer

(SEAL)

Authenticated by the County Executive this 27th day  
of June, 1983.

  
Dennis Buchanan, County Executive

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