

## ORDINANCE NO 1087

### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO THE CITY'S ANIMAL CODE, CHAPTER 6.05. AMENDING RMC 6.05.030(B) REGARDING LICENSING AND REGISTRATION; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Animal Control Officer serves the City of Roslyn, the City of Cle Elum, and the Town of South Cle Elum; and

WHEREAS, it is in the City's best interest to have certain provisions in its Animal Code, codified at Roslyn Municipal Code ("RMC") Chapter 6.05 (Dog Regulations), mirror similar provisions in the Animal Codes of Cle Elum and South Cle Elum; and

WHEREAS, in order to best ensure that the Animal Codes of Roslyn, Cle Elum, and South Cle Elum are consistent with each other, the City desires to amend, and adopt certain sections of RMC 6.05(B) relating to licensing and registration; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to require only Washington State requirements on vaccinations for cats, dogs and ferrets;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1. RMC Section 6.05.030, Amended.** Roslyn Municipal Code Section 6.05.030 (License and registration required) is hereby amended to read as follows:

#### **6.05.030 License and registration required.**

A. All dogs and cats in the city of Roslyn must be licensed and registered if over three months of age. The animal license shall be an annual license which shall expire at midnight on December 31st of each year. Upon payment of the license fee, the city shall issue to the owner or the custodian a license fee receipt and a metal tag for each animal so licensed. The license shall be stamped thereon with the city's name, the current year, and the number corresponding with the number on the issued receipt. Every owner or custodian must provide each dog and cat with a collar to which the license tag must be securely fastened, and must ensure that the collar and tags are worn by the dog or cat at all times. Dog and cat tags are not transferable from one animal to another. No refund shall be made on any animal license fee as a result of death to a dog or cat or for any other reason.

B. Animal license applications must include proof of current rabies ~~and distemper~~ immunization for dogs, and proof of rabies ~~panleukopenia, rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, and chlamydia~~ immunization for cats.

C. This section shall not apply to dogs and cats brought temporarily into the city.

**Section 2. Severability.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance, or its application to any person or circumstance, be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, or should any portion of this Ordinance be pre-empted by state or federal law or regulation, such decision or pre-emption shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

**Section 3. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF ON THE**

**CITY OF ROSLYN**



**Neal Lockett, Mayor**

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
Amber Shallow, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Margaret King, City Attorney

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