

ORDINANCE NO 1090

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROSLYN, WASHINGTON, AMENDING ROSLYN MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 6.05.010 RELATING TO DEFINITION OF TERMS IN THE ANIMAL CODE; AMENDING RMC SECTION 6.05.030 RELATING TO ANIMAL LICENSE AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Roslyn Municipal Code provides for licensing and registration requirements for dogs and cats within the City limits, including requirements for certain vaccinations; and

WHEREAS, a local veterinarian approached the City with a proposed amendment to the Code that would allow pet owners to submit a recommendation from their veterinarian that there is a medically sound reason not to administer certain vaccinations to a particular animal; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it is in the best interest of the public health, welfare, and safety to allow such an amendment and also to clarify definitions in the animal code for consistency;

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

Section 1. Roslyn Municipal Code Section 6.05.010 (Definition of terms), Amended.

RMC Section 6.05.010 is hereby amended (with legislative revision marks) to read as follows:

6.05.010 Definition of terms.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following words shall have the following meanings:

~~A. "At large" means off the premises of the owner or custodian of the dog and not under the physical control of the owner or custodian either by leash, cord, chain or similar restraining device.~~

~~BA.~~ "Owner or custodian" means any person or persons, firm, household, association or corporation owning, keeping, having charge of, harboring or feeding any dog in the city of Roslyn.

~~CB.~~ "Vicious dog" means any dog which has evidenced characteristics rendering it reasonably apparent to a prudent person that such dog is likely to harm persons or other animals.

~~DC.~~ "Animal control officer" means any individual employed, contracted or appointed by the city council for the purpose of enforcing this chapter or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensing of animals, control of animals or seizure and impoundment of animals, which may include any state or

municipal peace officer, sheriff or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments which involve animal control activities.

ED. "Person" means any person, firm, partnership, corporation or association.

Section 2. Roslyn Municipal Code Section 6.05.030 (License and registration required), Amended. RMC Section 6.05.030 is hereby amended (with legislative revision marks) 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 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:

1. ~~proof~~ Proof of current rabies ~~immunization~~ vaccination for dogs, and proof of rabies ~~immunization~~ vaccination for cats; ~~and-~~
2. Proof of current DHPP vaccination for dogs; or
3. Proof of current FVRCP vaccination for cats; or
4. A signed recommendation from a licensed veterinarian stating a medically sound reason for not receiving DHPP for dogs and/or FVRCP for cats.

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

Section 3. 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 4. 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
11TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012.**

CITY OF ROSLYN



Neal Lockett, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



Amber Shallow, City Clerk

Approved as to form:



Margaret King, City Attorney

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