

ORDINANCE No. 807

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE STAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE (“SMC”) SECTION 6.04.090, “IMPOUNDMENT: REDEMPTION BY OWNER OR KEEPER” AND SMC SECTION 6.04.110, “IMPOUNDMENT: DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL” TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE OREGON LAW AND HUMANE SOCIETY PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council finds that certain sections of the Stayton Municipal Code relating to animals are inconsistent with Oregon Revised Statutes;

WHEREAS, the Stayton City Council further finds that certain sections of the Stayton Municipal Code relating to animal control are inconsistent with the practices of the “Humane Society of the Willamette Valley” (“Humane Society”);

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to amend the SMC adopting language to conform to the Oregon Revised Statutes and the Humane Society practices relating to animals; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the Stayton City Council does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1.: Stayton Municipal Code Section 6.04.090(1) is hereby amended to read:

6.04.090 IMPOUNDMENT: REDEMPTION BY OWNER OR KEEPER

1. Owner or keeper of impounded animals shall have three (3) days from the date of notice of impoundment, whether mailed, posted, or delivered orally, to claim the animal if the dog is without a license or identification tag and at least five (5) days if the dog has a license or identification tag. If the owner or keeper fails to claim the animal within the specified time period, the animal shall be disposed of as provided in this Chapter.

SECTION 2.: Stayton Municipal Code Section 6.04.110 is hereby amended to read:

6.04.110 IMPOUNDMENT: DISPOSITION OF ANIMAL

If no person claims or redeems an impounded animal within the time fixed by the applicable notice, such animal shall be sold, given away, destroyed, or released to kennel facilities by the animal control official.

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 1st day of November 1999.

CITY OF STAYTON

Date: Nov 2, 1999 By: Henry A. Porter
HENRY A. PORTER, Mayor

Date: 11-2-99 Attest: [Signature]
THOMAS L. BARTHEL, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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David A. Rhoten, City Attorney