

ORDINANCE NO. 867

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING STAYTON MUNICIPAL CODE SECTIONS 6.04.090 AND 6.08.330 RELATING TO ANIMAL IMPOUNDMENT AND DOG REGISTRATION.

WHEREAS, the City of Stayton provides certain services to residents of the City of Stayton, including animal control and dog licensing;

WHEREAS, providing those services involves the City's expenditure in time, labor, materials, and equipment;

WHEREAS, prudent use of City funds requires that costs for providing those services to residents of the community be recovered, in part, from the residents receiving those services; and

WHEREAS, in view of the increased demand for services and the consequent increase in costs to provide them, the Stayton City Council finds that it is necessary to amend sections of the Stayton Municipal Code relating to animal impoundment and dog registration fees;

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

SECTION 1. Stayton Municipal Code Section 6.04.090 is hereby amended and restated 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, including a dog 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. (Ord. 807, Nov. 1999).
2. The owner or keeper of an impounded animal may redeem the animal upon payment to the city of the impoundment fee for such animal. In addition, if the code requires registration and the animal is not registered at the time of impoundment, upon redemption such person shall either register the animal, or provide a \$30.00 deposit for registration.
3. The impoundment fee shall be fifteen dollars \$15.00 for the first impoundment and twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each subsequent impoundment.

4. If the animal is impounded at a veterinary clinic or other animal shelter, the owner shall pay, in addition to the impoundment fee, any costs resulting from the impoundment directly to the clinic or shelter (Ord. 764, §1, October 1996).

SECTION 2. Stayton Municipal Code Section 6.08.330 (1) is hereby amended and restated to read:

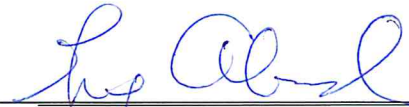
6.08.330 REGISTRATION FEES

1. The following animal registration fees shall be applicable and payable to the city as of January 1st of each year, and shall be paid no later than March 1st of each year.
 - a. For each spayed female or neutered male dog for which a veterinarian's certificate of operation for the spaying or neutering of the dog is presented to the city, Thirteen Dollars (\$13.00);
 - b. For each dog owned by a resident of Stayton who is sixty-five years of age or older as of January 1st of each year, the registration fee shall be Eight Dollars (\$8.00) if the dog is shown to be spayed or neutered.
 - c. For each dog registered by a resident of Stayton who is disabled, "disabled" describing a person who has been classified as or determined to be totally disabled by any state or federal agency, and who presents verification thereof from the classifying agency, the registration fee shall be Five Dollars (\$5.00) if the dog is shown to be spayed or neutered, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) if the dog is not spayed or neutered.
 - d. No registration fee shall be required for any dog kept by a blind person who uses it as a guide. No registration fee shall be required for any dog kept by a deaf person who uses it as a guide. Accompanying the registration, the applicant shall provide an affidavit verifying that the dog comes within this exemption;
 - e. For any other dog, Thirty Dollars (\$30).

ADOPTED BY THE STAYTON CITY COUNCIL this 7th day of September, 2004.

CITY OF STAYTON

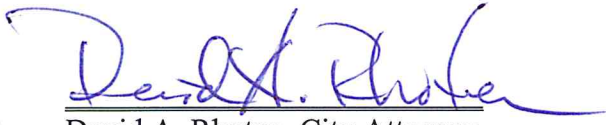
Date: SEPTEMBER 9, 2004

By: 
Gerry Aboud, Mayor

Date: Sept. 9, 2004

Attest: 
Chris Childs, City Administrator

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


David A. Rhoten, City Attorney