

ORDINANCE No. 611

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE TIME LIMITATIONS FOR AN OWNER TO REDEEM AN IMPOUNDED ANIMAL THAT HAS BEEN RELEASED TO A THIRD PERSON

WHEREAS, the owner of an impounded animal currently has one month from the date of impoundment to claim an animal that has been released to a third person who has redeemed the animal from the City of Stayton, and

WHEREAS, this excessive time limit discourages prospective pet owners from adopting an impounded animal from the City of Stayton,

NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY OF STAYTON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 6.563(2) is amended to read:

Such redemption will be subject to the claims of the owner of such animal upon reimbursement of the fees and charges so paid, and provided that the owner makes his claim within two weeks of the date of impoundment.

Section 6.563(3) is amended to read:

Upon releasing any animal to a person other than its owner, the Animal Control Official shall obtain and keep a written receipt from such person, acknowledging that such person holds the animal subject to the claims of the owner for two weeks, upon reimbursement of the fees and charges paid.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL THIS 15th DAY OF April, 1985.

Signed by the Mayor this 16th day of April, 1985.

Mayor *[Signature]*
Council Pres.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

City Administrator