

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of Amending the County Dog Control )  
 Ordinance No. 692 to Increase Fees to Better )       ORDINANCE NO. 771  
 Support the Operations of the Dog Control Unit, )  
 and Declaring an Emergency. )

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on June 29, 2005, commissioners Mary P. Stern, Leslie Lewis, and Kathy George being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

Dog Control is an important public service necessary for the safety protection, and well-being of the public, their animals, and their property. Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance 692 section dealing with fees and penalties, is no longer sufficient to fund the daily operations of the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office dog control unit, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** Effective immediately, the fee section of the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance No. 692 is hereby repealed, to be replaced by a new fee section, appended and hereby incorporated into this ordinance by this reference. The rest of the ordinance remains intact and in force.

**Section 2.** This amendment being necessary for the health, safety, and well-being of the people of Yamhill County, an emergency is declared to exist, and this amendment is effective upon passage.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on June 29, 2005.

ATTEST

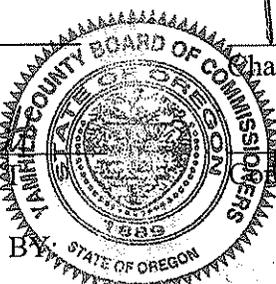
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**YEARLY LICENSE FEE**

Section 5.4

- a) Spayed or neutered dog with veterinarian certificate ..... \$20
- b) Spayed or neutered dog with veterinarian certificate owned by a  
     person 67-75 years of age ..... \$10  
     (first dog at \$10; any additional dogs at \$20 each)
- c) Spayed or neutered dog with veterinarian certificate owned by a  
     person 75 or older ..... \$4  
     (first dog at \$4; first additional at \$10; all other additional, \$20 each)
- d) Each dog kept in a licensed kennel ..... \$10
- e) Guide dog, hearing ear dog, or recognized trained dog  
     for the handicapped ..... -0-
- f) All other dogs (fertile) ..... \$30

**LATE LICENSE FEE**

Section 5.4

If no citation has been issued, all dogs ..... ½ license fee  
(regular late fee)

If citation has been issued, all dogs ..... Double license fee

Plus the appropriate license fee as listed above under "Yearly License Fee".

**LOST LICENSE TAG**

Section 5.6

Lost tag ..... \$2

**LICENSE TRANSFER**

Section 5.7

License transfer ..... \$2

**RECIPROCAL LICENSE TRANSFER** Section 5.2

Reciprocal license transfer ..... \$2

**AUTHORIZED SALES OUTLET**

Section 5.9

Amount that may be retained by outlet to cover administrative cost ..... \$1 +\$1 late fee

**KENNEL LICENSE (Annual)**

Section 6.2

- Commercial ..... \$500
- Noncommercial (hobby) ..... \$150
- Late Fee (if 30 days or more past renewal date) ..... \$50

**ANIMAL RELEASED TO SHERIFF** Section 8.8

Basic release of a dog .....	\$25
Release of a litter of pups (first 2 pups) .....	\$10
and for each additional pup .....	\$1
Release or a dog for euthanasia only (price is size-related) .....	\$10 to 55
Release of an adult cat .....	\$5
Release of a teenage kitten .....	\$5
Release of a kitten .....	\$5
Pick-up of owned dog by officer .....	\$45

**REDEMPTION FEES** Section 8.10

Basic owned dog impoundment fee .....	\$45
Second impoundment within 12 months .....	\$75
Third or subsequent impoundment within 12 months .....	\$150
Room and board fees (per day)	
Minimum (per day - per dog) .....	\$15 - 20
Redemption of owned cat .....	\$15

**ADOPTION FEES** (does not include license fee, which must be paid separately)

Dogs (depending on desirability) .....	\$35 to \$150
Cats (depending on age of cat) .....	\$10 to \$25

**MISCELLANEOUS FEES**

Copy of Dog Control Ordinance .....	\$15
Copy of complaints or files other than licences or rabies certificate .....	\$10
Weekly rental of live trap (cat trap), including \$15 refundable deposit (including 1 <sup>st</sup> cat) .....	\$25

**BAIL AMOUNTS FOR ORDINANCE OFFENSES**

Dog at large .....	\$94
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense in 12 month period .....	\$150
Dog bite .....	\$150
Chased vehicle or person .....	\$94
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense in 12 month period .....	\$150
Damaged or destroyed property .....	\$150
(plus damage as described in Ordinance Section 7.3(H))	
Damaged or destroyed domestic animal or poultry .....	\$150
Trespass .....	\$94
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense in 12 month period .....	\$150
Barking .....	\$94
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense in 12 month period .....	\$150

Traffic hazard .....	\$150
2 <sup>nd</sup> offense in 12 month period .....	\$300
Female in heat .....	\$94
Not licensed .....	\$94
Dog at large <i>after notice</i> of suspected of being menacing or dangerous .....	\$150
Habitual offender .....	\$300
Menacing .....	\$500
Dangerous .....	\$1000
Vicious .....	\$1000
Chasing livestock .....	\$300
Injuring or killing livestock .....	\$500
Failure to obtain rabies inoculation .....	\$150
Hindering impoundment of a dog .....	\$500
Failure to surrender a dog suspected of having rabies .....	\$1000

Each conviction shall be accompanied by an automatic court assessment of \$25. This revenue shall be paid to Yamhill County Dog Control for maintenance, upgrade, or purchase of buildings, vehicles, equipment or personnel expenses. Violators may be cited into Circuit Court or any other court with jurisdiction.