

IN THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON

FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL

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SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of Amending the County Dog Control Ordinance No. 692 to Alter the Fee Structure and Declaring an Emergency.))) ORDINANCE NO. 732

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON ("the Board") sat for the transaction of county business in formal session on December 23, 2003, commissioners Leslie Lewis, Kathy George, and Mary P. Stern being present.

THE BOARD MAKES THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS:

A. The Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance section entitled "Dog Control Fees" involves sums inadequate to ensure the continuing viable operation of the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Dog Control unit, which unit is necessary for the health, safety, and well-being of the people and animals of Yamhill County. This matter came before the Board at its public session on October 21, 2003 and was approved unanimously. NOW, THEREFORE,

THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Effective immediately, the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance No. 692 Section 5.4 "Dog Control Fees" - "Late License Fee" is amended to read as follows:

5.4 LATE LICENSE FEE. If citation has been issued, then the license fee shall be double the regular license fee, plus the appropriate license fee listed under "Yearly License Fee"

If the dog was impounded by the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Dog Control unit, then the owner/keeper must pay the double license fee as well as the citation bail or penalty.

Section 2: Effective immediately, the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance No. 692 Section 5.4 "Dog Control Fees" - "Yearly License Fee" is amended to add a new subsection to read as follows:

Section 5.4 (g). Persons desiring a short term license may purchase a six month license for one-half the price or a yearly license.

Section 3: Effective immediately, the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance No. 692 Section 8.8 "Animal Released to Sheriff" - is amended to read as follows:

Release of a Litter of Pups (under 4 months of age)....\$10 for first two pups, then \$5 for each additional pup over two

Release of an Adult Cat..... \$5

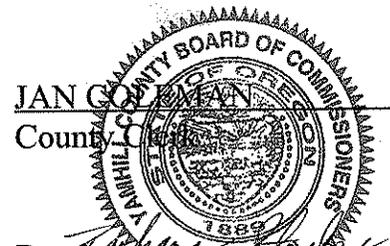
Release of a Kitten (up to 4 months age)..... \$3 (the "teenage kitten" line is deleted)

Section 4. This amendment being necessary for the health, safety, and well-being of the people and animals of Yamhill County, an emergency is declared to exist, and this amendment is effective upon passage.

DONE at McMinnville, Oregon on December 23, 2003.

ATTEST:

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



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County Clerk

Chair Leslie Lewis
LESLIE LEWIS

By: Carol White
Deputy Carol White

Commissioner Kathy George
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FORM APPROVED BY:

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