

1 E. A for-hire driver shall not refuse to transport in the taxicab or for-hire vehicle any
2 passenger's wheelchair which can be folded and placed in either the passenger, driver, or trunk
3 compartment of the taxicab or for-hire vehicle; ~~((, an assist dog or guide dog to assist the~~
4 ~~disabled or handicapped,))~~ a service animal as defined in Section 9.25.023; groceries, packages,
5 or luggage when accompanied by a passenger (Class B).

6 Section 2. Section 9.25.023 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
7 123646, is amended as follows:

8 **9.25.023 Definitions—P—T((:))**

9 As used in this ~~((chapter))~~ Chapter 9.25, except where a different meaning is plainly apparent
10 from the context, the following definitions apply:

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12 D. "Service animal" means an animal that does work for, performs tasks for, or provides
13 medically necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

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15 Section 3. Section 9.25.082 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
16 119998, is amended as follows:

17 **9.25.082 Offenses relating to safety and sanitation((:))**

18 It is unlawful for an owner to:

19 A. Allow the accumulation of animal feces in any open area, run, cage, or yard wherein
20 animals are kept and to fail to remove or dispose of feces at least once every ~~((twenty four (24)))~~
21 24 hours;

1 B. Fail to remove the fecal matter deposited by ~~((his/her))~~ the owner's animal on public
2 property or private property of another before the owner leaves the immediate area where the
3 fecal matter was deposited;

4 C. Fail to have in ~~((his/her))~~ the owner's possession the equipment necessary to remove
5 ~~((his/her))~~ the owner's animal's fecal matter when accompanied by said animal on public
6 property or public easement;

7 D. Have possession or control of any animal sick or afflicted with any infectious or
8 contagious disease and fail to provide treatment for such infection or disease, or suffer or permit
9 such diseased or infected animal to run at large, or come in contact with other animals, or drink
10 at any public or common watering trough or stream accessible to other animals.

11 Owners of service ~~((dogs))~~ animals shall be exempted from subsections 9.25.082.B and
12 9.25.082.C. ~~((of this section.))~~

13 Section 4. Section 11.40.180 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
14 123420, is amended as follows:

15 **11.40.180 ~~((Standard of care))~~ Precautions for drivers of motor vehicles ~~((—Blind~~
16 ~~pedestrians carrying))~~ approaching a wheelchair user or pedestrian who is using a white
17 cane ~~((or using guide dog.))~~ or service animal**

18 The driver of a vehicle approaching a totally or partially blind pedestrian who is carrying a cane
19 predominantly white in color (with or without a red tip), a totally or partially blind or hearing
20 impaired pedestrian using a ~~((guide dog))~~ service animal as defined in Section 9.25.023, a person
21 with physical disabilities using a service animal as defined in Section 9.25.023, or a person with
22 a disability using a wheelchair or a power wheelchair as defined in ~~((RDW))~~ RCW 46.04.415
23 shall take all necessary precautions to avoid injury to such pedestrian or wheelchair user. ~~((No~~

1 ~~driver~~) It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle ~~((shall))~~ to drive into or upon any
2 crosswalk while there is on such crosswalk ~~((any))~~ such pedestrian or wheelchair user ~~((who is))~~
3 crossing or attempting to cross the roadway, ~~((and))~~ if such pedestrian or wheelchair user is using
4 a white cane, using a ~~((guide dog or))~~ service animal, or using a wheelchair or a power
5 wheelchair as defined in RCW 46.04.415. The failure of any such pedestrian or wheelchair user
6 so to signal shall not deprive ~~((him/her))~~ the individual of the right-of-way accorded ~~((him/her))~~
7 to the individual by other laws. ~~((RCW 70.84.040))~~

8 Section 5. Section 14.04.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
9 126514, is amended as follows:

10 **14.04.030 Definitions**

11 When used in this Chapter 14.04, unless the context otherwise requires:

12 * * *

13 “Service animal” means an animal that does work for, performs tasks for, or provides
14 medically necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

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16 Section 6. Section 14.06.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
17 126514, is amended as follows:

18 **14.06.020 Definitions**

19 Definitions as used in this ~~((chapter))~~ Chapter 14.06, unless additional meaning clearly appears
20 from the context, shall have the meanings subscribed:

21 * * *

22 “Service animal” means an animal that does work for, performs tasks for, or provides
23 medically necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

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2 Section 7. Section 14.06.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
3 124829, is amended as follows:

4 **14.06.030 Unfair practices((=))**

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6 B. It is an unfair practice for any person to discriminate in a place of public
7 accommodation by:

8 1. Requiring, directly or indirectly, any person to pay a larger sum than the usual
9 uniform rates; or

10 2. Refusing or withholding admission, patronage, custom, presence, frequenting,
11 dwelling, staying, or lodging; or

12 3. Denying, directly or indirectly, the full enjoyment of any available goods,
13 services, accommodations, facilities, privileges, or advantages; or

14 4. Printing, circulating, issuing, displaying, posting, mailing, or otherwise
15 causing, directly or indirectly, to be published a statement, advertisement, or sign ~~((which))~~ that
16 indicates directly or indirectly that the full enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges,
17 advantages, and accommodations will be refused, withheld, denied, or in some manner limited or
18 restricted or that an individual's patronage of or presence at a place of public accommodation is
19 objectionable, unwelcome, unacceptable, or undesirable; or

20 5. Harassing, intimidating, or otherwise abusing any person or person's friends or
21 associates because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship or
22 immigration status, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity,
23 political ideology, honorably discharged veteran or military status, participation in a Section 8

1 program, the presence of any disability, the use of a (~~trained dog guide or~~) service animal by a
2 disabled person, or a mother breastfeeding her child with the purpose or effect of denying to such
3 person the rights granted in this Chapter 14.06; or

4 6. Harassing, intimidating, retaliating, or obstructing a person in any manner
5 because such person complied with or proposed to comply with this Chapter 14.06 or any order
6 issued under this Chapter 14.06, or filed a charge or complaint, testified, or assisted in any
7 investigation, proceeding, or hearing under this Chapter 14.06; or

8 7. Coercing, intimidating, threatening, or otherwise interfering with any person in
9 the exercise or enjoyment of or on account of such person having aided or encouraged any other
10 person in the exercise or enjoyment of any right granted or protected under this Chapter 14.06; or

11 8. Applying any economic sanctions or denying membership privileges because
12 of compliance with this Chapter 14.06; or

13 9. Aiding, abetting, inciting, compelling, or coercing the doing of any act defined
14 in this Chapter 14.06 to be an unfair practice; or

15 10. Attempting to commit any act defined in this Chapter 14.06 to be an unfair
16 practice; or

17 11. Denying, directly or indirectly, an individual's right to use gender-specific
18 restrooms and other gender-specific facilities in places of public accommodation including but
19 not limited to dressing rooms, locker rooms, homeless shelters, and group homes that are
20 consistent with the individual's gender identity or expression.

21 C. Compliance with conditions and limitations established by law and applicable to all
22 persons regardless of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital
23 status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology, honorably

1 discharged veteran or military status, participation in a Section 8 program, the presence of a
2 disability, or the use of a (~~trained dog guide or~~) service animal by a disabled person is not an
3 unfair practice under this (~~section~~) Section 14.06.030.

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5 Section 8. Section 14.08.015 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
6 126514, is amended as follows:

7 **14.08.015 Seattle Open Housing Poster**

8 All persons required to post a fair housing poster pursuant to 24 CFR 110 shall also post a Seattle
9 Open Housing Poster at the same locations required in the federal regulation. A person who fails
10 to post a Seattle Open Housing Poster as required in this Section 14.08.015 is subject to a fine of
11 \$125 for a first violation and a fine of \$500 for each subsequent violation. The Seattle Open
12 Housing Poster shall provide a notice that it is illegal in (~~The City of~~) Seattle to discriminate
13 against any person because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship or
14 immigration status, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity,
15 political ideology, honorably discharged veteran or military status, participation in a Section 8 or
16 other subsidy program, alternative source of income, the presence of any disability, or the use of
17 a (~~trained dog guide or~~) service animal by a disabled person. The Department shall adopt a rule
18 or rules to enforce this Section 14.08.015 that shall include the availability of such posters from
19 the Department.

20 Section 9. Section 14.08.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
21 126514, is amended as follows:

22 **14.08.020 Definitions**

1 Definitions as used in this Chapter 14.08, unless additional meaning clearly appears from the
2 context, shall have the meanings subscribed:

3 * * *

4 “Service animal” means an animal that does work for, performs tasks for, or provides
5 medically necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

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7 Section 10. Section 14.08.045 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
8 126514, is amended as follows:

9 **14.08.045 Retaliation, harassment, or coercion**

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11 B. It is an unfair practice for any person, whether or not acting for profit, to harass,
12 intimidate, discriminate against, or otherwise abuse any person or person’s friends or associates
13 because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship or immigration
14 status, age, sex, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political
15 ideology, honorably discharged veteran or military status, alternative source of income,
16 participation in a Section 8 or other subsidy program, the presence of any disability, or the use of
17 a (~~trained dog guide or~~) service animal by a disabled person with the purpose or effect of
18 denying to such person the rights granted in this Chapter 14.08 or the right to quiet or peaceful
19 possession or enjoyment of any real property.

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21 Section 11. Section 14.08.070 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
22 126514, is amended as follows:

1 B. Be interpreted to prohibit any person from making a choice among prospective
2 purchasers or tenants of real property on the basis of factors other than race, color, creed,
3 religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, age, sex, marital status,
4 parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, political ideology, honorably discharged
5 veteran or military status, alternative source of income, participation in a Section 8 or other
6 subsidy program, the presence of any disability, or the use of a (~~trained dog guide or~~) service
7 animal by a disabled person where such factors are not designed, intended, or used to
8 discriminate;

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10 Section 13. Section 18.12.030 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance
11 118607, is amended as follows:

12 **18.12.030 Definitions—Rules of construction(~~(:)~~)**

13 A. Unless clearly inconsistent with the context in which used, the following definitions
14 apply:

- 15 1. “Adequate leash” means a leash of (~~eight (8)~~) 8 feet in length or shorter.
- 16 2. “Aquarium” means a facility with artificial habitats containing aquatic or other
17 forms of life for purposes of research, recreation, conservation, education, or viewing.
- 18 3. “At large” means a dog or other animal inside (~~The City of~~) Seattle, off the
19 premises of the owner, and not under control by adequate leash.
- 20 4. “Camp” means to remain overnight, to erect a tent or other shelter, or to use
21 sleeping equipment, a vehicle, or a trailer camper, for the purpose of or in such a way as will
22 permit remaining overnight.

1 5. “City park zone” means:

2 a. A group of parks determined by the Superintendent to be so related to
3 one another geographically or by function, or both, that the Superintendent determines that,
4 generally, exclusion from one park would be ineffective without exclusion from the other or
5 others. A park can be part of more than one City park zone.

6 b. A City park that is not included in a City park zone defined in
7 subsection ~~((A5a))~~ 18.12.030.A.5.a is itself a City park zone.

8 6. “Felony violation” means the violation of a criminal law, the conviction of
9 which would:

10 a. Carry a maximum sentence in excess of one ~~((4))~~ year’s
11 imprisonment; or

12 b. Constitute a felony in Title 9A ~~((of the Revised Code of Washington))~~
13 RCW.

14 7. “Knowingly” means to act when:

15 a. One is aware of a fact, facts, circumstances, or result described by a
16 statute or ordinance defining an offense; or

17 b. One has information which would lead a reasonable person in the same
18 situation to believe that facts exist which facts are described by a statute or ordinance defining an
19 offense.

20 8. “Off-leash area” means an area designated in subsection ~~((B of Section))~~
21 18.12.080.B where dogs, and no other animal, shall be allowed to run at large.

22 9. “Park” means all parks and bodies of water contained therein, squares, drives,
23 parkways, boulevards, trails, golf courses, museums, aquaria, zoos, beaches, playgrounds,

1 playfields, botanical gardens, greenbelts, parking lots, community centers, ~~((:))~~ and other park,
2 recreation, and open space areas, ~~((and))~~ buildings, and facilities comprising the parks and
3 recreation system of the City under the management and control of the Superintendent.

4 10. “Park rule” for purposes of Section 18.12.278 means those particular rules or
5 codes of conduct the Superintendent has adopted and has designated, by rule, as those for which
6 a violation may lead to exclusion from a park under Section 18.12.278.

7 11. “Recreation program” means any program or activity conducted, sponsored,
8 or assisted by the Department of Parks and Recreation, whether or not it occurs in a park.

9 12. “Service animal” means an animal that does work for, performs tasks for, or
10 provides medically necessary support for the benefit of an individual with a disability.

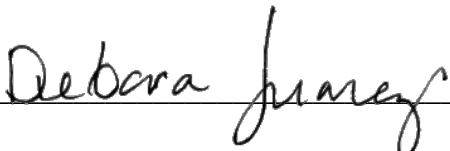
11 ~~((12))~~ 13. “Superintendent” means the Superintendent of Parks and Recreation of
12 the City and authorized agents of the Superintendent, who may include, without limitation, the
13 Chief of Police of The City of Seattle and ~~((his or her))~~ the Chief’s subordinate officers, Seattle
14 animal control officers, and staff of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

15 ~~((13))~~ 14. “Superintendent’s Hearing Officer” means the individual who is the
16 Superintendent of Parks and Recreation and each person or panel of persons on whom the
17 Superintendent has conferred responsibility to conduct the hearing authorized in ~~((Section))~~
18 subsection 18.12.278.E.

19 ~~((14))~~ 15. “Violation” means an act or omission or combination thereof that is
20 contrary to any park rule or any civil or criminal provision of the Revised Code of Washington
21 or the Seattle Municipal Code proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

1 Section 15. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its approval by
2 the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten days after presentation, it
3 shall take effect as provided by Seattle Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

4 Passed by the City Council the 19th day of July, 2022,
5 and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 19th day of
6 July, 2022.

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President _____ of the City Council

9 Approved / returned unsigned / vetoed this 27th day of July, 2022.

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Bruce A. Harrell, Mayor

12 Filed by me this 27th day of July, 2022.

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Elizabeth M. Adkisson, Interim City Clerk

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Attachments: