



# SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL

## Legislative Summary

CB 118539

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Type: Ordinance (Ord)

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124923

In Control: City Clerk

File Created: 09/11/2015

Final Action: 12/01/2015

**Title:** AN ORDINANCE relating to pet licensing; adjusting cat and dog license fees; and amending Section 9.26.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

Date

Notes:

Filed with City Clerk:

Mayor's Signature:

Sponsors: Licata

Vetoed by Mayor:

Veto Overridden:

Veto Sustained:

Attachments:

Drafter: adam.schaefer@seattle.gov

Filing Requirements/Dept Action:

### History of Legislative File

Legal Notice Published:

Yes

No

Version:	Acting Body:	Date:	Action:	Sent To:	Due Date:	Return Date:	Result:
1	Mayor	09/28/2015	Mayor's leg transmitted to Council	City Clerk			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was Mayor's leg transmitted to Council. to the City Clerk						
1	City Clerk	10/20/2015	sent for review	Budget Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was sent for review. to the Budget Committee						
1	Full Council	10/26/2015	referred	Budget Committee			
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Council Bill (CB) was referred. to the Budget Committee						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
1	Budget Committee	11/16/2015	pass				Pass
	<b>Action Text:</b> The Committee recommends that Full Council pass the Council Bill (CB).						
	<b>Notes:</b>						
			In Favor: 7	Chair Licata, Member Bagshaw, Member Burgess, Member Godden, Member O'Brien, Member Rasmussen, Member Sawant			
			Opposed: 0				
			Absent(NV): 1	Okamoto			
1	Full Council	11/23/2015	passed				Pass

**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was passed by the following vote and the President signed the Bill:

**Notes:**

In Favor: 9 Councilmember Bagshaw, Council President Burgess, Councilmember  
Godden, Councilmember Harrell, Councilmember Licata, Councilmember  
O'Brien, Okamoto, Councilmember Rasmussen, Councilmember Sawant  
Opposed: 0

1 City Clerk 11/30/2015 submitted for Mayor  
Mayor's signature

**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was submitted for Mayor's signature. to the Mayor

**Notes:**

1 Mayor 12/01/2015 Signed

**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was Signed.

**Notes:**

1 Mayor 12/01/2015 returned City Clerk

**Action Text:** The Council Bill (CB) was returned. to the City Clerk

**Notes:**

1 City Clerk 12/01/2015 attested by City  
Clerk

**Action Text:** The Ordinance (Ord) was attested by City Clerk.

**Notes:**

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CITY OF SEATTLE

ORDINANCE 124923

COUNCIL BILL 118539

AN ORDINANCE relating to pet licensing; adjusting cat and dog license fees; and amending Section 9.26.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code.

WHEREAS, license fees for dogs and cats were last increased in 2010 and 2011, respectively;

and

WHEREAS, a nominal increase in pet license fees will bolster the Seattle Animal Shelter's ability to provide the high levels of quality care the animals entrusted them so deserve;

and

WHEREAS, a nominal increase in pet license fees will not exceed the costs incurred by the City in providing services related to the Seattle Animal Shelter under the Seattle Municipal Code; NOW, THEREFORE,

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2016, Section 9.26.020 of the Seattle Municipal Code, last amended by Ordinance 124039, is amended as follows:

**9.26.020 Cat, dog or goat license fee – Renewal((:))**

A. Unless a license with an automatic second year renewal is purchased as authorized in subsection B of this section, the fee for each annual cat, dog, or miniature goat license and for each annual period of renewal shall be:

1. Cats

Altered...\$((20))22

Unaltered...\$((30))33

2. Dogs

- 1                    Altered....\$((~~27~~))30
- 2                    Unaltered....\$((~~47~~))51
- 3                    3. Miniature goats....\$20

4                    B. The fee for each cat, dog, or miniature goat license for an annual license purchased  
5 with a 12-month renewal shall be:

- 6                    1. Cats
- 7                    Altered.....\$((~~27~~))30
- 8                    Unaltered....\$((~~45~~))49
- 9                    2. Dogs
- 10                   Altered.....\$((~~37~~))40
- 11                   Unaltered....\$((~~69~~))76
- 12                   3. Miniature goats.....\$30

13                   C. A provisional license may be issued for dogs or cats up to age 6 months to allow time  
14 for such animals to be spayed or neutered. A provisional license may also be issued for cats and  
15 dogs of any age that were not previously licensed within The City of Seattle if proof of spay or  
16 neuter status is not available at the time the license is requested. The fee for each provisional cat  
17 or dog license for a 6-month period shall be:

- 18                   1. Cats...\$((~~10~~))11
- 19                   2. Dogs....\$((~~15~~))16

20 Each cat or dog shall be limited to a single provisional license which shall be valid for 6 months.

21                   D. Late fee for renewal of a cat, dog or miniature goat license more than 30 days after its  
22 expiration; .....\$15

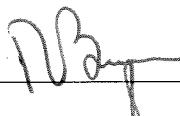
1 E. Dog, cat, or miniature goat owned by a member of the diplomatic or consular corps of  
2 a country having a treaty with the United States granting immunity from local law, upon  
3 submission of proof of such status .....No fee

4 F. Dog, cat, or miniature goat owned by a person possessing a valid "senior citizen's  
5 identification card" or "handicapped person's identification card" issued by The City of Seattle  
6 Human Services Department .....(~~Fifty~~)50(~~(%)~~) percent of the license fee otherwise payable


7 G. Lost cat, dog or miniature goat license tag .....\$5

1 Section 2. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2015, and  
5 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this  
6 23<sup>rd</sup> day of NOVEMBER, 2015.

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9 President \_\_\_\_\_ of the City Council

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11 Approved by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

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15 Edward B. Murray, Mayor

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17 Filed by me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2015.

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20 Monica Martinez Simmons, City Clerk

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22 (Seal)