

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of Establishing Specific Fines)
for Certain Violations of the Columbia County)
Enforcement Ordinance Concerning Dogs)

ORDER NO. 48-2013

WHEREAS, offenses relating to the control of dogs pursuant to ORS 609.015 through 609.190 are enforceable as violations under Section 6.I of Columbia County Enforcement Ordinance (Ordinance No. 90-7, as amended); and

WHEREAS, Section 24 of the Enforcement Ordinance establishes a maximum fine of \$500.00 for such violations; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners ("Board") may establish specific fines for violations under the Enforcement Ordinance as long as those fines do not exceed \$500.00; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that, as a matter of policy, certain offenses under ORS 609, enforceable as violations under the Enforcement Ordinance, should be less than \$500.00 when prosecuted in Justice Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

1. Fines for specific offenses of ORS 609, enforceable as violations under the Enforcement Ordinance, shall be as follows:

Violation	Description	Fine
ORS 609.060	Dogs Running at Large	\$75.00
ORS 609.095(a)	Dog as a Public Nuisance (chasing persons or vehicles)	\$75.00
ORS 609.095(b)	Dog as a Public Nuisance (damaging or destroying property)	\$75.00
ORS 609.095(c) or (d)	Dog as a Public Nuisance (scattering garbage or trespassing)	\$75.00
ORS 609.095	Dog as a Public Nuisance (potentially dangerous dog)	\$250.00
ORS 609.100	Unlicensed Dog	\$75.00

	Repeat violations of any of the above within a 6-month period	Fine Doubles
	Default Judgment for Failure to Appear on any of the above violations (court fee)	\$100.00

2. With the exception of the fee for a Default Judgment for Failure to Appear, all collected fines from the above violations shall be deposited into the Animal Control Fund.
3. The fines established by this Order shall only apply to citations filed in Justice Court.

DATED this 30th day of October, 2013.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: _____

Henry Heimuller, Chair

By: _____

Tony Hyde, Commissioner

By: _____

Earl Fisher, Commissioner

Approved as to form

By: _____

Office of County Counsel