

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In Re: An Ordinance Defining Kennel
and Prescribing Fees for Dogs
Kept in Kennels.)
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No. 79-4

ORDINANCE
(AMENDED)

WHEREAS, ORS 609.100 provides that counties may establish special license fees for dogs kept in kennels; and

WHEREAS, a special license must be established before March 1, 1980, in order to be effective for 1980;

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A kennel is a facility which:

- (a) houses five or more adult dogs;
- (b) kept for the exclusive purpose of sale, lease, breeding, boarding, show, hunting, racing or herding and not as pets; and
- (c) confined at all times so as to be unable to run free except when actually in use for the purpose they are kept.

Section 2. Dogs kept in kennels shall be licensed individually by the owner of the dogs. Fees for licenses for dogs kept in kennels are as follows:

- (a) first 5 to 10 dogs \$5.00 per dog
- (b) eleventh to twentieth dogs \$2.50 per dog

Section 3. This ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance takes effect upon passage.

Section 4. All dogs subject to Ordinance 79-4, as herein amended, shall comply with the terms of ORS 433.375 by providing the county clerk with certification, or its equivalent, of rabies inoculation.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon this 7th day of May, 1980.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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First Reading: April 23, 1980

Second Reading: May 7, 1980

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September 11, 1979

Mrs. Reta Kerry
Columbia County Clerk
Columbia County Courthouse
St. Helens, Oregon 97051

Re: Dog Kennel License

Dear Reta:

A couple of weeks ago you brought to my attention a letter which I had written to Roy A. Nelson on November 16, 1977 regarding the licensing of kennel dogs. I noted in that letter that when dog kennel dogs cease to be personal property and subject to personal property tax, that the county commissioners would have authority to establish a separate license for those kinds of dogs. Dogs in dog kennels cease to be personal property as of July 1, 1980 and the county should adopt some ordinance which would aid in the licensing of these kennel dogs. It would be my suggestion that not only should we establish a fee which cannot exceed \$5.00, but we should also develop a definition and a set of rules to control what is and what is not a dog kennel. I am sending a carbon copy of this letter to the Board of County Commissioners and suggest that steps be started fairly soon to get an ordinance drafted that can be enacted to take care of this problem.

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. HUNNICUTT
County Counsel

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cc: Board of County Commissioners

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We need to amend

our dog control Ord

to include fees for

licensed dogs. They

are no longer taken

as personal property.

Review this document

from Ball Co and

comment.

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Are you included in conference
with them?

Boe