

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of an Ordinance)
Defining Non-commercial Kennels and) ORDINANCE NO. 88-13
Prescribing Fees for Non-commercial)
Kennels Which House and Maintain Dogs)
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WHEREAS, ORS 609.100 provides that counties may establish special license fees for non-commercial kennels which house and maintain dogs; and

WHEREAS, a special license must be established before March 1, 1989, in order to be effective for 1989;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of County Commissioners for Columbia County, Oregon, ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. A non-commercial kennel is a facility which:

- (A) Houses five (5) or more dogs;
- (B) Is kept for the exclusive purpose of housing dogs as pets or for show, hunting, racing, herding, or breeding; and
- (C) In which dogs are confined at all times so as to be unable to run free except when actually in use for the purpose for which they are kept.

SECTION 2. Annual non-commercial kennel fees are:

- (A) For the first five (5) dogs: \$25.00;
- (B) For six (6) to ten (10) dogs: 50.00; and
- (C) For eleven (11) or more dogs: 75.00.

SECTION 3. Non-commercial dog kennel standards:

- (A) A non-commercial kennel can house only the dogs that are the property of the person registered as owner of the non-commercial kennel.
- (B) A non-commercial kennel cannot house or board any dog not belonging to the registered owner of the non-commercial kennel.
- (C) All dogs belonging to the registered owner must have current rabies vaccination certificates for each individual dog being maintained on the owner's property.
- (D) All dogs shall be fed and watered and shall have adequate housing.

SECTION 4. Title.

This ordinance shall be known as Ordinance No. 88-13.

SECTION 5. Repealer.

To the extent any ordinance presently in effect in Columbia County is inconsistent with this ordinance, including Ordinance No. 79-4, they are repealed, but otherwise shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Severability.

If any portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent portion and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion thereof.

SECTION 7. Emergency.

This ordinance being immediately necessary to maintain the public health, safety and welfare, an emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

REGULARLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON THIS 8th DAY OF November, 1988.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

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