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IN THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF YAMHILL
SITTING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

In the Matter of an Amendment)
to the Yamhill County Dog Con-)
trol Ordinance, No. 274, as) ORDINANCE NO. 403
Amended by Ordinances Nos. 285,)
361 and 366)

THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF YAMHILL COUNTY, OREGON (the Board) on the 13th day of February, 1985, sat for the transaction of County business, in special session, Commissioners Ted Lopuszynski, Donald D. Porter and David E. Bishop being present.

WHEREAS, on October 26, 1981, the Yamhill County Board of Commissioners adopted Ordinance No. 274, known as the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance, said Ordinance being amended November 4, 1981 by Ordinance 285, November 9, 1983 by Ordinance 361 and December 7, 1983 by Ordinance 366; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Yamhill County, after conducting a public hearing on the 13th day of February, 1985 has determined that it is necessary to amend the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance, as amended, to clarify the license period and to reduce late license fees in certain circumstances; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of Yamhill County to make the changes as set forth in the following amendments as recommended by the Yamhill County Dog Control Advisory Committee; NOW THEREFORE

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 4.1 of the Yamhill County Dog Control Ordinance as amended is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"4.1 --- Licensing Procedures. Any person owning or keeping a dog which has permanent canine teeth or which is more than six months of age, shall procure a license for each such dog for a one year period commencing at the time such dog acquires permanent canine teeth, becomes more than six months of age, or stays in Yamhill County for more than thirty days, which need not be consecutive. Such license shall be procured from the Yamhill County Dog Control office or any authorized sales outlet. The first day of the month in which a dog is first licensed in Yamhill County shall become such dog's "anniversary date", except that when a license is renewed after such dog's anniversary date in accordance with Section 4.4 of this ordinance, the date of renewal shall become the new anniversary date. Thereafter, such dogs shall be licensed on a yearly basis each year upon the dog's anniversary date. The County Clerk's office shall keep a numbered record of all such licenses and shall include information as to sex and breed of dog and name and address of owner, provided however, that this section shall not apply to nonresident dog owners living outside Yamhill County who keep their dogs in licensed kennels in Yamhill County, if the dogs of such owners are duly licensed by the jurisdiction in which the owner resides and if such dogs are kept at all times under restraint."

Section 2. Section 4.4 is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"4.4 --- Late License Fee. (a) Subject to subsection (b) hereof, any owner or keeper of a dog who fails to procure or pay for a license within the time limits required by this Ordinance in any year, shall pay a delinquent payment for such failure in the sum of twice the amount which would have been charged pursuant to Section 4.2 of this Ordinance for the particular license involved.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, any owner or keeper of a dog who is cited pursuant to this Ordinance for owning or keeping an unlicensed dog and who thereafter procures a license as required by this Ordinance shall pay delinquent payment for such failure in the sum of \$25.00 for each dog. This payment shall be in addition to the cost of the license as set forth in section 4.2 of this Ordinance."

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, the failure to procure a valid license for dogs kept in a licensed kennel shall subject the owner of that kennel to the delinquent license fee of \$10.00 for each dog on the premises at the time of citation if such dogs are not otherwise exempt from the licensing requirements of this Ordinance."

Section 3. This Ordinance being necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Yamhill County and an emergency having been declared to exist, shall be effective upon passage hereof.

DONE this 13th day of February, 1985, at McMinnville, Oregon.

ATTEST:

YAMHILL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CHARLES STERN
County Clerk

Ted Lopuszynski
Chairman TED LOPUSZYNSKI

By: *Elaine Pearsey*
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Donald D. Porter
Commissioner DONALD D. PORTER

APPROVED AS TO FORM BY:
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JOHN M. GRAY, JR.
Assistant County Counsel

David E. Bishop
Commissioner DAVID E. BISHOP