

Draft exhibit to ordinance – animal code update**Exhibit A – Amendments to Bellevue City Code Chapter 8.04****Chapter 8.04****ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL DESIGNATION – KING COUNTY – REGIONAL ANIMAL SERVICE SECTION
OF THE RECORDS AND LICENSING SERVICES DIVISION; MISCELLANEOUS****8.04.010 Established.**

The regional animal service section of the records and licensing services division of King County is by this chapter designated the agency authorized to provide animal care services and enforce animal care and control laws within the city of Bellevue. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.020 Agreements – Concessions – Revenue for regional animal services.

King County is authorized, on behalf of the city, to enter into concession agreements with vendors to sell animal-related products and services at the King County animal shelter and at other county facilities and events. The revenue from these concession agreements shall be applied solely to regional animal services. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.030 Agreements – Advertising, sponsorship, naming rights – For regional animal services programs – Restrictions.

- A. King County is authorized, on behalf of the city, to negotiate and enter into advertising, sponsorship and naming rights agreements for the purpose of providing financial support for regional animal services programs. Advertising shall be restricted to commercial speech.
- B. Advertisers and sponsors shall abide by the nondiscrimination requirements imposed by King County and the city. Furthermore, an advertising, sponsorship or naming rights agreement may not result in advertisement of spirits or tobacco products.
- C. The regional animal service section may impose additional subject-matter restrictions on advertising, sponsorship and naming rights agreements consistent with applicable law.
- D. Revenue generated from advertising, sponsorships and naming rights agreements entered into under this section shall be applied solely to regional animal services. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.040 Gifts, bequests and donations – Solicitation and acceptance – Deposit in animal bequest fund restrictions.

A. The city authorizes King County's executive director of the department of executive services, the manager of the records and licensing services division, manager of the regional animal service section, council members, and staff who report directly to those officers or officials and who do so at those officers' or officials' direction to solicit and accept from the general public and business communities and all other persons, gifts, bequests and donations to the city in support of regional animal services.

B. All gifts, bequests and donations of money to the city for regional animal services shall be deposited and credited to the animal bequest fund created by the county.

C. The director of King County's department of executive services shall assure that expenditures from the gift, bequest or donation are consistent with the terms, if any, requested by the grantor. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.050 Purpose and scope – Conflicts.

A. It is declared the public policy of the city of Bellevue to secure and maintain such levels of animal care and control as will protect animal and human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practicable to prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life. To this end, it is the purpose of this chapter to provide a means of caring for animals, licensing dogs, cats, hobby catteries, hobby kennels and related facilities and controlling errant animal behavior so that it shall not become a public nuisance and to prevent cruelty to animals.

B. If there is a conflict between a provision of this chapter and a provision in the Bellevue Land Use Code, the provision in the Land Use Code shall control. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.060 Repealed.

8.04.070 Repealed.

8.04.080 Repealed.

8.04.090 Repealed.

8.04.100 Repealed.

8.04.110 Repealed.

8.04.120 Repealed.

8.04.130 Repealed.

8.04.140 Repealed.

8.04.150 Animal shelters, kennels, catteries, grooming services and pet shops – Indoor facilities.

Animal shelters, kennels and pet shops which have indoor housing facilities for animals and birds shall:

- A. Be sufficiently heated or cooled to protect such animals from temperatures to which they are not normally acclimatized;
- B. Be adequately ventilated to provide for the health of animals contained therein and to assist in the removal of foul and obnoxious odors. Provision shall be made so that the volume of air within any enclosed indoor facility shall be changed three times or more each hour. This may be accomplished through the location and periodic opening of doors and windows. If fans or ventilating equipment are used, they shall be constructed in conformance with current standards of good engineering practice with respect to noise and minimization of drafts;
- C. Have sufficient natural or artificial lighting to permit routine inspection and cleaning at any time of day. In addition, sufficient natural or artificial lighting shall be supplied in the area of sinks and toilets to provide for the hygiene of animal caretakers;
- D. Have interior wall and ceiling surfaces constructed of materials which are resistant to the absorption of moisture and odors, or such surfaces shall be treated with a sealant or with paint, when such materials are not originally resistant to moisture or odors. Floor surfaces shall not be made of unsealed wood. In addition, interior walls shall be constructed so that the interface with floor surfaces is sealed from the flow or accumulation of moisture or debris;
- E. Contain a drainage system which shall be connected to a sanitary sewer or septic tank system which conforms to the standards of building codes in force within the county and shall be designed to rapidly remove water and excreta in the cleaning of such indoor housing facility under any condition of weather or temperature; provided, this requirement shall not apply to hobby kennels and pet shops. All indoor housing facilities for animals, fish, or birds shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and a safe and effective disinfectant shall be used in the cleaning of such facilities. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.160 Animal shelters, kennels, catteries and pet shops – Outdoor facilities.

Animal shelters, kennels, catteries and pet shops which have outdoor facilities for animals and birds shall:

- A. Be constructed to provide shelter from excessive sunlight, rain, snow, wind, or other elements. In addition, such facilities shall be constructed to provide sufficient space for the proper exercise and movement of each animal contained therein;
- B. Be constructed to provide drainage and to prevent the accumulation of water, mud, debris, excreta, or other materials and shall be designed to facilitate the removal of animal and food wastes;

C. Be constructed with adequate walls or fences to contain the animals kept therein and to prevent entrance of other animals. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.170 Repealed.

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8.04.500 Repealed.

8.04.510 Public Information education.

The animal care and control authority is authorized on behalf of the city of Bellevue to develop a public information and education campaign about responsible pet ownership, pet adoption and the benefits of spay and neuter operations. The campaign should be coordinated with other animal interest groups. The materials shall be made available to the general public and provided to each person obtaining a license or redeeming a pet. Materials shall be made available to and disseminated through veterinarians, pet shops, catteries, kennels and the media. The use of pro bono assistance from entities having expertise in public advertising or information campaigns is encouraged. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.520 Breeder certification program.

The regional animal service section shall develop a breeder certification program, including a definition of the term “breeder,” to promote the “best management practices” for the breeding and caring of animals. (Ord. 5957 § 3, 2010.)

8.04.530 Repealed.