

ORDINANCE NO. 1325

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON REPEALING SNOQUALMIE MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 9.20; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the current Snoqualmie Municipal Code (SMC) Chapter 9.20 was adopted over one hundred years ago in 1903 and no longer reflects current standards, practices, language, or legal requirements related to animal cruelty enforcement or general animal care and control; and

WHEREAS, the City has contracted with King County Animal Control for over ten years and the agreement with King County requires the City to adopt code substantially similar to Title 11, King County, Animal Care and Control; and

WHEREAS, in 1986 and 1998 the City adopted and amended SMC 6.04 Animal Control, which includes adopting Title 11, King County Code, Animal Care and Control; and

WHEREAS, by adopting Title 11, King County Code, Animal Care and Control, the City has adopted King County Code 11.04.250, which addresses unlawful cruelty and injury to animals; and

WHEREAS, SMC 9.20 is no longer needed for the enforcement of the humane treatment of animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. SMC Chapter 9.20 Repealed. Chapter 9.20 of the SMC is hereby repealed.

Section 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective five days after publication as provided by law.

Section 3. Corrections by City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk or the code reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state or

federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations; or ordinance numbering anti section/subsection numbering.

Section 4. Severability. If any one or more section, subsection, or sentence of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, this ____ day of _____ 2026.

James Mayhew, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Agfalvi, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Dena Burke, City Attorney