



Repeal of SMC 9.20

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Background

- Staff undertaking gradual modernization of SMC
- Animal Control is provided under contract by King County Animal Control



Current Code

Chapter 9.20 Cruelty to Animals

9.20.010 Act designated – Penalty.

Whoever in any manner is guilty of cruelty to any dumb animal, or is guilty of turning out and abandoning any old, decrepit or motherless animal upon the public streets, or alleys of the city is guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00. (Ord. 9 § 14, 1903).



Current Code

Chapter 6.04

6.04.010 County provisions adopted by reference.

The provisions of Title 11, King County Code, Animal Control, as they now exist, or may hereafter exist, or may hereafter be amended, are adopted by reference, as specifically supplemented herein; and further provided, that in the event of any conflict between KCC Title 11 herein adopted by reference and this chapter, the provisions of this chapter shall control.

(Ord. 821 § 1, 1998; Ord. 570 § 1, 1986).

Options



- King County contract requires City adopt similar code provisions as King County Code Title 11 Animal Control for effective enforcement, which the City did in 1986 by adopting SMC 6.04
 - SMC 9.20 does not reflect modern legal standards or language and is unnecessary due to SMC 6.04 adopting King County Code Title 11
1. Repeal SMC 9.20
 2. Do Nothing
 3. Draft, Adopt, and Maintain Snoqualmie Specific Animal Code