

ORDINANCE NO. 30-19

AN ORDINANCE of the City of Richland amending Chapter 5.04 of the Richland Municipal Code related to Business, Professions, and Occupations by adding a new Section RMC 5.04.244 establishing the commercial kennel license fee.

WHEREAS, the City of Richland has need, from time to time, to amend the Richland Municipal Code (RMC) to eliminate conflicts and ambiguities, and to come into compliance with state or federal law; and

WHEREAS, Richland City Council recently had occasion to review the effectiveness of its animal licensing program, and has determined to discontinue the program based on the costs associated with maintaining the program and its exceedingly low compliance rate; and

WHEREAS, the commercial kennel license fee currently located in Chapter 7.03 RMC is being retained by the City of Richland, and must be relocated under Title 5.04 of the Richland Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Richland as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 5.04 of the Richland Municipal Code, as enacted by Ordinance No. 83, and last amended by Ordinance No. 49-18, is hereby amended to add a new Section 5.04.244, Commercial kennel license fee, which shall read as follows:

- 5.04.010 Purpose.**
- 5.04.020 Severability.**
- 5.04.030 Definitions.**
- 5.04.040 Business defined.**
- 5.04.050 City defined.**
- 5.04.060 City council defined.**
- 5.04.070 City license officer defined.**
- 5.04.080 City manager defined.**
- 5.04.090 Employee defined.**
- 5.04.095 Engaging in business defined.**
- 5.04.100 License defined.**
- 5.04.105 License year.**
- 5.04.110 Person defined.**
- 5.04.120 Premises defined.**
- 5.04.125 State defined.**
- 5.04.130 Occupations subject to tax and amounts.**
- 5.04.140 Determination of number of employees – Part-time employees.**
- 5.04.150 Determination of number of employees – Alternative method.**
- 5.04.160 Determination of number of employees – Employees working outside**

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- 5.04.162 Determination of number of employees – New businesses.
- 5.04.170 Compliance required.
- 5.04.175 Unlawful business not authorized.
- 5.04.180 One act constitutes doing business.
- 5.04.190 Agents responsible for obtaining license.
- 5.04.200 Separate license for branch establishments.
- 5.04.220 Joint license.
- 5.04.230 No license required for mere delivery.
- 5.04.240 No license required for certain salesmen.
- 5.04.243 Trade shows, business promotions – Special licenses.
- 5.04.244 Commercial kennel license fee.
- 5.04.245 Exemptions.
- 5.04.250 Temporary special permits to nonprofit enterprise.
- 5.04.260 Application for special permit.
- 5.04.270 Special permittees must conform.
- 5.04.280 City license officer – Powers and duties.
- 5.04.290 Information confidential.
- 5.04.300 Qualifications of applicants.
- 5.04.310 Procedure for issuance of license – Formal application required.
- 5.04.320 Issuance of receipts.
- 5.04.330 Renewal license procedure.
- 5.04.340 Duplicate license procedure.
- 5.04.350 Nonapproval of license – Refund of fees.
- 5.04.360 Nonapproval of license – Applicant not to engage in business.
- 5.04.370 Determination of city license fee – Fee established.
- 5.04.380 Tax and license period.
- 5.04.385 Utilization of business license fee revenues.
- 5.04.386 Organizations qualified to use business license reserves.
- 5.04.387 City of Richland department use of business license reserves.
- 5.04.388 Commercial improvement program.
- 5.04.400 Rebate of fee – General prohibition.
- 5.04.410 Rebate of fee collected in error.
- 5.04.430 Contents of license.
- 5.04.440 General obligations of licensee.
- 5.04.450 Display of license.
- 5.04.460 Inoperative licenses, special permits.
- 5.04.470 Unlawful possession.
- 5.04.475 Change of business structure.
- 5.04.480 Change of location – Notice.
- 5.04.490 Where applicant fails to keep records.
- 5.04.500 Investigations.
- 5.04.510 Order to comply – Issuance.
- 5.04.520 Order to comply – Notice.
- 5.04.530 Period for compliance.
- 5.04.540 Hearing.

- 5.04.550 Modifying authority of license officer.
- 5.04.560 Suspension or revocation.
- 5.04.570 Right of appeal.
- 5.04.580 Hearing.
- 5.04.590 Effect of decision.
- 5.04.600 Liability of violator.
- 5.04.605 Late payment.
- 5.04.610 Violations – Penalties.

5.04.244 Commercial kennel license fee.

Consistent with RMC 7.03.250, the commercial kennel fee for a firm, corporation or person applying for a commercial kennel license is \$50.00.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day following its publication in the official newspaper of the City of Richland.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Richland, Washington, at a regular meeting on the 18th day of June, 2019.



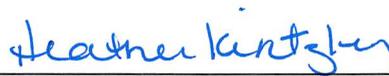
ROBERT J. THOMPSON
Mayor

ATTEST:



DEBBY BARHAM, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



HEATHER KINTZLEY, City Attorney

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