

**TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
ORDINANCE NO. 271**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE
REGULATING ANIMAL CONTROL; ESTABLISHING A LICENSING
PROGRAM FOR DOGS AND CATS; DEFINING OFFENSES AND
PENALTIES; AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 235.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS
VILLAGE, WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Purpose. It is declared that the public policy of the Town of Beaux Arts Village is to secure and maintain such levels of animal control as will protect human health and safety, and to the greatest degree practicable, prevent injury to property and cruelty to animal life. To this end it is the purpose of this ordinance to provide a means of licensing dogs and cats and controlling errant animal behavior so that such animal behavior shall not become a public nuisance, and to prevent cruelty to animals.

Section 2. Licenses Required. All dogs and cats owned, kept or maintained within the Town shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 3. King County Animal Control Regulations Adopted. The provisions of the Animal Control Regulation of the King County Code, Chapter 11.04 and Chapter 11.12, are hereby adopted by reference as though fully set forth herein. Copies of the King County Code chapters cited herein are filed in the office of the Town Clerk and are available for public inspection.

Section 4. References Deleted. Any reference in the King County Animal Control Regulations to “Kennels, Animal Rescuer, Cattery, Grooming Service, Hobby Cattery, Hobby Kennel, Kennel, Livestock, Pet Shop, Shelter, Special Hobby Kennel” is deleted since such business or enterprises are not permitted in the Town.

Section 5. No more than two (2) adult dogs and two (2) adult cats may be kept on any one premises, unless acquired and kept on such premises prior to the passage of this ordinance.

Section 6. Running at Large, Nuisance Hours Amended. References in the King County Animal Control Regulations to “Running At Large, Nuisance Hours” are amended to read as follows: “A dog running at large within the Town between the hours of 10:00 pm and 6:00 am of the following day.”

Section 7. Enforcement. For the purposes of enforcement of this ordinance, the Director of the Animal Control Authority and his authorized representatives may patrol within the Town

only upon being notified that there is an alleged violation of the Town Ordinance or upon request by the Town.

Section 8. Penalties. Any person found guilty of violating any terms of this ordinance or any terms of the applicable King County Animal Control Regulations in effect shall be guilty of a civil infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$50 per violation. It shall be a separate violation for each and every day, or portion thereof, during which any violation of any provision of this ordinance continues after the issuance of a notice of violation.

Section 9. Repealer. Ordinance No. 235, passed by the Council of the Town of Beaux Arts Village on October 13, 1992 is hereby repealed.

Section 10. Validity. If any section, paragraph, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each section, paragraph, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, paragraphs, clauses, or phrases subsequently may be found by competent authority to be unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 11. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after its passage and publication.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF BEAUX ARTS VILLAGE on the 10th day of June, 1997.

Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Administrative Coordinator

Town Attorney

I certify that copies of the above ordinance were posted as required by law in the Town of Beaux Arts Village, Washington, on the ____th day of _____, 199__.

Sue Ann Spens
Administrative Coordinator