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#### Notice of Intent to Adopt Public Rule

Document Code No. LIC-8-4-PR

Title: Conditions and Operations of Pet Shops

Effective Date: Thirty (30) days after Director's signature and filing with the King County Archives

Authorities: King County Code chapter 2.98, and sections 11.04.070 and 11.04.140

Keywords: Pet Shops, Disclosure Requirements, Records Maintenance

Sponsoring Agency: DES/Regional Animal Services Section

#### I. Purpose

It is the policy of King County 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 animals. These rules are intended to implement the provisions of King County Code sections 11.04.070 and 11.04.140 by establishing uniform requirements pertaining to the conditions and operations of pet shops, with respect to the required disclosure of information and maintenance of records relating to dogs or cats offered for sale.

**Applicability and Audience** This rule applies to pet shops that sell cats or dogs.

#### II. Definitions

"Pet shop" means any person, establishment, store or department of any store that acquires live animals, including birds, reptiles, fowl and fish, and sells or rents, or offers to sell or rent, the live animals to the public or to retail outlets.

#### III. Policy

##### A. Disclosure Requirements and Records Maintenance:

1. A pet shop shall display on the cage, kennel or enclosure of each dog or cat that is offered for sale, a written statement containing the name, address, and license number of any commercial dog or cat breeder or dealer or, if applicable, the United States Department of Agriculture license number, of the breeder or any broker who has had possession of the animal prior to the pet shop's possession.

2. At the time of sale of any dog or cat, the pet shop shall deliver to the purchaser a written disclosure statement containing the following information regarding the animal:

- The name, address, and license number of the breeder or dealer or, if applicable, the United States Department of Agriculture license number of the breeder or any broker who has had possession of the animal prior to the pet shop's possession;
- The date of the animal's birth, if known, the state in which the animal was born, if known, and the date the pet shop received the pet animal;
- The sex and color of the animal, any other identifying marks apparent upon the animal, and the breed of the animal, if known, or a statement that the breed of the animal is unknown or the animal is of mixed breed;
- The animal's individual identifying tag, tattoo, microchip number, or collar number;
- The names and registration numbers of the sire and dam and the litter number, if applicable and if known;
- A record of any vaccination, worming treatment, or medication administered to the animal while in the possession of the pet shop and, if known, any such vaccination, treatment, or medication administered to the pet animal prior to the date the pet shop received the animal; and
- The date or dates of any examination of the animal by a licensed veterinarian while in the possession of the pet shop.

h. A record of any serious health problem that adversely affects the animal at the time of sale or that is likely to adversely affect the health of the animal in the future.

i. A copy of any statement by a veterinarian, if any, identifying apparent or clinical symptoms of a serious health problem that adversely affects the health of the animal at the time of sale or that is likely to adversely affect the health of the animal in the future.

3. The written disclosure statement made pursuant to this section shall be signed by the pet shop staff certifying the accuracy of the written disclosure statement and by the purchaser acknowledging receipt of the written disclosure statement prior to purchase.

4. The pet shop shall maintain for at least one year after the date of sale a copy of any written disclosure statements made to a purchaser of any dog or cat and any other records of the dog or cat's health, status, or disposition.

##### IV. Implementation Plan

This rule becomes effective on June 1, 2018. The Department of Executive Services, Regional Animal Services Section is responsible for implementing this policy.

##### V. Maintenance

This rule will be maintained by the Department of Executive Services, Regional Animal Services Section.

##### VI. Consequence for Noncompliance

Failure to comply with the requirements of this rule shall be subject to the enforcement and associated appeal provisions set forth in King County Code sections 11.04.170 through 11.04.345.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** Interested persons may present their comment on this proposed rule at a Public Hearing to be held on Friday, May 25, 2018 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM at the King County Chinook Building, 401 5th Ave, Seattle, WA, in rooms 121-123.