

ORDINANCE NO. 1339

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KALAMA, WASHINGTON AMENDING KALAMA MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 6.04.140(C)(4) TO CORRECT MISSING WORDING ADDRESSING THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR THE DESIGNATION OF A DANGEROUS DOG.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1167 adopting the current animal code was adopted by the City Council in 2005;

WHEREAS, the Police Department has discovered missing wording addressing the appeals process as it pertains to the designation of a dangerous dog which could affect citizen rights;

NOW THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Kalama do ordain:

Section 1. Kalama Municipal Code Chapter 6.04.140(C)(4) is amended to read as follows:

4. The owner or keeper of a dog declared to be potentially dangerous, **or dangerous**; or the complaining citizen, may appeal the findings of the director of animal services to the public safety committee.
 - a. The owner or keeper of a dog declared to be potentially dangerous, **or dangerous**; or the complaining citizen must submit a written request for a review of the director's findings to the director within ten days of receipt of the written findings.
 - b. The owner or keeper and the complaining citizen shall be notified of the time and place for the review hearing.
 - c. The public safety committee may affirm, reverse or modify the findings of the animal services director.
 - d. The decision of the public safety committee shall be mailed by certified mail to the owner/keeper and complaining citizen.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall become effective five days after passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Kalama at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of August , 2014

Mayor Pete Poulsen

Attest:

Coni McMaster, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Passed: _____

Published: _____

Effective: _____

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