

POULSBO DISTRIBUTION SCHEDULE

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03

SUBJECT: Adding Sections 6.02.095 & 6.02.145 to PMC for Animal Control

CONFORM AS TO DATES & SIGNATURES

- Filed with the City Clerk: 11/20/2015
- Passed by the City Council: 01/20/2016
- Signature of Mayor
- Signature of City Clerk
- Publication: 01/29/2016
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- Recorded: _____

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Kati Diehl
Office Clerk II

01/25/2016
Date

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF POULSBO, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO ANIMALS; AND ADDING NEW SECTIONS 6.02.095 CONFINEMENT OF AN ANIMAL IN A WHEELED VEHICLE AND 6.02.145 FAILURE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE CARE; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo is concerned about the safety and welfare of its citizens and animals; Now, Therefore,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POULSBO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new section is added to Chapter 6.02 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code to be read as follows:

6.02.095 Confinement of an animal in a wheeled vehicle

No person shall confine any pet or livestock in a wheeled vehicle in such a manner that places the animal in a life- or health-threatening situation by exposure to a prolonged period of heat or cold, without proper ventilation or other protection from such heat or cold. In order to protect the health and safety of such animal, an animal control authority employee or law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that this section is being violated shall have the authority to enter such vehicle to remove such animal by any reasonable means under the circumstances after making a reasonable effort to locate the owner. No law enforcement officer or animal control authority employee shall be held liable for any damage to property resulting from actions taken under this section or pursuant to Chapter 16.52 RCW. Injurious confinement of a pet animal is a misdemeanor. In the absence of injury to an animal, any violation of this Section is a civil infraction.

Section 2. A new section is added to Chapter 6.02 of the Poulsbo Municipal Code to be read as follows:

6.02.145 Failure to provide adequate care

It is unlawful for an owner of a pet or livestock to fail to: a) provide adequate food or water; b) provide adequate shelter, c) provide appropriate habitat and medical care; or d) maintain facilities housing pets in a healthful, sanitary, and safe manner.

Section 3. Severability: If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 4. Effective Date: This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the publication of the attached summary, which is hereby approved.

APPROVED:



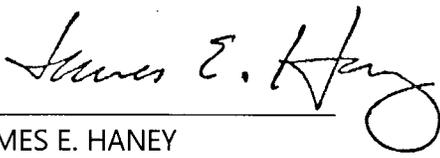
MAYOR, REBECCA ERICKSON

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:



INTERIM CITY CLERK, KYLIE PURVES

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 
JAMES E. HANEY

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SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE NO. 2016-03
of the City of Poulsbo, Washington

On the 20th day of January, 2016, the City Council of the City of Poulsbo, passed Ordinance No. 2016-03. A summary of the content of said ordinance, consisting of the title, provides as follows:

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The full text of this Ordinance will be mailed upon request.

DATED this 20^h day of January, 2016.



INTERIM CITY CLERK, KYLIE PURVES