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Public Safety, Human Services, and Budget Committee

Dan Roach, Chair
Derek Young, Vice Chair
Connie Ladenburg, Member
Jim McCune, Member
Pam Roach, Member

MEETING AGENDA

March 12, 2018 – 1:30 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of Minutes: February 26, 2018
5. **Proposal No. 2018-10, Public Nuisances - Certain Marijuana Production and Processing Activities**
An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 8.08 of the Pierce County Code, "Public Nuisances," Making the Growing, Storing, Production and Processing of Marijuana, Marijuana Plants and Marijuana-Infused Products Subject to Civil Penalties and Abatement Under Certain Circumstances and Barring the Same Activities from Criminal Penalties Under Certain Circumstances; and Setting an Effective Date.
Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jim McCune and Connie Ladenburg
Council contact person: Jeff Cox, (253) 798-7579
Date of final Council hearing: April 3, 2018
6. Veteran's Court Funding – Judge Jasprica, Superior Court, (253) 798-3313
 - Draft Veteran Treatment Court Eligibility Criteria Form
 - Department of Veterans Affairs Letter re: Veterans Treatment Court
7. Report on Dangerous Dogs – Julie Anderson, Auditor, (253) 798-3188
8. Other Business
9. Adjournment

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MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY, HUMAN SERVICES,
AND BUDGET COMMITTEE
February 26, 2018

(Note: These minutes are not verbatim. Video recordings are available at <http://wa-piercecountytv.civicplus.com/index.aspx?NID=100>. Audio recordings are available upon request.)

1. Call to Order:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Budget Committee meeting was called to order at 1:35 p.m. by Chair D. Roach.

2. Roll Call:

The Clerk called the roll.

Committee Members present: Dan Roach, Chair; Derek Young, Vice Chair; Connie Ladenburg, Member; Pam Roach, Member, and Jim McCune, Member

Staff present: Jeff Cox, Deputy Legal Counsel; Tom Swanson, Research Analyst; Tammi Lewis, Alice McDaniel, and Amy Cruver, Councilmember Assistants; Erin Babbo, Communications Specialist

3. Approval of Agenda: no action taken.

4. Approval of Minutes: February 12, 2017 Public Safety, Human Services, and Budget Committee. Young moved approval of the Minutes; motion seconded. The question was called; the Minutes were approved.

5. Metro Canine Program

Deputy John Munson, Sheriff's Department, introduced, K-9 Dan, and his handler Deputy Baker, and explained the program. Sheriff Pastor spoke to the importance of police dogs.

6. Other Business: The Chair stated at the March 5, Community Development Committee meeting the proposed nuisance ordinance will be heard. Cox stated there will be a Veteran's funding discussion at the next committee meeting.

7. Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.

Attest:

Kate Kennedy, CMC
Senior Committee Clerk

Approved:

Dan Roach, Chair

Date

1 Sponsored by: Councilmembers Jim McCune and Connie Ladenburg
2 Requested by: Pierce County Council

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 2018-10
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12 **An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Chapter 8.08 of the**
13 **Pierce County Code, "Public Nuisances," Making the**
14 **Growing, Storing, Production and Processing of Marijuana,**
15 **Marijuana Plants and Marijuana-Infused Products Subject to**
16 **Civil Penalties and Abatement Under Certain Circumstances**
17 **and Barring the Same Activities from Criminal Penalties**
18 **Under Certain Circumstances; and Setting an Effective Date.**
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20 **Whereas**, Section 69.51A.260 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW)
21 establishes requirements related to the growing or processing of marijuana and for the
22 keeping of marijuana plants for medical use in housing units; and
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24 **Whereas**, RCW 69.51A.260 provides that only 15 marijuana plants may be
25 grown or located in certain housing units and neither the production nor processing of
26 marijuana or marijuana-infused products, nor the storage or growing of plants, may
27 occur where said activity can be readily seen by normal unaided vision or readily
28 smelled from a public place or the private property of another housing unit; and
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30 **Whereas**, RCW 69.51A.260(3) authorizes cities, towns, counties, and other
31 municipalities to create and enforce civil penalties, including abatement procedures, for
32 the growing or processing of marijuana and for keeping marijuana plants beyond or
33 otherwise not in compliance with RCW 69.51A.260; and
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35 **Whereas**, the Pierce County Council desires to establish and enforce civil
36 penalties for activities not in compliance with RCW 69.51A.260; **Now Therefore**,

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38 **BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Pierce County:**
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40 Section 1. Chapter 8.08 of the Pierce County Code, "Public Nuisances," is
41 hereby amended as shown in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated
42 herein by reference.
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1 Section 2. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be _____.

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4 **PASSED this _____ day of _____, 2018.**

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6 ATTEST:

PIERCE COUNTY COUNCIL
Pierce County, Washington

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11 **Denise D. Johnson**
12 Clerk of the Council

Douglas G. Richardson
Council Chair

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16 **Bruce F. Dammeier**
17 Pierce County Executive
18 Approved _____ Vetoed _____, this
19 _____ day of _____,
20 2018.

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22 Date of Publication of
23 Notice of Public Hearing: _____

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25 Effective Date of Ordinance: _____



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4 *Only those portions of Chapter 8.08 that are proposed to be amended are shown.*
5 *Remainder of text, tables, and/or figures is unchanged.*
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8 **8.08.050 Specific Public Nuisances Declared.**

9 The following specific acts, omissions, places, conditions, and things are hereby declared to
10 be public nuisances and are per se violations of this Chapter:

- 11 A. The discharge of sewage, human excrement, or other wastes in any location or manner,
12 except through approved means of sewage disposal which are constructed and
13 maintained in accordance with the regulations of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health
14 Department and/or the Pierce County Planning and Public Works Department.
- 15 B. Any residence, business, or place where people congregate, reside, or work that does not
16 have an adequate and lawful source of potable water as required by State or local
17 regulations.
- 18 C. Any residence, business, or place where people congregate, reside, or work that is not
19 serviced by a sewage disposal system constructed and maintained in accordance with the
20 regulations of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department and/or the Pierce County
21 Planning and Public Works Department.
- 22 D. Any poisonous material or poisonous thing on any property accessible to any animal or
23 person.
- 24 E. Unsecured hazards accessible to and posing a danger to minor children, animals, and any
25 person with, or regarded as having, a sensory, physical or mental impairment which
26 substantially limits one or more major life activities, which include, but are not limited
27 to: unused, abandoned, or discarded refrigerators, freezers, or large appliances, or any
28 unsecured or abandoned excavation, pit, mine, cistern, storage tank, or shaft.
- 29 F. Property where solid waste has accumulated or is handled, stored, treated, processed, or
30 buried except for properly permitted solid waste handling sites or facilities that are
31 operated and maintained in full compliance with the terms of any permit, license, statute,
32 regulation, or ordinance regulating such activity and solid waste securely stored in
33 receptacles or containers designed to prevent threats to human health or safety or to the
34 environment until such solid waste enters a solid waste handling system.
- 35 G. Property used or maintained for the purpose of dismantling, salvaging, storing, or
36 repairing of machinery, metals, or vehicles except where the landowner has obtained all
37 licenses, permits, and approvals necessary to conduct such activity on the property.
- 38 H. Property used or maintained for the purpose of dismantling, salvaging, storing, or
39 repairing of machinery, metals, or vehicles where the landowner is not in compliance
40 with the conditions set forth in any permit, license, statute, or ordinance regulating such
41 activity.
- 42 I. Property where one or more abandoned or derelict vessels, junk vehicles, or vehicle or
43 vessel parts are accumulated, dismantled, parked, placed or stored unless the abandoned
44 or derelict vessels, junk vehicles, or parts thereof pose no threat to human health or
45 safety or to the environment, and are:
 - 46 1. Completely enclosed within a building sited, constructed and maintained in full
47 compliance with the terms of any permit, license, statute, regulation, ordinance or
48 order regulating such activity; or



- 1 2. Stored or parked in a lawful manner on private property in connection with the legal
2 business of a licensed dismantler, motor vehicle wrecker, licensed vehicle dealer,
3 junk, salvage or wrecking yard, which is operating in full compliance with the terms
4 of any permit, license, statute, regulation, ordinance or order regulating such activity,
5 including the property fencing and screening provisions in RCW 46.80.130.
- 6 J. Any building or structure where construction was commenced and then ceased and the
7 building or structure was left unfinished, or any building or structure that has been
8 constructed or modified without required permits.
- 9 K. Any parcel or housing unit where any storage or growing of marijuana plants can be
10 readily seen by normal unaided vision or readily smelled from a public place or the
11 private property of another housing unit.
- 12 L. Any parcel or housing unit where any production or processing of marijuana or
13 marijuana-infused products can be readily seen by normal unaided vision or readily
14 smelled from a public place or the private property of another housing unit.
- 15 M. Any single housing unit, other than a cooperative established pursuant to RCW
16 69.51A.250, where more than 15 marijuana plants are grown or located.
- 17 ~~KN.~~ Any property or vehicle that has been found contaminated and declared unfit for use by
18 a local health officer pursuant to RCW 64.44.030.
- 19 ~~LO.~~ Any violation of any of the following in the Pierce County Code: Title 17A,
20 Construction and Infrastructure Regulations – Site Development and Stormwater
21 Drainage; Title 17B, Construction and Infrastructure Regulations – Road and Bridge
22 Design and Construction Standards; Title 17C, Construction and Infrastructure
23 Regulations – Building and Fire Codes.
- 24 ~~MP.~~ Any violation of any of the following in the Pierce County Code: Title 18, Development
25 Regulations – General Provisions; Title 18A, Development Regulations – Zoning; Title
26 18B, Development Regulations – Signs; Title 18D, Development Regulations –
27 Environmental; Title 18E, Development Regulations – Critical Areas; Title 18F,
28 Development Regulations – Land Divisions and Boundary Changes; Title 18H,
29 Development Regulations – Forest Practices; Title 18I, Development Regulations –
30 Natural Resources Lands; Title 18J, Development Regulations – Design Standards and
31 Guidelines.
- 32 ~~NQ.~~ Any violation of Title 20 PCC, Shoreline Management Use Regulations.
- 33 ~~OR.~~ Property maintained in violation of the terms of a permit or authorization issued by the
34 Pierce County Planning and Public Works Department, the Tacoma-Pierce County
35 Health Department, or the Pierce County Fire Prevention Bureau.
- 36 ~~PS.~~ Property maintained in violation of the terms of a written order issued by the Pierce
37 County Planning and Public Works Department, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health
38 Department, or the Pierce County Fire Prevention Bureau.

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40 **8.08.170 Criminal Penalties.**

41 With the exception of activities identified in PCC 8.08.050 K., L. and M. and RCW
42 69.51A.260 which are barred from criminal enforcement, ~~it~~ shall be a misdemeanor, punishable
43 as prescribed in PCC 9.02.010, for any landowner to knowingly create or maintain a public
44 nuisance on his or her property or to knowingly omit or refuse to perform any legal duty relating
45 to the removal of a public nuisance. Each calendar day that a public nuisance remains unlawfully
46 upon property shall constitute a separate offense.

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This Proposal has No or De minimis Fiscal Impact

SUMMARY

PIERCE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT VETERAN TREATMENT COURT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF CURRENT
POLICY OR REVISION:**

REVISION DATE:

I. AUTHORITY:

Reviewed and adopted by the _____ on _____.

II. APPLICATION:

This criteria applies to those seeking admission into the Pierce County District Court Veterans Treatment Court (VTC).

III. DEFINITION:

The Pierce County District Court Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) is a program charged with hearing gross misdemeanor and misdemeanor offenses which involve veterans of the United States Military, particularly those who may have service-related conditions. A defendant seeking admission into the Pierce County VTC must meet the criteria established by the Pierce County VTC Team. The VTC Team includes representatives from Pierce County's District Court, Prosecuting Attorney's Office, Department of Assigned Counsel, Sheriff's Office, Veterans Assistance Services, and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Veterans Justice Outreach Program.

IV. SCREENING:

1. Any party to a case tentatively identifies the defendant as a veteran.
2. The defendant must fill out the Veterans Treatment Court Referral Form.
3. The defendant must provide Form DD214 as soon as possible.
 - a. If the defendant is already enrolled in VA services then Form DD214 is not necessary
4. Once the defendant completes the VTC Referral Form, the form must be submitted to the Veterans Treatment Court Coordinator (Court Coordinator), who in turn will provide it to

the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office for a criminal eligibility review and to the VJO Specialist for a benefit eligibility determination and clinical assessment.

- a. The Prosecutor's Office will render a criminal eligibility determination within seven days of receipt of the Referral Form and notify the Court Coordinator.
5. Upon notification from the Prosecutor that there is no objection to the defendant's eligibility and the VJO that the intake/assessment is complete, the Court Coordinator will present the referral to the VTC Team for review and consideration.
6. Once the VTC Team has been presented with the defendant's referral and accompanying information, it shall consider approving the referral.
 - a. If the referral is not approved, the Court Coordinator will notify the defendant's attorney.
 - b. If eligibility is not established by the Prosecutor's Office, the VJO Specialist or the VTC Team, the defendant can request reconsideration pursuant to the reconsideration policy found in Section VI.
 - c. Non-admittance to VTC may not disqualify the defendant from VA services.
7. Once the referral is approved, the Court Coordinator schedules the defendant to attend and observe one VTC session.
8. The VTC Judge will issue a summons to appear on the next VTC docket.
9. The Court Coordinator requests a mentor from the Mentor Coordinator.
10. Defendant and defense counsel appear at VTC for entry of the disposition and formal entry into the program.
11. When scheduling an individual for VTC, an applicant must not have any disqualifying factors and must meet the criteria for the VTC program as set forth by the VTC Team and included herein.

V. DISQUALIFYING FACTORS:

1. Only those cases which meet the eligibility requirements may be scheduled for VTC admission. If any of the following factors are present, the defendant is not eligible to participate in Pierce County District Court VTC, except under special findings by the Court:
 - a. Prior convictions and/or pending charges alleging a sexual offense;
 - b. Prior convictions and/or pending charges alleging intentional discharge, threat to discharge, or attempt to discharge a firearm in the furtherance of the offense;
 - c. Prior convictions and/or pending charges alleging substantial or great bodily harm as defined in RCW 9A.04.110 or death;
 - d. Prior convictions and/or pending charges alleging vehicular homicide; or
 - e. Prior convictions and/or pending charges alleging drug manufacturing or distribution.
2. Other factors that may affect eligibility:
 - a. Prior Felony conviction;
 - b. Age of the offense;
 - c. History of failures to appear, or non-compliance with pre-trial services or previous probation requirements;
 - d. Severe behavioral health disorder that would impair the ability to participate or comply with VTC terms and conditions; or

- e. Prior juvenile adjudications.

VI. RECONSIDERATION POLICY:

1. Reconsideration requests must be made within thirty (30) days of initial rejection.
2. If the Defense Attorney feels that someone failed to consider a particularly important factor, he/she may complete a request for the case to be reconsidered for VTC.
3. A Reconsideration Request Form must be completed and submitted to the Court Coordinator along with any supporting documentation and reasoning to justify reconsideration. This may include, but not limited to, mitigating circumstances related to the crime(s) charged, psychiatric/psychological reports that may not have been available for the initial consideration or a change in VA benefit eligibility.
4. Once the request for reconsideration is finalized, the Court Coordinator will forward the request to the VTC Team for reconsideration.

VII. CRITERIA:

1. The defendant is either a current member of any branch of the military, including the National Guard or Reserves, or is a former member of any branch of the military, including the National Guard or Reserves.
 - a. National Guard/Reserves/Active Duty: In order to participate in VTC, the defendant must be available* for services for at least 18 months. (* Being active duty does not exclude the defendant from participation in the VTC; however, the defendant's command staff will need to ensure the soldier will be "reasonably available" to participate in the program)
 - b. National Guard/Reserves/Active Duty: The defendant must disclose any Permanent Change of Station or deployment orders
2. The defendant may be eligible for benefits through the VA. Assistance with determining eligibility will be provided by the VJO.
3. The defendant is currently residing in the State of Washington.
4. Any criminal offense, except those listed in Section V (above), will be considered so long as there is a nexus between the offense and defendant's military service.
5. The defendant must meet at least **one** of the following clinical criteria: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injury, Military Sexual Trauma, Substance Use Disorder (Alcohol/Drugs), Depression, Anxiety, Bipolar Disorder, Schizophrenia, Schizoaffective Disorder, Moral Injury, or other behavioral health disorder for which treatment is available.
6. The defendant cannot have any other offenses or holds that would interfere with treatment.
7. The defendant agrees to participate in and be subject to the rules, regulations and sanctions of VTC.
8. The defendant agrees to sign a release of information to allow communication between the VA/medical professional/treatment provider and the Pierce County Probation Division for the duration of the program.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Puget Sound Health Care System
1660 South Columbian Way
Seattle, WA 98108-1595

February 4, 2018

The Honorable Judge Judy Jasprica
Pierce County District Court
930 Tacoma Avenue S
Tacoma, WA 98402

Re: Pierce County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC)

Your Honor,

It is with pleasure I write this letter in support of the newly forming Pierce County Veterans Treatment Court (VTC). The Department of Veterans Affairs is supportive of the development of therapeutic courts for Veterans nationwide, and we are pleased to continue our local support in Pierce County. The VA facilities at the American Lake and Seattle campuses offer a variety of services available to Veterans including comprehensive medical, and mental health care as well as other programs to meet the psychosocial needs of our Veterans.

The VA Puget Sound Health Care System currently has four Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists (VJOs) each working closely with the courts to: 1) ensure Veterans' timely access to reliable VA care and services, and 2) assist Veterans to enroll for VA services and be referred for specialty treatment as their individual needs are assessed. In addition to the VJOs' extensive work with Veterans outside of the courtroom, they frequently attend VTC hearings.

Many justice-involved Veterans struggle with problems stemming from military related issues, including trauma exposure. Often it is these problems that lead to the initial contact with the criminal justice system. The VA is committed to working along with your court staff to enhance the court's ability to assist these deserving Veterans. Research shows that VTCs are making a profound positive impact on the lives of Veterans. Numerous Veterans who have successfully completed this program have expressed gratitude to the court teams for their support by offering treatment as an alternative to more punitive measures.

Thank you for the Pierce County District Court's commitment to providing a program that will support these Veterans, and the Pierce County Community. We are proud to be a partner with you in this endeavor.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathryn Sherrill". The signature is fluid and cursive, extending across the width of the page.

Kathryn Sherrill, LCS, BSN
Chief Social Work Service
VA Puget Sound Health Care System

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS ANIMAL

A 'Potentially Dangerous Animal' means any animal that, without provocation: Bites a human or animal; Chases or approaches a human in menacing fashion; Has a known propensity attack unprovoked.

VS

DANGEROUS ANIMAL

A 'Dangerous Animal' means any animal that, without provocation: Inflicts severe injury on or kills a human or an animal; or has been previously found to be potentially dangerous and again bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or animals.

41 Potentially Dangerous Animals in Pierce County

12 Dangerous Animals in Pierce County

75 Animals declared Potentially Dangerous or Dangerous in **2017**.

201 Calls in 2017 to Pierce County Animal Control for **animal bites** and 501 calls for **aggressive behavior**.



**A DANGEROUS
—— ANIMAL**

DANGEROUS ANIMAL DECLARATION

Animal Control Officer may declare an animal dangerous for the following reasons:

1

A written or verbal complaint of a citizen willing to testify that the animal has acted in a way that is dangerous.

2

A bite report filed with Animal Control.

3

Actions of the animal witnessed by an Animal Control or Law Enforcement Officer.

4

Other substantial evidence.

A 'Dangerous Animal' means any animal that, without provocation: Inflicts severe injury on or kills a human or an animal; or has been previously found to be potentially dangerous and again bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or animals.

Exclusion: An animal can't be declared dangerous if the threat, injury or bite committed by the animal was done to a person who was at the time trespassing or that person was abusing or assaulting the animal or that person was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

Declaration of the animal being dangerous will happen in one of the following ways:

1.) In Person

2.) Posted in a conspicuous place

3.) By certified mail

IMMEDIATE RESPONSIBILITIES

Once the animal has been declared a Dangerous Animal, and all appeals are concluded, the animal must be:

- 1) Permitted.
- 2) Microchipped.
- 3) Photographed with two digital pictures provided in electronic format.
- 4) Current on rabies vaccination.
- 5) Spayed or neutered.
- 6) Provided with a brightly colored collar and current license tags. Collar with license tags must be on the animal at all times.
- 7) Muzzled whenever it's off your property.
- 8) Kept in a proper enclosure. "Proper Enclosure" means while on the owner's property, the animal shall be confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Further detail is outlined in the Pierce County Code. If building an enclosure, it must comply with local building and zoning codes.
- 9) Publicly noticed, by posting warning signs on your property.
- 10) Insured by liability insurance policy in an amount of \$500,000.

Pierce County

CODE

It is your responsibility to read the entire code (Chapter 6.01). The code is provided to you at the time of declaration. The code is also available online at:

www.piercecountywa.org

PURCHASING A PERMIT

Come in person to Pierce County Animal Control. Pull a ticket in the Licensing lobby for "Pet Licensing."

Bring proof of (or purchase) of an **annual** pet license.

Bring proof of purchase of liability insurance policy.

Provide proof of spay or neuter.

Provide proof of microchip.

Bring proof of rabies vaccine

Provide proof of any other requirements listed on the original Declaration form.

Pay the \$500 annual permit fee (per animal) at the Licensing counter.

A Pierce County Animal Control Officer will contact you later, and will conduct an inspection of your animal and property to confirm compliance.

After a successful inspection, a hard copy of the Dangerous Animal Permit will be mailed to you.

APPEALING A DECLARATION OF DANGEROUS ANIMAL

Owners may appeal the declaration of dangerous animal. Appeals must be requested within 10 calendar days of service of the declaration. The appeal process is:

Step 1

Owner delivers a written appeal to the Auditor's Office within 10 calendar days of service of the declaration.

Step 2

The appeal will proceed according to the Pierce County Hearing Examiner Code (*Chapter 1.22 PCC*).

Step 3

A public hearing notice will be mailed to you.

Step 4

The case will be reviewed at the Public Hearing.

Step 5

It is Animal Control's responsibility to prove the animal is potentially dangerous.

Step 6

The Hearing Examiner, after reviewing the case and testimonies, will make a decision on the appeal within 30 calendar days.

During the entire appeal process you must keep the animal indoors or securely confined on your property. It is against the law during this appeal process for you to allow the animal to go beyond your property unless the animal is securely leashed, under the control of a competent adult and humanely muzzled or otherwise securely restrained. If this is not done Animal Control authorities are authorized to impound the animal.

Note: The decision of the Examiner is considered final unless you file a writ of review to Superior Court within 20 calendar days. All costs to file the Writ of Review are the owner's responsibility.

ONGOING RESPONSIBILITIES

An Animal Control Officer may inspect your property at any time to make sure these requirements are being followed.

You must *immediately* notify Animal Control if:

The animal gets loose or unconfined.

The animal has bitten or injured a person or another animal.

The animal is being sold, given away or moved to another location. This requires **48 hours prior notice.**

The animal dies. This must be done **within 10 calendar days** of death.



**A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS
— ANIMAL**

FOREVER?

After three years of full compliance with all the requirements, you may petition to vacate the declaration by:

1

Submitting a petition request to Animal Control

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Animal Control will forward your petition, along with any comments, objections or recommendations to the Hearing Examiner.

3

Animal Control may request a public hearing to review your petition.

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The Hearing Examiner will review the case, considering age of animal, successful completion of obedience training classes, evidence of aggression or lack thereof and any other relevant evidence.