

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CUSICK, PEND OREILLE COUNTY,
WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING A MEANS OF IDENTIFYING DOGS AND
CONTROLLING ERRANT DOG BEHAVIOR IN ORDER THAT IT SHALL NOT BECOME A
PUBLIC NUISANCE.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Cusick, Pend Oreille County, Washington (the "Town"), is a duly incorporated and existing town by virtue of the Constitution and laws of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, determined that the following rules, regulations, and requirements are necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Cusick, WA; and

WHEREAS, the Town shall institute a dog control ordinance and licensing requirements, to be renewed yearly for any and all canines whose owner resides within the Town limits.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CUSICK, as follows:

Section 1: Dog owners must procure licenses for each of their canines within 30 days after obtaining said animal(s). New resident dog owners must obtain licenses for their canine(s) within 30 days of establishing residency. Licenses must be renewed on an annual basis within 15 days after the date of expiration.

A license shall be issued after payment of the following fees:

\$30 per each unaltered (unneutered) dog

\$15 for each altered (neutered) dog

Persons who fail to obtain a license as required within the time periods specified in this section will be assessed an initial delinquent fee of \$20.00. After that any owner who still fails to procure a license will be fined \$20/mo. for each month they remain in non-compliance.

Section 2: No person shall operate an animal establishment (kennel, breeder, etc.) within the Town limits.

Section 3: The Town of Cusick, WA hereby adopts Pend O'Reille County Ordinance 2003-2, Revision July, 2003 in its entirety to serve in addition to the licensing requirements and fees listed above as established code in the Town of Cusick, WA. POC Ordinance 2003-2, July, 2003 will be enforced by the Pend O'Reille County Sheriff's office on the Town's behalf.

APPROVED by the Town Council of the Town of Cusick, Pend Oreille County, Washington, at a special meeting held this **6th** day of **December, 2022**.

TOWN OF CUSICK, WASHINGTON

ATTEST:



Duane Schofield, Mayor

Luke Servas, Town Clerk

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