

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF CUSICK, PEND OREILLE COUNTY, WASHINGTON ESTABLISHING A DOG LEASH AND WASTE REMOVAL REQUIREMENT WITHIN TOWN LIMITS AND TO HAVE PEND O'REILLE COUNTY ADMINISTER THESE REQUIREMENTS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DOG CARE AND CONTROL AUTHORITY IN POC ORD. 2003-2, REVISION JULY, 2003.

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 an ordinance prescribing a leash law and waste removal requirements within the Town limits.

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

Section 1: It is unlawful for owners to allow their dogs to be at large, unleashed or without restraint, except that this section shall not apply where the dogs are engaged in lawful obedience training, lawful hunting activity, lawful competition sanctioned by a nationally recognized body or a local chapter thereof, or lawful training in preparation for such hunting or competition, are working dogs engaged in the herding of livestock, or are working dogs engaged in sanctioned search and rescue activities.

Section 2: It shall be unlawful for anyone with custody of an animal to fail to remove any fecal matter deposited by the animal on public property or private property of another before the custodian leaves the immediate area where the fecal matter was deposited. The Pend O'Reille County Sheriff's Office are authorized to enforce this section. Penalty for violation of this section is \$50.00. *Due by Feb. 20.*

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



Duane Schofield, Mayor

ATTEST:

Luke Servas, Town Clerk

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