

**ORDINANCE NO. 2010**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON,  
WASHINGTON AMENDING SECTION 6-8.08 OF THE DAYTON  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO AUTHORIZE THE DESIGNATION OF AN  
ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICIAL AND THE ISSUANCE OF A LIMITED  
POLICE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Dayton had determined that it is necessary to supplement and clarify Dayton Municipal Code 6-8.08 concerning the designation of an animal control authority.

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON,  
WASHINGTON, DO HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Ordinance No. 1438, Section 2, and Section 6-8.08 of the Dayton Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows:

**Section 6-8.08, which currently reads as follows:**

**6-8.08. - Designated animal control authority.**

The mayor, upon approval of the city council, may enter into a contractual agreement with any person or organization to provide services to the City of Dayton to enforce this chapter. The designated animal control authority shall comply with and follow the provisions of this chapter and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such ordinances and of any contracts which have been or in the future executed between the City of Dayton and the designated animal control authority. This provision shall not be construed to abrogate or limit the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement to enforce any provisions of this chapter or any other city ordinance relating to animal cruelty and animal control by any lawful means including, but not limited to arrest, the issuance of a criminal citation, notice of civil violation or issuance of a complementary warning citation.

The animal control authority shall be made up of a director and animal control officers should there be a need for enforcement personnel in addition to the director.

**Is hereby amended to read as follows:**

**6-8.08. - Designated animal control authority.**

(1) The mayor may designate a City employee as the animal control officer charged with enforcing the provisions of Chapters 6-5 and 6-8 of the Dayton Municipal Code as they currently exist or may be amended in the future. The mayor shall issue the animal control officer a limited police commission pursuant to RCW 10.93.060. The animal control officer shall have all privileges, immunities, and authority, within the scope of the

commission, given to specially commissioned police officers or recognized by the laws of the State of Washington.

(2). In lieu of or in addition to designating an animal control officer pursuant to Section 1, the mayor, upon approval of the city council, may enter into a contractual agreement with any person or organization to provide services to the City of Dayton to enforce this chapter. The designated animal control authority shall comply with and follow the provisions of this chapter and shall be subject to the terms and conditions of such ordinances and of any contracts which have been or in the future executed between the City of Dayton and the designated animal control authority. This provision shall not be construed to abrogate or limit the jurisdiction of the local law enforcement to enforce any provisions of this chapter or any other city ordinance relating to animal cruelty and animal control by any lawful means including, but not limited to arrest, the issuance of a criminal citation, notice of civil violation or issuance of a complementary warning citation.

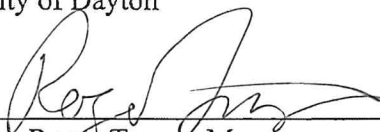
**Section 2.** Except as expressly set forth herein, all other provisions of Ordinance 1438 remain unchanged.

**Section 3.** Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be held 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.

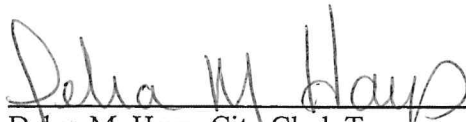
**Section 4.** A summary thereof of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication.

**PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THIS 13 DAY OF Feb, 2024.**

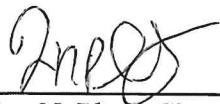
City of Dayton

  
By: Roger Trump, Mayor

Attest:

  
Debra M. Hays, City Clerk Treasurer

Approved as to form:  
Menke Jackson Beyer, LLP

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By: Quinn N. Plant, City Attorney

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Section 1. Amendment.  
Section 2. Limit of Amendment  
Section 3. Severability.  
Section 4. Summary Publication.

The full text of Ordinance 2010 adopted the 13<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 is available for examination at the City Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 111 S. 1st St., Dayton, WA during normal business hours, Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Full text of the Ordinance shall be mailed upon request.

By: /s/ Roger Trump, Mayor  
Attest: /s/ Debra Hays, City Clerk Treasurer  
Approved as to form: /s/ Quinn Plant, City Attorney

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