September 17, 2020

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ORDER OF DISMISSAL

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file no. V20010890-A20012616

DEBBIE GOULET

Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A20012616

Appellant:

Debbie Goulet

Renton, WA 98058 Telephone: Email:

King County: Regional Animal Services of King County represented by **Chelsea Eykel** Regional Animal Services of King County 21615 64th Avenue S Kent, WA 98032 Telephone: (206) 263-5968 Email: raskcappeals@kingcounty.gov

At our conference on September 2, the parties agreed that the situation had improved significantly, and there is not a current need for further examiner proceedings.

Accordingly, we DISMISS Animal Services July 10 violation notice without prejudice. A dismissal without prejudice is not a decision on the merits, and does not preclude Animal Services from reissuing a violation notice related to the same underlying events, if a situation deteriorates in the future.

If for some reason we have misunderstood the situation, by **October 12, 2020,** either party is free to file, with the examiner, a motion for reconsideration explaining why the examiner should not be dismissing this appeal. Filing a timely motion for reconsideration postpones the deadline (described below the signature line) for lodging an appeal.

DATED September 17, 2020.

David Spohr Hearing Examiner

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

King County Code 20.22.040 directs the Examiner to make the County's final decision for this type of case. This decision shall be final and conclusive unless proceedings for review of the decision are timely and properly commenced in superior court. Appeals are governed by the Land Use Petition Act, Chapter 36.70C RCW.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, Jessica Oscoy, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I transmitted the **ORDER OF DISMISSAL** to those listed on the attached page as follows:

EMAILED to all County staff listed as parties/interested persons and parties with e-mail addresses on record.

placed with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as FIRST CLASS MAIL in an envelope addressed to the non-County employee parties/interested persons to addresses on record.

DATED September 17, 2020.

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Jessica Oscoy Office Manager

Eykel, Chelsea

Regional Animal Services of King County

Goulet, Debbie

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