

August 29, 2023

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**ORDER ON MOTION**

SUBJECT: Regional Animal Services of King County file nos. **V23014231 & V23014232**

**SHARI AND PAUL HOLLINGER**  
Animal Services Enforcement Appeal

Activity no.: A23002952

Appellants: **Shari and Paul Hollinger**  
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Carnation, WA 98014  
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King County: Regional Animal Services of King County  
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On July 27, we upheld Iggy's viciousness determination and order of removal. We closed by explaining that our decision would become final and conclusive unless appealed by August 28. On August 24, Ms. Hollinger moved us to reconsider our deadline, requesting more time to rehome Iggy. Animal Services objects to additional time.

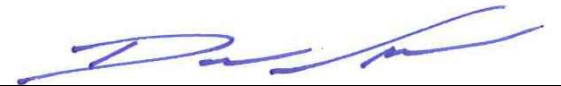
A timely filed motion for reconsideration extends the examiner's jurisdiction. We will grant the motion for reconsideration and push the removal deadline out an additional 30 days. This will be our last word on the matter and the final extension. If Ms. Hollinger does not meet the extended deadline, then she is on the hook for the \$1000 penalty and Animal Services may impound Iggy as an unredeemable animal.

Our July 27, 2023, report and decision remains intact except that paragraph three of the DECISION is amended as follows:

3. By ~~August 28~~ **September 28, 2023**, the Hollingers shall either:
- A. Microchip Iggy (if not microchipped already), find a potential new owner outside of unincorporated King County and outside the cities that contract with Animal Services,<sup>1</sup> disclose to that person that Iggy was ordered removed as a threat to public safety, have that person agree to take Iggy on, actually get Iggy out, and provide Animal Services both proof that this new owner lives outside unincorporated King County and those contract cities and the new owner's contact information; or
  - B. Surrender Iggy to Animal Services.

If Ms. Hollinger successfully meets A. or B. and thereafter does not allow Iggy to return to King County or one of those contract cities, the \$1000 penalty attached to the removal order is waived. If not, the \$1000 penalty is reinstated and Animal Services may impound Iggy as an unredeemable animal.

ORDERED August 29, 2023.



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 appealed to superior court by *September 28, 2023*. Either party may appeal this decision by applying for a writ of review in superior court in accordance with chapter 7.16 RCW.

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<sup>1</sup> In addition to unincorporated King County, the contract cites where the same legal standard applies are currently:

|    |                    |    |               |    |                  |
|----|--------------------|----|---------------|----|------------------|
| A. | Beaux Arts Village | B. | Bellevue      | C. | Black Diamond    |
| D. | Carnation          | E. | Clyde Hill    | F. | Covington        |
| G. | Duvall             | H. | Enumclaw      | I. | Issaquah         |
| J. | Kenmore            | K. | Kent          | L. | Lake Forest Park |
| M. | Maple Valley       | N. | Mercer Island | O. | Newcastle        |
| P. | North Bend         | Q. | Redmond       | R. | Sammamish        |
| S. | SeaTac             | T. | Shoreline     | U. | Snoqualmie       |
| V. | Tukwila            | W. | Woodinville   | X. | Yarrow Point     |

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Lauren Olson, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that I transmitted the **ORDER ON MOTION** 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 August 29, 2023.



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Lauren Olson  
Legislative Secretary

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**English, Sandra**  
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Regional Animal Services of King County

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