ORDINANCE NO. 19-0555

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
EDGEWOOD, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON, RELATING TO
DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOGS, REPEALING
ORDINANCE 19-0546, AMENDING SECTION 6.01.020 OF THE
EDGEWOOD MUNICIPAL CODE, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY
AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2010, the City of Edgewood entered into an interlocal agreement with the Cities of Sumner and Puyallup, for Metro Animal Services to provide animal control and shelter services within the City of Edgewood; and

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2019, the City Council adopted Ordinance 19-0546, which established a new Chapter 6.04 of the Edgewood Municipal Code related to Potentially Dangerous Dogs and Dangerous Dogs; and

WHEREAS, since adoption of Ordinance 19-0546, the City and Metro Animal Services have encountered difficulties in administering the new code due to differences between Edgewood’s code and the codes of other animal services consortium cities; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is in the best interest of the City to repeal Ordinance 19-0546, which shall result in reinstating chapter 6.10 of the Sumner Municipal Code as the regulations pertaining to Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs; and

WHEREAS, City staff is working on revisions to the code with Metro Animal Services and the other animal service consortium cities and intends to reintroduce a revised code before the end of the year to incorporate those suggested modifications; and

WHEREAS, a final draft of this Ordinance was provided to the City of Sumner in accordance with the notice requirements outlined in the interlocal agreement for all code changes;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWOOD,
WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:
Section 1. Repealer. Ordinance 19-0546 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Section 6.01.020 of the Edgewood Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.01.020 References.

The following references as used in the SMC chapters adopted under EMC 6.01.010 shall have the following meanings for purposes of this title:

“Animal control authority” shall mean the Edgewood police department and/or other animal control services agencies under contract with the City of Edgewood for such services.

“City of Sumner” shall mean the City of Edgewood.

“Director” shall mean the City of Edgewood Police Chief or his/her designee.

“Municipal Court” or “Pierce County District Court” shall mean the Pierce County District Court.

All other references to city of Sumner officials and/or terms as used in the adopted Sumner Municipal Code chapters shall be reasonably construed as meaning the most similar or equivalent city of Edgewood official and/or term.

Section 3. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be 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. Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City, and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of final passage.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON THE 27TH DAY OF AUGUST 2019

Mayor Daryl Eidinger

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Rachel Pitzel, CMC
City Clerk
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Acting City Attorney, Ann Marie Soto

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