



(a) Tattoo.

(i) Any dangerous or potentially dangerous dog shall be required to wear a tattoo on the inner upper thigh, or on the underside of the ear flap, as directed by the animal control authority.

(ii) Such tattoo will be a series of alphabetical and/or numerical symbols denoting the County, State, and such other information as may be required by the animal control authority to provide positive identification of the dog. Upon approval of the animal control authority, a dog's registered AKC number may be used as the required identification number.

(iii) Such tattoo shall be applied to the dog at the expense of the owner of the dog.

(b) Collar.

(i) Any dangerous or potentially dangerous dog shall at all times wear a distinctive collar that denotes the dog's classification and that is approved by the animal control authority.

(ii) Lost collar replacement fee shall be Twenty Dollars (\$20.00). The original identification collar shall be provided by the Animal Control Authority and its cost shall be covered by payment of the initial registration fee.

(2) The owner shall comply with the requirements prescribed by this Section within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the declaration issued by the Animal Control Authority pursuant to Section 6 of this Ordinance, or within fifteen (15) days of the final decision of the District Court in the case of an appeal timely made pursuant to Section 6(4) of this Ordinance, whichever date is later."

Section 3: Except as specifically amended herein, all the provisions of Wahkiakum County Ordinance No. 121-94 shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given effect without such invalid part or parts.

Section 5: This Ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session, following a public hearing thereon, this 2nd day of March, 1999.

ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF WAHKIAKUM COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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APPROVED AS TO FORM this  
2nd day of March, 1999:

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