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Memorandum

To: Gary Schmidt, County Administrator

From: Dan Johnson, Director DTD
Mike Bezner, Assistant Director DTD
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Subject: End of waiver of dog license late fee due to COVID-19

Date: May 10, 2021

Oregon State Law (§ 433.375) and Clackamas County Ordinance (§ 5.01.030.B) require that dogs have a current rabies vaccination in order for Clackamas County Dog Services to issue or renew a dog license. In March 2020 the BCC recognized the barriers for the community to obtain a rabies vaccination due to COVID financial situations and due to guidance from public health authorities to maintain social distancing. The BCC directed staff to waive dog license late fees to until 60 (sixty) days after the state of emergency is officially lifted.

Although different states of emergency have existed over the past year, staff is now respectfully recommending that the BCC rescind the late fee waiver, effective on July 6, 2021. COVID restrictions have changed over time and it is now easier for dog owners to vaccinate their dogs.