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REVENUE DIVISION

March 25, 1988  
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Budget and Finance Committee  
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

Subject: DOG LICENSE FEE EXEMPTIONS

SUMMARY

This report recommends that the City Council adopt a fee exemption for any dog license issued for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog owned by a totally or partially blind person, or deaf person, or person whose hearing is impaired, or physically handicapped person, or for a dog used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency.

BACKGROUND

City Code Section 6.32 provides a dog license fee exemption for seeing eye dogs owned by blind persons.

DISCUSSION

The term "seeing eye dog" is dated; such dogs are now referred to as guide dogs. Dogs used to assist hearing impaired persons are commonly referred to as signal dogs. Dogs used to assist physically handicapped persons are commonly referred to as service dogs. Signal dogs and service dogs provide assistance similar to that provided by guide dogs. Dogs used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency provide a valuable community service. Signal dogs, service dogs, and law enforcement dogs should also be exempted from the dog license fee.

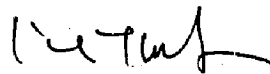
FINANCIAL

The City has already issued 45 fee exempt dog licenses this fiscal year, which represents a revenue loss of \$450. It is anticipated that the additional dog license fee exemption for signal dogs, service dogs, and law enforcement dogs will result in an annual General Fund revenue loss of less than \$1,000.

RECOMMENDATION

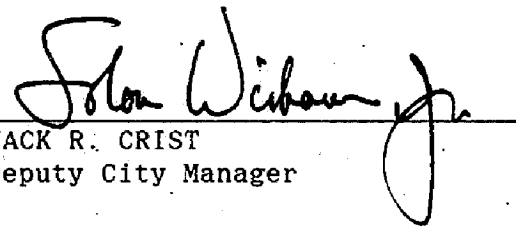
It is requested that the Budget and Finance Committee recommend that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance which provides a fee exemption for any dog license issued for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog owned by a totally or partially blind person, or deaf person, or person whose hearing is impaired, or physically handicapped person, or for a dog used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Medema  
Revenue Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

*for*   
JACK R. CRIST  
Deputy City Manager

Attachment

April 5, 1988  
All Districts

# ORDINANCE NO.

ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 6.32 OF  
THE SACRAMENTO CITY CODE, RELATING TO  
FEE EXEMPTIONS FOR DOG LICENSES

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO:

## SECTION 1.

Section 6.32 of the Sacramento City Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 6.32 Same--Same--Guide dogs and law enforcement dogs.

A fee shall not be collected or received for any dog license issued for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog owned by a totally or partially blind person, or deaf person, or person whose hearing is impaired, or physically handicapped person, or for a dog used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency.

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DISCUSSION

On Tuesday, April 5, 1988 the Budget and Finance Committee conducted a hearing on the attached report which recommends a fee exemption for any dog license issued for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog owned by a totally or partially blind person, or deaf person, or person whose hearing is impaired, or physically handicapped person, or for a dog used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency. The Committee voted to recommend that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance which provides for the fee exemption.


RECOMMENDATION

The Budget and Finance Committee recommends that the City Council adopt the attached ordinance which provides a fee exemption for any dog license issued for a guide dog, signal dog, or service dog owned by a totally or

RECOMMENDATION (cont.)

partially blind person, or deaf person, or person whose hearing is impaired, or physically handicapped person, or for a dog used in active duty status with a governmental law enforcement agency.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael L. Medema  
Revenue Manager

RECOMMENDATION APPROVED:

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WALTER J. SLIPE  
City Manager

Attachment

All Districts  
April 19, 1988