

## CHAPTER 90: ANIMALS

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### GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### **§ 90.01 KEEPING ANIMALS.**

No person shall keep any cattle, sheep, goats, swine, geese, chickens, ducks, rabbits, ponies, horses or other domestic fowl on any premises within the city.

('68 Code, § 14.08) (Ord. 4331, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

#### **§ 90.02 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.**

No person shall permit any animal under his or her control to run at large in the city.

('68 Code, § 14.09) (Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

#### **§ 90.03 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.**

No person shall cruelly or unnecessarily beat, abuse or otherwise maltreat any animal; or shall fail to provide any animal owned or kept by him or her with proper and necessary food, drink and shelter.

('68 Code, § 14.10) (Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

#### **§ 90.04 NOISY ANIMALS.**

It shall be unlawful to harbor or keep any animal which disturbs the peace by loud noises at any time of the day or night.

('68 Code, § 14.11) (Ord. 4250, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

#### **§ 90.05 ANIMALS IN HOTELS AND MOTELS RESTRICTED.**

It shall be unlawful for any motel, hotel or other place of similar public accommodations to allow any animal to be housed or kept in said premises by guests of said establishment or otherwise unless written permission is first obtained from the owner or person in charge of the establishment.

('68 Code, § 14.12) (Ord. 4250, passed - - )

#### **§ 90.06 ANIMAL PENS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or use any yard, pen, place or premises within the city in or upon which cattle, sheep or swine are confined or kept, unless such yard or pen is entirely covered with a watertight roof.

('68 Code, § 11.04)

### DOGS AND CATS

## **§ 90.20 LICENSE; TAG.**

(A) The owner or keeper of a dog within the city shall apply for and obtain a license for such dog, from such governmental authority as issues such licenses.

('68 Code, § 14.01)

(B) The license tag to be issued to the owner or keeper of a dog shall be securely attached to the dog, and any dog found within the city not wearing such license tag shall be impounded and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

('68 Code, § 14.02)

(Ord. 3969, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

## **§ 90.21 DOGS AND CATS AT LARGE.**

It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of a dog or cat to permit the same to run at large upon any street, alley or public place within the city. Any dog or cat found so running at large shall be impounded and disposed of as hereinafter provided.

('68 Code, § 14.03) (Ord. 3969, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

## **§ 90.22 DANGEROUS, NOISY AND RUNNING AT LARGE DOGS AND CATS.**

Any dangerous, fierce, vicious or noisy dog or cat within any place within the city, whether upon private premises or not, and any dog or cat which unduly disturbs the peace and quiet of any person or neighborhood within the city, and any dog or cat that shall bite any person or injure any person, or any dog or cat that is found running at large contrary to § 90.21, is declared to be a nuisance. Such dog or cat shall be taken up and impounded in the manner set forth; provided, that any dangerous, fierce or vicious dog or cat so running at large may, when public safety requires, be summarily disposed of without having been impounded. The remains of any dog or cat so summarily disposed of that may have bitten or injured any person shall be caused to be examined for disease, including rabies.

('68 Code, § 14.04) (Ord. 3969, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

## **§ 90.23 IMPOUNDMENT.**

(A) It shall be the duty of the agency providing animal impoundment services and all police officers to take up all dogs and cats running at large and to otherwise enforce this chapter.

(B) The agency providing animal impoundment services shall immediately upon receiving any dog or cat at the pound enter in a registry kept for that purpose a description of the dog or cat and whether or not it is licensed. If licensed, he or she shall enter the name and address of the owner or keeper, and he or she shall keep a licensed animal separated from unlicensed animals. Notice shall be given to the registered owner or keeper of any animal known to be licensed.

('68 Code, § 14.05) (Ord. 3969, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)

## **§ 90.24 REDEMPTION OF IMPOUNDED DOGS.**

(A) An unlicensed dog impounded may be redeemed by any person within four days from the date of impounding upon payment to the City Clerk of the annual license fee and also the sum of \$2 for impounding, and the cost of maintaining such dog while impounded. The Poundmaster shall cause any unlicensed dog not redeemed within four days to be killed in a humane manner.

(B) Licensed dogs may be redeemed by the owner or keeper within four days from the date of impounding upon payment of \$2 for impounding, and the cost of maintaining such dog while impounded. If such licensed dog is not redeemed within four days by the owner or keeper of the dog, such dog may be redeemed by any person within seven days after the date of impounding upon payment of \$2 for impounding, and the cost of maintaining such dog while impounded. The Poundmaster shall cause any such dog not redeemed within seven days as herein provided to be killed in a humane manner.

('68 Code, § 14.06) (Ord. 3969, passed - - )

## **§ 90.25 BITING ANIMALS.**

Any animal which shall bite any person or injure any person shall be kept under observation of a licensed veterinarian for a period of ten days, and the veterinarian shall at the end of the ten-day period make a written report to the City Health Officer and should the animal show evidence of rabies, then it shall be killed in a humane manner. In the event the animal is pronounced free from rabies by the veterinarian, the animal may be released to the owner or keeper upon payment of the veterinarian's fees and all costs involved in the maintenance of such animal and also the annual license fee for any such unlicensed animal. If the owner or keeper does not claim and accept the animal at the end of such two-week period, any person may redeem the animal by making like payment. If the animal is not claimed as set forth herein, the animal shall be killed in a humane manner. In any event, the owner or keeper of any such animal shall pay the veterinarian's fees.

('68 Code, § 14.07) (Ord. 3969, passed - - ; Am. Ord. 95-4832, passed 11-21-1995; Am. Ord. 2001-5050, passed 2-6-2001)