

MEETING DATE: 05/29/07

AGENDA ITEM: 1) Discussion Regarding the Licensing of Cats, Including the Consideration of Mandatory Microchipping and Alteration of Cats, and Cat Licensing Fees and Fee Exemptions; and
2) Introduction of Related Ordinances and Adoption of Related Resolution if Deemed Appropriate.

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ORDINANCE NO. 2007-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, AMENDING CHAPTER 9.01 OF THE CULVER CITY MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD SUBCHAPTER 9.01.400, *et seq.* RELATING TO THE MANDATORY MICROCHIPPING AND ALTERATION OF CATS; AMEND SECTION 9.01.305(B) RELATING TO FEE EXEMPTIONS; REPEAL SECTION 9.01.315 RELATING TO CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS; AMEND SECTION 9.01.320 RELATING TO TERM OF LICENSE; AND AMEND SECTION 9.01.500(B) RELATING TO THE ADOPTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, since 1998, the City of Culver City has contracted with the County of Los Angeles Animal Care and Control (the "County") for licensing, sheltering and animal control services; and

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WHEREAS, in 2003, by Ordinance No. 2003-002, the City readopted, by reference, the Animal Control Ordinance, as amended in 2003, to include the provisions of Chapter 10.37, Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Dogs; and

WHEREAS, the County has recently adopted additional amendments to the Animal Control Ordinance, including provisions relating to its Mandatory Spay and Neuter Program for Dogs, and mandatory microchipping of dogs; and

WHEREAS, the County has not adopted provisions relating to the mandatory microchipping or spay and neutering of cats; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to adopt regulations pertaining to the mandatory

microchipping and spay and neutering of cats; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to amend its animal control regulations to clarify:

1) that all fees and fee exemptions for dog and cat licensing shall be established by resolution of the City Council; and 2) certain provisions of Chapter 9.01 of the Culver City Municipal Code shall preempt the County's Animal Control Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
DOES HEREBY ORDAIN as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 9.01 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add Subchapter 9.01.400, *et seq.* as follows:

CATS

§ 9.01.400 Definitions

§ 9.01.405 License Required

§ 9.01.410 License Fee; Exemptions; Term

§ 9.01.415 Mandatory Spaying, Neutering of Cats

§ 9.01.420 Unaltered Cat License

§ 9.01.425 Microchipping of Cats Required

§ 9.01.400 DEFINITIONS.

Terms defined herein shall have the following meanings when used in this Subchapter:

Department shall mean the administrative offices of the City of Culver City.

Competition Cat includes a cat which is used to show, to compete or to breed, which is of a breed recognized by and registered with the American Cat Fanciers Association (ACFA), Cat Fanciers Association (CFA), The

1 International Cat Association (TICA), or other valid registry approved by the
2 department and meets one of the following requirements:

3 A. The cat has competed in at least one cat show sanctioned by a
4 national registry or approved by the department, within the last 365 days;

5 B. The cat has earned a title from a purebred cat registry referenced
6 above or other registry approved by the department; or

7 C. The owner or custodian of the cat is a member of a purebred cat
8 breed club, approved by the department, which maintains and enforces a
9 code of ethics for cat breeding that includes restrictions from breeding cats
10 with genetic defects and life threatening health problems that commonly
11 threaten the breed.

12 ***Hobby Breeder*** shall mean any person, except for a person
13 possessing a valid kennel license, who owns and breeds a cat and sells the
14 offspring for pay or for other compensation.

15 **§ 9.01.405 LICENSE REQUIRED.**

16 A. Every person owning or having custody or control of any cat
17 over the age of four months in the City of Culver City shall obtain a license for
18 each of such cats in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.20 of Title
19 10 of the Los Angeles County Code ("LACC"), as adopted and incorporated
20 by reference by Section 9.01.500 of this Chapter; and shall pay the fees for
21 such licenses as set forth in Section 9.01.425 of this Subchapter.

22 **§ 9.01.410 LICENSE FEE; EXEMPTIONS; TERM.**

23 A. *License fee.* There shall be an annual cat license fee. The
24 amount, time of payment, prorating schedule, if any, and penalty for late
25 payment, if any, of said fee shall be established by resolution of the City
26 Council.

1 B. *Exemptions.* The license fees established by Subsection A of
2 this Section shall not apply to any individual who qualifies for an exemption.
3 The criteria for such exemptions and process for application of an exemption
4 shall be established by resolution of the City Council.

5 C. *Term.* Every license and tag issued pursuant to this Subchapter
6 shall be for the period from October 1st to and including September 30th of
7 the following year of twelve months beginning on the first day of the month in
8 which the animal is licensed and continuing until the last day of the month
9 twelve months thereafter.

10 **§ 9.01.415 MANDATORY SPAYING, NEUTERING OF CATS.**

11 A. No person may own, keep, or harbor a cat over the age of four
12 months in violation of this section. An owner or custodian of an unaltered cat
13 must have the cat spayed or neutered or obtain an unaltered cat license in
14 accordance with Section 9.01.410.

15 B. *Exception.* The owner or custodian of a cat which is unable to
16 be spayed or neutered without a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily
17 harm or death due to age or infirmity, must obtain written confirmation of that
18 fact from a licensed veterinarian. The writing must also state the date by
19 which the cat may be safely spayed or neutered. If the cat is unable to be
20 spayed or neutered within 30 days, the owner or custodian must apply for an
21 unaltered cat license.

22 C. *Hobby Breeding.* The provisions of this Section shall not apply
23 to a person who is a hobby breeder, as defined in Section 9.01.400, and has
24 obtained an animal breeding license in accordance with the provisions of
25 Section 10.20.045 of Title 10 of the LACC.

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An owner or custodian of an unaltered cat over the age of four months must obtain an annual unaltered cat license for the cat. The license shall be issued if the department has determined that all of the following conditions are met::

A. The cat is one of the following: a competition cat as defined in Section 9.01.400; or a cat which is unable to be spayed or neutered as set forth in Section 9.01.410.

B. The owner or custodian has submitted the required application and has paid the fee set forth in Section 9.01.410 of this Chapter.

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A. All cats over the age of four months must be implanted with an identifying microchip. The owner or custodian is required to provide the microchip number to the department, and shall notify the department and the national registry applicable to the implanted chip, of a change of ownership of the cat, or a change of address or telephone number.

B. *Exception.* The owner or custodian of a cat which is unable to be implanted with an identifying microchip without a high likelihood of suffering serious bodily harm or death due to age or infirmity, must obtain written confirmation of that fact from a licensed veterinarian and submit such documentation to the department.

SECTION 2. Section 9.01.305(B) of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (insertions indicated by underline; deletions indicated by strikethrough):

B. *Exemptions.* The license fees established by Subsection A of this Section shall not apply to any individual who qualifies for an exemption as established by resolution of the City Council.

~~1. The license fees established by Subsection A. of this Section shall not apply to any individual sixty-two (62) years of age or older nor to any person who meets the criteria of disability as established by the Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security Income Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI of the Social Security Act as amended), without regard to the age of such disabled individual.~~

~~2. In order to claim the exemption, any eligible person must file an application upon a form supplied by the City and shall state those facts declared under oath which qualify the applicant for an exemption, together with any additional statements required by the City. All exemptions shall continue and be renewed automatically each year provided that the exemption shall automatically terminate with any change of address of the exempt person.~~

~~3. The City shall have the right to demand evidence of continued eligibility for an exemption. The exemption hereby made shall apply only to the next license period after the application for exemption is filed.~~

SECTION 3. Section 9.01.315 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. Section 9.01.320 of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows (insertions indicated by underline; deletions indicated by strikethrough):

§9.01.320 TERM OF LICENSE.

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1 ~~of the following year~~ of twelve months beginning on the first day of the month in
 2 which the animal is licensed and continuing until the last day of the month twelve
 3 months thereafter.

4 **SECTION 5.** Section 9.01.500(B) of the Culver City Municipal Code is hereby
 5 amended to read as follows (insertions indicated by underline; deletions indicated by
 6 strikethrough):

7 B. In the event there are any inconsistencies between the Animal
 8 Control Ordinance and this Chapter pertaining to animal control, the Animal Control
 9 Ordinance as adopted shall prevail. This Subsection shall not apply to Section
 10 9.01.305, including any resolution adopted pursuant thereto; Section 9.01.320; and
 11 Subchapter 9.01.400, et seq.

12 **SECTION 6.** Pursuant to Section 619 of the City Charter, this Ordinance
 13 shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption. Pursuant to Sections 616
 14 and 621 of the City Charter, prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the adoption,
 15 the City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance, or a summary thereof, to be published in the
 16 Culver City News and shall post this Ordinance or a summary thereof in at least three
 17 places within the City.

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SECTION 7. The City Council hereby declares that, if any provision, section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, phrase or word of this ordinance is rendered or declared invalid or unconstitutional by any final action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, then the City Council would have independently adopted the remaining provisions, sections, subsections, paragraphs, sentences, phrases or words of this ordinance and as such they shall remain in full force and effect.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2007.

ALAN CORLIN, Mayor
City of Culver City, California

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA, City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB, City Attorney

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24 each of such cats in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 10.20 of Title
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3 **§ 9.01.410 LICENSE FEE; EXEMPTIONS; TERM.**

4 A. *License fee.* There shall be an annual cat license fee. The
5 amount, time of payment, prorating schedule, if any, and penalty for late
6 payment, if any, of said fee shall be established by resolution of the City
7 Council.

8 B. *Exemptions.* The license fees established by Subsection A of
9 this Section shall not apply to any individual who qualifies for an exemption.
10 The criteria for such exemptions and process for application of an exemption
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1 RESOLUTION NO. 2007-R_____

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5 EXEMPTIONS AND RELATED PROCEDURES; AND
6 RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 2005-R006.

7 WHEREAS, Resolution No. 2005-R006 established an annual dog license fee
8 and exemptions; and

9 WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City to also require the payment of an annual
10 license fee for cats, and allow for certain exemptions for such fee; and

11 WHEREAS, after giving the public an opportunity to be heard and considering
12 all information before it, the City Council approved the adoption of said fees as set forth
13 below; and

14 WHEREAS, the fees established herein are based upon the reasonable cost of
15 providing the services and regulatory activity for the City's animal control program.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Culver City, California,
17 DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows:
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19 1. ANNUAL DOG AND CAT LICENSE FEES:

20 A. Pursuant to Sections 9.01.305 and 9.01.410 of the Culver City
21 Municipal Code, the City Council hereby establishes an annual dog and cat
22 license and tag fee of \$_____, except that the fee shall be \$_____ if a
23 certificate is presented from a licensed veterinarian that the dog has been
24 spayed or neutered and microchipped. A fee of \$_____ shall be charged
25 for all replacement tags.
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1 B. The fee shall be collected and tags issued by the City of Culver
2 City.

3 2. FEE EXEMPTIONS:

4 A. *Senior Citizens.* Residents of Culver City aged 60 years or older,
5 whose total adjusted gross income, as used for purposes of the California
6 Personal Income Tax Law, was no more than \$18,200 for the last calendar
7 year, and the combined adjusted gross income of all members of the
8 household in which an individual resides was no more than \$21,500, are
9 exempt from paying a license fee for the first dog, with all subsequent dogs
10 requiring a license and tag fee of 50% of the fees established in Section 1 of
11 this Resolution. The income amounts set forth in this Section shall be subject
12 to adjustment as provided from time to time by the County of Los Angeles
13 setting the income qualifications for "low income" or from some other bona-fide
14 source, both subject to the approval of the City Manager.

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17 B. *Disability.* Culver City residents who meet the criteria of Disability,
18 as established by the Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security
19 Income (SSI) Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI of the Social
20 Security Act as amended), without regard to age, are exempt from paying a
21 license fee for the first dog, with all subsequent dogs requiring a license and tag
22 fee of 50% of the fees established in Section 1 of this Resolution..

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24 C. *Armed Forces, Law Enforcement and Service Dogs.* A license
25 and tag of indefinite duration shall be issued, without fee, for any dog which has
26 been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States, or for
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1 any dog during such time as the dog is serving as a law enforcement dog, or for
2 any dog during such time as the dog is owned and used by a disabled person
3 as a certified service dog.

4 3. PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT:

5 A penalty in the amount of \$_____ shall be added to the
6 license fee for:

7 A. Any existing license for which the licensing period of one
8 year has elapsed. The penalty shall be added to the license fee starting on the
9 first day that the license is considered expired and has not been renewed.
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11 B. Any new license that is not paid within thirty (30) days of
12 the invoice notice.

13 4. EFFECTIVE DATE:

14 The annual dog and cat license fees established by Section 1
15 above shall be effective commencing July 1, 2007.
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17 5. Resolution No. 2005-R006 is hereby rescinded.

18 6. Except as otherwise provided herein, this Resolution shall
19 become effective immediately upon its adoption.
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21 APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2007.

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23 _____
ALAN CORLIN, MAYOR
City of Culver City, California

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25 ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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27 _____
CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA,
28 City Clerk

CAROL A. SCHWAB,
City Attorney

Item A.4

Consideration of Dog License Fee Increases and Discussion of Canvassing Options.

Shelly Chagnon, Senior Management Analyst, and Simone Slifman, Management Analyst gave the staff report.

At this time, the following motion was made:

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER VERA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER CORLIN, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL APPROVE OPTION #3 [SET DOG LICENSE FEES OF \$40.00 FOR UNALTERED DOGS, \$20.00 FOR ALTERED DOGS, EXEMPT THE FIRST DOG LICENSED BY SENIORS OR QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT DOGS LICENSED TO SENIORS OR QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING A LICENSE FEE OF \$10.00 FOR UNALTERED DOGS AND \$5.00 FOR ALTERED DOGS. PENALTIES FOR ALL EXPIRED LICENSES WOULD BE \$25.00 PER LICENSE].

Mayor Rose invited public participation.

February 28, 2005

Item A.4
(continued)

The following members of the audience addressed the City Council:

Bill Reid

Vicki Daly Redholtz

Christopher Armenta, City Clerk read written comments submitted by the following:

Tom Camarella
Rich Kissel
Marta Zaragoza
Deborah Weinrauch
Jeff Cooper
Laura Stuart
Amy Morgenstern
Emily MacRae

Discussion ensued regarding license canvassing options presented by staff.

At this time, Mayor Rose proposed the following amendment to the motion: That the same regulations used for the Utility User Tax rebate program be applied to dog license fees for seniors, low-income or qualified disabled individuals.

Councilmember Vera concurred with the amendment.

February 28, 2005

Item A.4
(continued)

The following vote was taken:

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER VERA AND SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER CORLIN, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL DIRECT THAT THE SAME REGULATIONS USED FOR THE UTILITY USER TAX REBATE PROGRAM BE APPLIED TO DOG LICENSE FEES FOR SENIORS, LOW-INCOME OR

QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS.

AYES: Councilmembers Corlin, Vera, Rose

NOES: Councilmembers Gross, Silbiger

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

Following discussion, the following motion was made:

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER VERA, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER CORLIN AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

RESCIND RESOLUTION NO. 98-R092 AND ADOPT RESOLUTION NO. 2005-R006 ~~SETTING DOG LICENSE FEES OF \$40.00 FOR UNALTERED DOGS, \$20.00 FOR ALTERED DOGS, EXEMPTING THE FIRST DOG LICENSED BY SENIORS OR QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS, WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT DOGS LICENSED TO SENIORS OR QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS REQUIRING A LICENSE FEE OF \$10.00 FOR UNALTERED DOGS AND \$5.00 FOR ALTERED DOGS. THE SAME REGULATIONS USED FOR THE UTILITY USER TAX REBATE PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLIED TO DOG LICENSE FEES FOR SENIORS, LOW-INCOME OR QUALIFIED DISABLED INDIVIDUALS. PENALTIES FOR ALL EXPIRED LICENSES WILL BE \$25.00 PER LICENSE; AND~~

DIRECT STAFF TO RETURN WITH DOG LICENSING CANVASSING OPTIONS.

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ATTACHMENT 3

RESOLUTION NO 2005-R 006

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CULVER CITY, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING ANNUAL FEES FOR DOG LICENSES AND FOR ESTABLISHING A PROPOSED SCHEDULE AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO 98-R092

WHEREAS Resolution 98-R-092 established an annual dog license fee,

WHEREAS, the cost of animal control has increased since the passage of Resolution No 98-R092,

WHEREAS, for the residents of Culver City to be provided with an adequate level of support by Los Angeles County, the dog license fee must be increased

NOW, THEREFORE the City Council of the City of Culver City, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE as follows

1 ANNUAL DOG LICENSE FEE

A Pursuant to Section 5-27 of the Culver City Municipal Code the City Council hereby establishes an annual dog license and tag fee of \$40 00 except that the fee shall be \$20 00 if a certificate is presented from a licensed veterinarian that the dog has been spayed or neutered A fee of \$5 shall be charged for all replacement tags

B Residents of Culver City aged 60 years old whose total adjusted gross income, as used for purposes of the California Personal Income Tax Law, was no more than \$18,200 for the last calendar year and the combined adjusted gross income of all members of the household in which an individual resides was no more than \$21 500 are exempt from paying a license fee for

1 the first dog with all subsequent dogs requiring a license and tag fee of
2 \$10 00 for an unaltered dog and \$5 00 to license an altered dog Culver City
3 residents who meet the criterion of Disability as established by the Social
4 Security Administration's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program for
5 the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI of the Social Security Act as
6 amended) without regard to age shall also be subject to the same exemption
7 for the first dog with all subsequent dogs requiring a license and tag fee of
8 \$10 00 for an unaltered dog and \$5 00 to license an altered dog
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10 C The fee shall be collected and tags issued by Los Angeles
11 County

12 D The full amount of any such fee is payable for any fraction of a
13 license period provided that only one-half of the amount of any such fee is
14 payable for any fraction of the last six months of any licensing period if the
15 dog for which such fee was paid was not kept within the City for any fraction
16 of the first six months of any licensing period and a fee for the following
17 license period is paid concurrently and that these quarters of the amount of
18 any such fee is payable for any period between the last six (6) months and
19 the last nine (9) months of any licensing period
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21 2 PENALTY FOR LATE PAYMENT

22 A \$25 00 penalty shall be added to the license fee for
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24 (1) Any existing license for which the licensing period of one
25 year has elapsed The penalty shall be added to the
26 license fee starting on the first day that the license is
27 considered expired and has not been renewed
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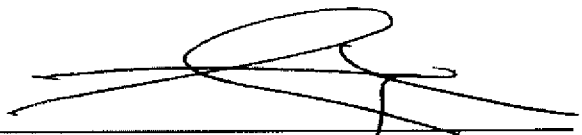
(2) For any new license which is not paid within thirty (30)
days of the invoice notice

3 EFFECTIVE DATE

The annual dog license fee established by Section 1 above shall be effective
for the annual period commencing July 1 2005

4 Resolution 98-R092 is hereby rescinded

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of February, 2005



STEVEN J ROSE MAYOR
City of Culver City California

ATTEST

APPROVED AS TO FORM



CHRISTOPHER ARMENTA City Clerk
by Ela Valladares, Deputy City Clerk



CAROL A SCHWAB City Attorney

TITLE 9: GENERAL REGULATIONS**CHAPTER 9.01: ANIMALS AND FOWL****ATTACHMENT 4****CHAPTER 9.01: ANIMALS AND FOWL****Section*****General Provisions***

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9.01.390 Exemption for local law enforcement agency dogs

Adoption of Article 10 of the Los Angeles County Code by Reference

9.01.500 Animal control ordinance

Cross-reference:

Keeping reptiles or insects as nuisance, see § 9.04.025

Animals in parks prohibited, see § 9.10.055

Off-Leash Dog Park, see §§ 9.10.400 and 9.10.405

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

§ 9.01.005 PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF CHAPTER.

A. Any person who violates or fails to comply with any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of an infraction which shall be punishable by a fine, only, not to exceed Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00).

B. Any violation which would otherwise be an infraction is a misdemeanor if a defendant has been convicted of three or more violations of this Chapter within the 12-month period immediately preceding the violation and such prior convictions are admitted by the defendant or alleged in the accusatory pleading. For this purpose, a bail forfeiture shall be deemed to be a conviction of the offense charged.

('65 Code, § 5-0) (Ord. No. CS-913 § 1)

§ 9.01.010 DEFINITIONS.

Whenever in this Chapter the following terms are used, they shall have the meaning ascribed to them, unless it is apparent from the context thereof that some other meaning is intended:

CONTRACTOR or ***POUNDMASTER***. Agency with which the City has contracted to perform the duties of poundmaster and animal regulations.

DOG. Any dog of any age, including female as well as male.

DOMESTIC ANIMAL. Any horse, pony, mule, jack, jenny, cow, bull, calf, heifer, sheep, goat, swine, rabbit, as well as any livestock and any other domesticated animal other than a household pet.

HOUSEHOLD PET. Any cat, dog, canary, parrot and any other kindred animal and bird usually and ordinarily kept as a household pet.

IMPOUNDED. Having been received into the custody of any pound authorized under the provisions of this Chapter.

KENNEL. Any lot, building, structure, enclosure, or premises whereupon or wherein four or more dogs are kept or maintained for any commercial purpose, including places where dogs are boarded, kept for sale, or kept for hire.

PERSON. Includes a firm, partnership, corporation, trust, or any association of persons.

POULTRY and ***DOMESTIC FOWL***. Any pigeon, chicken, duck, goose, turkey and all other domesticated fowl other than a household pet.

POUNDKEEPER. Any person or any duly authorized agent of any such person in charge at any time of any pound.

UNLICENSED DOG. Any dog for which the license for the current year has not been paid, or to which the tag for the current year provided for in this Chapter is not attached.

WORKING HOURS. Hours during which the office or place of business of any poundkeeper is open for the business of receiving, impounding, or caring for animals, and does not include any time during which such office or place of business is closed.

('65 Code, § 5-1) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 1.1)

§ 9.01.015 LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY AT LARGE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having charge, care, custody, or control of any pig, hog, cow, bull, steer, horse, mule, jack, jenny, hinny, sheep, or other livestock, including poultry, to wilfully or knowingly permit the same to run at large upon any highway, street, lane, alley, court or other public place, or in or upon any cultivated or improved land owned by any person, other than the owner of such animal, unless the consent of the owner of such land is first obtained.

('65 Code, § 5-2) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 3.3)

§ 9.01.020 ANIMALS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD PETS; PERMIT REQUIRED; BUSINESS EXCLUSION.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, company or corporation to keep or maintain, or have in possession or under control, any animals, fowl or reptiles, other than household pets, in the City, without having applied for and received a permit as hereinafter provided, which permit shall be revocable at any time it is made to appear to the City Council that the keeping of such animals, fowl or reptiles is, or may become, detrimental to the public health, safety, and/or general welfare. ('65 Code, § 5-3) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 6.1)

B. 1. Each duly licensed pet or animal shop, establishment or business shall be excluded from Subsection A. of this Section except to the extent that any such business shall be required annually to obtain and maintain in force a single permit for the keeping of animals, fowls, or reptiles, other than household pets. Such permit shall be issued by the City Clerk upon proper showing that the applicant is the owner of the business and that the business is duly licensed under the applicable City ordinances to conduct business within Culver City. This provision shall not be construed to apply to any person, corporation or business entity other than those legally engaged in the purchase and sale of animals, fowl or reptiles to the general public.

2. Any animal business, as above described, shall make a quarterly report to the City Clerk of all animals, fowl or reptiles, other than household pets, as herein used and defined, sold to persons residing within Culver City and no animal dealer shall deliver such an animal, fowl, or reptile to a purchaser without obtaining accurate information with respect to the purchaser's full name, address and exact location where the creature will be kept.

('65 Code, § 5-3.1) (Ord. No. CS-687 (part))

§ 9.01.025 PERMIT FOR DOGS AND CATS.

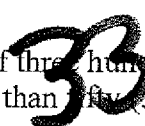
Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, no person shall keep or permit to be kept on any or in any lot, building, structure or premises more than three (3) dogs over the age of four (4) months or more than three (3) cats over the age of four (4) months without first having applied for and received a permit as provided herein.

('65 Code, § 5-4) (Ord. No. 415 § 6.3; Ord. No. CS-1019 § 1; Ord. No. 84-002 § 1)

§ 9.01.030 APPLICATION FOR PERMIT; APPEAL UPON DENIAL.

A. Application for permit.

1. All applications for permits to keep animals, fowl or reptiles shall be filed with the City Clerk, shall be accompanied by a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and shall state the number and kind of animals, fowl or reptiles as well as such other information required by the City Clerk. Signatures of at least one (1) adult resident of each dwelling or apartment unit within a radius of two hundred (200) feet, indicating approval or disapproval, shall be appended to such applications. Upon receipt of application, a copy thereof shall be referred to the City's health agency and Police Department for investigation and report.

2. Upon receipt of said reports, the City Clerk shall cause notices to be posted within a radius of three hundred (300) feet from the address wherein said animals, fowl or reptiles are proposed to be kept, and not more than  (50)

feet apart. Permit will be granted providing no written objections are filed within ten days and approval is received from the City's health agency and Police Department.

('65 Code, § 5-5)

B. *Appeal to City Council.* In the event of the denial of an application, the applicant may appeal to the City Council by filing with the City Clerk a written request for hearing before the City Council within ten (10) days from receipt of notice of denial. ('65 Code, § 5-6)

(Ord. No. CS-415 §§ 6.2, 6.4; Ord. No. CS-628 § 1)

§ 9.01.035 ANIMAL ANNOYANCE PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to harbor or keep any animal, bird or fowl which disturbs the peace or causes annoyance or disturbance to the neighborhood or reasonably interferes with the peace, comfort or repose of any person or persons in the quiet enjoyment of his or their property, by repeated or continuous barking, howling, whining, or making other sounds common to their species, between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. and such disturbance shall be deemed to constitute the maintenance of a nuisance. Provided, however, that the prohibitions contained in this Section shall not apply to a licensed kennel owner or hospital or other place in which animals, birds or fowl are kept pursuant to license or permit issued by governmental agencies.

('65 Code, § 5-7) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5-17; Ord. No. CS-24 § 2(d))

Cross-reference:

Animals and fowl; noise regulations, see § 9.07.030

§ 9.01.040 ANIMAL EXPERIMENTATION PROHIBITED.

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to permit the transfer, disposal or otherwise surrendering of any animal obtained from within the City to any research institution, person or other agency for experimentation, whether medical in nature or otherwise. It shall be unlawful for any person having the care, custody or possession of such animal to wilfully permit the violation of this Section.

('65 Code, § 5-8) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.25)

§ 9.01.045 ANIMALS AND FOWL IN OR NEAR CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain any rabbits, fowl, or birds (other than canaries, parrots or similar species), within 35 feet of any food establishment, school, church, hospital or any residence or dwelling house, apartment or hotel, or other building or structure occupied for any purpose by human beings. Nor shall any animal or fowl be kept in any sandwich packing or box lunch establishment, bakery, restaurant or lunch stand or within 35 feet of any door, window, ventilator or air shaft of such places. All fowl and animals shall be securely kept within their enclosures and shall not be permitted to run at large at any time.

('65 Code, § 5-9) (Ord. No. 387; Ord. No. 567; Ord. No. 593)

§ 9.01.050 APIARY OR RIDING ACADEMY; PERMIT REQUIRED.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct or manage any riding academy business or the keeping of bees, or an apiary, unless a permit has been obtained in the manner required for the obtaining of permits from the City Council generally. Nothing, however, shall be construed herein to prohibit the keeping of bees in a hive or box located within a school house for the purpose of study or observation.

('65 Code, § 5-10) (Ord. No. 387)

§ 9.01.055 KEEPING OF CARRIERS OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep, or allow to be kept, any domestic fowl or animal which has a communicable disease of any kind, unless such animal is securely tied or kept confined away from all other animals, fowl, or human beings.

('65 Code, § 5-11) (Ord. No. 387)

§ 9.01.060 RIDING OR DRIVING OF HORSES OR OTHER ANIMALS UPON PUBLIC STREETS; EXCEPTIONS.

A. No person shall use the public streets, alleys, or other public places of the City, or any portion thereof, as a bridge or equestrian path, or shall ride or cause to be driven any horse thereon, or shall drive any loose cattle, horses, mules, sheep, goats or swine, in, upon, or along any such streets, alleys or public places. ('65 Code, § 5-13)

B. The Chief of Police may designate, by legible signs, street crossings and other locations over which horses may be ridden to allow ingress or egress to and from bridge paths. He may also issue temporary permits for the purpose of transporting horses, cattle, or other animals, from one location to another inside or outside the boundaries of the City, such permit to designate streets to be utilized with least danger or inconvenience to the public. ('65 Code, § 5-14) (Ord. No. CS-252)

§ 9.01.065 VICIOUS DOGS.

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep within the City a vicious dog. Proof that any dog has bitten a person and that the person keeping such dog probably had knowledge thereof shall be deemed to be prima facie evidence that the dog is vicious; provided, however, that this test shall not be exclusive and for the purposes of this Section, a dog may be shown to be vicious even though it is not proven to have bitten any person.

('65 Code, § 5-14.1) (Ord. No. CS-687 (part))

IMPOUNDMENT GENERALLY

§ 9.01.200 DUTIES OF POUNDMASTER.

The duties of the Poundmaster shall include the following:

A. To capture and take into custody all unlicensed dogs; dogs and other animals running at large contrary to the provisions of this Chapter or any State law; sick, injured, stray, unwanted or abandoned animals, and dogs which are unvaccinated in violation of this Chapter.

B. To pick up or accept and care for any animal to be held for observation by the County Health Officer if such animal is suspected of being rabid.

C. Custody of animals picked up. The Poundmaster shall place all animals which he takes into custody in the pound required to be provided in the contract with said Poundmaster.

D. Cruelty to animal investigations. The Poundmaster shall investigate all instances coming within his knowledge of inhumane treatment or cruelty to animals, and enforce the provisions of this or other parts of this Code or of State law, pertaining to humane treatment of animals, and he may furnish shelter for any such animal which has received inhumane treatment.

E. Disposal of dead animals. The Poundmaster shall pick up and dispose of all dead animals on public highways and on public and private property within the City, where the owner is unknown.

('65 Code, § 5-15) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 4)

§ 9.01.205 IMPOUNDING REGULATIONS.

The Poundmaster and poundkeeper shall hold, advertise, sell, and in all respects treat animals impounded by him, pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, as provided in the California Agricultural Code.

('65 Code, § 5-16) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.3)

§ 9.01.210 POUND CHARGES.

The Poundmaster may make such charges as provided by resolution of the City Council for impounding and caring for animals.

('65 Code, § 5-17) (Ord. No. CS-950 § 1)

§ 9.01.215 DELIVERY TO POUNDMASTER OF STRAY ANIMALS.

Every person taking up any stray animal shall, within four hours thereafter, give notice to the Poundmaster or to the Police Department of the City of the fact that he has the possession of such animal.

('65 Code, § 5-18) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.4)

§ 9.01.220 PROCEDURE ON IMPOUNDING; NOTIFICATION OF OWNER.

The Poundkeeper shall, within 12 working hours after receiving any impounded dog, notify the owner by telephone or letter as to such impounded animal. No charge or fee of any kind shall be charged for board or care of such dog during the time of its impoundment unless the Poundkeeper has given the notice as required herein.

('65 Code, § 5-19) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.11)

§ 9.01.225 UNLAWFUL IMPOUNDING.

No charge shall be collected for any animal which has been unlawfully taken up and impounded. Such animal shall be immediately delivered upon demand to the owner or person entitled to the custody thereof.

('65 Code, § 5-21) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.19)

§ 9.01.230 OWNER'S RIGHT TO REDEEM.

The owner or person entitled to the custody of any animal taken up and impounded under the provisions of this Chapter may at any time before the sale or disposal thereof redeem such animal by paying to the Poundmaster or poundkeeper the fees and charges prescribed by this Chapter accrued up to the time of such redemption.

('65 Code, § 5-22) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.20)

§ 9.01.235 INTERFERENCE WITH IMPOUNDING OF ANIMALS PROHIBITED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to interfere with, oppose, or resist any Poundmaster, poundkeeper or person

authorized by them under the provisions of this Chapter to take up and impound animals.

('65 Code, § 5-24) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 8.5)

§ 9.01.240 POUNDKEEPER'S RECORDS.

The Poundkeeper shall keep a record of each animal impounded by him, the date thereof, manner of disposal, and other pertinent facts, including the amount of all fees received or collected.

('65 Code, § 5-25) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.8)

DOGS

§ 9.01.300 LICENSE REQUIRED.

It shall be unlawful for any person to have, harbor, keep, to permit to be harbored or kept, any unlicensed dog in the City, over the age of four months.

('65 Code, § 5-26) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.10)

§ 9.01.305 LICENSE FEE; EXEMPTIONS.

A. *License fee.* There shall be an annual dog license fee. The amount, time of payment, prorating schedule, if any, and penalty for late payment, if any, of said fee shall be established by resolution of the City Council. ('65 Code, § 5-27) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.1; Ord. No. CS-746 § 1 (part); Ord. No. CS-839 § 1 (part); Ord. No. CS-941 § 1; Ord. No. CS-1019 § 2)

B. *Exemptions.*

1. The license fees established by Subsection A. of this Section shall not apply to any individual sixty-two (62) years of age or older nor to any person who meets the criteria of disability as established by the Social Security Administration's Supplemental Security Income Program for the Aged, Blind and Disabled (Title XVI of the Social Security Act as amended), without regard to the age of such disabled individual.

2. In order to claim the exemption, any eligible person must file an application upon a form supplied by the City and shall state those facts declared under oath which qualify the applicant for an exemption, together with any additional statements required by the City. All exemptions shall continue and be renewed automatically each year provided that the exemption shall automatically terminate with any change of address of the exempt person.

3. The City shall have the right to demand evidence of continued eligibility for an exemption. The exemption hereby made shall apply only to the next license period after the application for exemption is filed.

('65 Code, § 5-27.1) (Ord. No. CS-987 § 1)

Cross-reference:

Licenses generally, see Ch. 11.01

§ 9.01.310 DEFINITION OF OWNER UNDER LICENSING REGULATIONS.

Any person keeping or harboring any dog for 15 consecutive days shall be deemed to be the owner thereof within the meaning of this Chapter.

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('65 Code, § 5-28) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.3)

§ 9.01.315 EXEMPTIONS FOR CERTAIN DOGS.

A license and dog tag of indefinite duration shall be issued for any dog which has been honorably discharged from the armed forces of the United States or for any dog during such time as he is owned and used by a blind person.

('65 Code, § 5-29) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.4)

§ 9.01.320 TERM OF LICENSE.

Every license and dog tag issued pursuant to this Chapter shall be for the period from October 1st to and including September 30th of the following year.

('65 Code, § 5-30) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.1; Ord. No. CS-746 § 1 (part); Ord. No. CS-839 § 1 (part))

§ 9.01.325 TRANSIENT DOGS EXEMPTED.

The license provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the following:

A. Any dog found within the City when the owner thereof resides in any municipality within the County or within the unincorporated area of the County and such dog is wearing or has attached to it a license tag for the current year issued by such municipality or County.

B. Any dog owned by or in charge of any person who is a non-resident of the City and is travelling through the City or temporarily sojourning therein for a period of not exceeding 30 days.

C. Any dog brought into the City and kept therein for not to exceed 30 days for the exclusive purpose of entering the same in any bench show or dog exhibition or field trials or competition.

D. Any dog brought or sent into the City from any point outside thereof for the exclusive purpose of receiving veterinary care in any dog hospital, in the event that such dog is kept at all times strictly confined within such hospital.

('65 Code, § 5-32) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.8)

§ 9.01.330 VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE REQUIRED.

No dog license shall be issued unless the applicant exhibits a certificate signed by a veterinarian licensed either by the State of California or by any other State to practice veterinary medicine, to the effect that:

A. Such dog has been vaccinated with phenolized tissue vaccine less than one year prior to date of application or the first day of the license period, whichever is later, or

B. Such dog has been vaccinated with chick embryo vaccine less than two years prior to date of application, or the first day of the license period, whichever is later, or

C. Such dog should not be vaccinated with rabies vaccine because such vaccination would jeopardize the health of such dog due to infirmity or other disability, which infirmity or disability and the estimated date of termination thereof is shown on the face of the certificate to the satisfaction of the Poundmaster.

('65 Code, § 5-33) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.11)

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§ 9.01.335 DISABLED DOGS.

A person who obtains a license without submitting a certificate of vaccination because of the infirmity or disability of the dog, shall within 10 days after the termination of such infirmity or disability cause such dog to be vaccinated as required herein.

('65 Code, § 5-34) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 5.12)

§ 9.01.340 LICENSE TAGS.

A. *Manner of affixing.* The license tag required hereunder shall be securely affixed to a collar, harness, or other device which shall at all times be worn by each dog except while such dog remains indoors or in any enclosed yard or pen. ('65 Code, § 5-35)

B. *Duplicate tags.* In the event any license tag for a dog is lost or destroyed, a duplicate thereof may be procured from the agency designated by the Contractor upon the submission to such agency of such proof as he may require and upon the payment therefor of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00). ('65 Code, § 5-36)

C. *Unauthorized removal of tags prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to remove from any dog, any collar or harness or other device to which is attached a license tag for the current year or remove such tag therefrom. ('65 Code, § 5-37)

D. *Counterfeit tags prohibited.* It shall be unlawful for any person to attach to any dog a counterfeit tag in lieu of the tag required and issued under the provisions of this Chapter. ('65 Code, § 5-38)

(Ord. No. CS-415 §§ 5.13 - 5.15)

§ 9.01.345 RIGHT TO ENTER PRIVATE PREMISES FOR ENFORCEMENT.

The Poundmaster or any person authorized by him, or any other person authorized to enforce the provisions of this Chapter, shall have the right to enter any premises upon which a dog is kept or harbored, in order to enforce the provisions hereof. It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to exhibit any dog, certificate, license or tag when requested so to do by the person authorized to enforce the provisions of this Chapter, in the event that the same are possessed by such person.

('65 Code, § 5-39) (Ord. No. CS-415 §§ 5.6, 5.7, 8.5)

§ 9.01.350 REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF DOG FECES FROM PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PROPERTY.

A. A person who owns or has custody of a dog shall immediately remove and dispose of in a sanitary manner, by placing in an appropriate device and depositing in a sanitary receptacle, any feces deposited by such dog on any public or private property without the consent of the person in lawful possession of the property.

B. A person who has custody of a dog shall carry an appropriate device to pick up dog feces during all times when the dog is not on the premises of its owner or custodian.

C. Exception: The provisions of this Section shall not apply to a blind person being accompanied by a guide dog.

('65 Code, § 5-40) (Ord. No. CS-949)

§ 9.01.355 DOGS CONFINED ON PRIVATE PREMISES.

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No person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of any dog shall cause, permit or allow the same to be loose on private premises, except if such premises are fenced in such a manner as to adequately confine said dog.

('65 Code, § 5-41) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 3.2)

§ 9.01.360 DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE; PROHIBITION.

It shall be unlawful for any person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of a dog in the City to cause, permit or allow the same to be or to run at large upon any highway, street, lane, alley, sidewalk, median, parkway, court or other public place, or upon any private property or premises other than those of the person owning or having charge, care, custody or control of such dog, unless that dog be restrained by a substantial chain or leash not exceeding six (6) feet in length, and is in the control of a competent person. In addition to the foregoing, no person shall cause, permit or allow a dog under that person's charge, care, custody or control to be in any of the following places: any store, market, restaurant, cafe, lunchroom, soda fountain, bakery or kindred establishments wherein foods for human consumption are served, sold or kept for sale; or, except as permitted by § 9.10.400 or § 9.10.600, in any public park.

('65 Code, § 5-42) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 3.1; Ord. No. 2004-015 § 1; Ord. No. 2006-008 § 1)

§ 9.01.365 DISPOSAL OF DOGS; CONDITIONS.

Dogs wearing a current license tag impounded pursuant to this Chapter shall not be destroyed or otherwise disposed of unless:

- A. The person to whom the current license for such dog was issued so directs; or
- B. Five full days have elapsed since such person was notified of his dog's whereabouts by telephone; or
- C. Six full days have elapsed since a letter, postage fully prepaid, addressed to such person at his last known address, and informing such person of the whereabouts of his dog, has been deposited in the United States Mail.

('65 Code, § 5-43) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.13)

§ 9.01.370 POUND CHARGES AND BOARDING CHARGES; DOGS.

A. *Pound charges.* The Poundmaster may make such charges as provided by resolution of the City Council for impounding and caring for dogs. Before an impounded dog is released from the pound to anyone, that person shall pay the pound charges and show proof that the dog is currently licensed and currently vaccinated against rabies. ('65 Code, § 5-44) (Ord. No. CS-950 § 3)

B. *Additional charges.* The Poundmaster may charge a fee for the care and feeding of each dog impounded pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, excluding the day on which it is impounded, and in addition may charge for the giving of notice of the impounding of any dog, in the amount of its actual cost. A charge may be made by the poundkeeper for the impounding and boarding of other animals in the amount of actual reimbursement. ('65 Code, § 5-45) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.16)

§ 9.01.375 CONFINEMENT OF DOGS AFFLICTED WITH RABIES.

In the event the County Health Officer finds that any dog is afflicted with rabies, the Poundmaster or poundkeeper shall confine it as directed by the Health Officer.

('65 Code, § 5-46) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 7.22)

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§ 9.01.380 VACCINATION AND RE-VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

A. *Vaccination requirements.* It shall be unlawful for every person keeping, harboring or having any dog over four months of age in the City without having it vaccinated with rabies vaccine by a person licensed by the State of California or other State, to practice veterinary medicine, on or before the latest of the following dates:

1. One year after vaccination with tissue phenolized vaccine.
2. Two years after vaccination with chick embryo vaccine.
3. Fifteen days after first acquiring such a dog.
4. Fifteen days after bringing such dog into the City.

('65 Code, § 5-47)

B. *Re-vaccination requirements.* Every person keeping, harboring or having a dog in the City which has been vaccinated with chick embryo vaccine shall cause such dog to be revaccinated within a period of not more than two years after such prior vaccination. When tissue phenolized vaccine has been used, each dog shall be revaccinated within a period of not more than one year after a prior vaccination. ('65 Code, § 5-48) (Ord. No. CS-415 §§ 8.1, 8.2)

§ 9.01.385 VETERINARIAN CERTIFICATE TO OWNER.

Every Veterinarian who vaccinates a dog with rabies vaccine shall issue to the person to whom he delivers the dog, an original and a duplicate original of a certificate signed by him which states:

- A. Name and address of the owner or harbinger of the vaccinated dog.
- B. Kind of vaccine used, name of the manufacturer and the manufacturer's serial or lot number, and date of vaccination.
- C. Breed, age, color, and sex of the vaccinated dog.

('65 Code, § 5-49) (Ord. No. CS-415 § 8.5)

§ 9.01.390 EXEMPTION FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY DOGS.

Notwithstanding any other Section of this Chapter or Code, the regulations regarding licensing of dogs, dogs at large, dogs on private property, and dogs in a public park or other public areas are not applicable to a dog which is part of a canine program within a local law enforcement agency while such dog's activity is directly or indirectly related to the canine program and the dog is on active duty with the local law enforcement agency.

('65 Code, § 5-50) (Ord. No. 86-025 § 1)

ADOPTION OF ARTICLE 10 OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE BY REFERENCE

§ 9.01.500 ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.

(A) Divisions 1, 2 and 3 of Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code, "Animals," encompassing §§ 10.01.010 through 10.90.010, inclusive, known as the "Animal Control Ordinance," attached to Ordinance 2006-010 as "Exhibit A,"

are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference; provided the provisions relating to mandatory microchipping of dogs, mandatory spaying and neutering of dogs, and mandatory licensing of cats, shall not become operative until July 1, 2007.

(B) In the event there are any inconsistencies between the Animal Control Ordinance and this Chapter pertaining to animal control, the Animal Control Ordinance as adopted shall prevail.

('65 Code, § 5-60) (Ord. No. 98-005, § 1; Ord. No. 2003-002 § 1; Ord. No. 2006-010 § 1)

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City of Culver City
Excerpt of Minutes
Meeting of September 11, 2006

Item A-2

Introduction of an Ordinance Re-Adopting Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code (Animal Control Ordinance) {Including New Requirements Relating to Mandatory Microchipping of Dogs, Mandatory Alteration of Dogs, and Existing County Mandatory Licensing of Cats} and Discussion of Microchipping and Mandatory Alteration of Cats and Introduction of an Ordinance Relating Thereto.

Akil Manley, Management Analyst gave the staff report.

Following discussion, Councilmember Malsin proposed the following motion: That the City Council support Version "A" of the proposed animal control ordinance; that the ordinance would be effective on July 1, 2007; and would include microchipping and mandatory alteration of cats.

Councilmember Rose seconded the motion.

Councilmember Gross expressed her opposition to mandatory alteration of cats and dogs. Councilmember Gross proposed an amendment in which dogs be altered after they have been caught for a second time.

Councilmember Malsin did not concur with Councilmember Gross' amendment.

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At this time, Councilmember Malsin amended his motion. In regards to cat alteration, Councilmember Malsin proposed adding a breeder's exclusion similar to what already exists in the County code regarding dogs.

Following discussion, the City Council voted on the following items to be included in the animal control ordinance:

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER ROSE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT MICROCHIPPING OF DOGS BE INCLUDED.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN AND SECONDED BY
COUNCILMEMBER ROSE, THAT ALTERATION OF DOGS BE INCLUDED.

AYES: Councilmembers Corlin, Malsin, Rose, Silbiger

NOES: Councilmember Gross

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER
ROSE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT CAT LICENSING BE
INCLUDED.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER
ROSE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THAT MICROCHIPPING OF CATS BE
INCLUDED IN A CITY ORDINANCE, ONCE STAFF DETERMINES IF THE
COUNTY PROVIDES THESE SERVICES.

MOVED BY COUNCILMEMBER MALSIN AND SECONDED BY
COUNCILMEMBER ROSE, THAT ALTERATION OF CATS, WITH A
BREEDER'S EXCLUSION SIMILAR TO WHAT ALREADY EXISTS IN THE
COUNTY CODE REGARDING DOGS, BE INCLUDED IN A CITY ORDINANCE,
ONCE STAFF DETERMINES IF THE COUNTY PROVIDES THESE SERVICES.

AYES: Councilmembers Corlin, Malsin, Rose, Silbiger

NOES: Councilmember Gross

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None

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Carol Schwab, City Attorney clarified that the City Council voted to introduce, for first reading, Ordinance No. 2006-010, Version "A".

Heather Iker, Deputy City Attorney clarified that after completing further research, staff would return to the City Council with an ordinance amending the City Code to include the requirements of cat microchipping and cat alteration, because the County does not require either as a part of Title 10 (Los Angeles County Animal Control Ordinance).

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Title 10 ANIMALS**ATTACHMENT 6****Chapter 10.90 FEES FOR SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES**10.90.010 Fee schedule.**10.90.010 Fee schedule.**

The fees required to be paid for all services and activities set forth in Title 10 are as follows, except that the director may waive any fees in cases of undue hardship:

I. Spaying and Neutering.**Fees**

All dogs and cats sold by the department are required to be spayed or neutered as a condition of sale. The fee for any such services performed by the department shall be paid at the time of purchase. Except that, for such animals purchased under the age of four months, the department shall collect a trust deposit, redeemable to the purchaser upon proof that spay/neuter services have been performed by a licensed veterinarian after such animal has reached the age of four months.

A. Female Dogs.

1. One to 25 pounds	\$ 35.00
2. 26 to 50 pounds	45.00
3. 51 to 70 pounds	55.00
4. Over 70 pounds	75.00—100.00

(Price to be determined by veterinarian)

5. Additional charge for in heat or pregnant female dog	10.00—20.00
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(Price to be determined by veterinarian)

B. Male Dogs.

1. One to 25 pounds	30.00
2. 26 to 50 pounds	40.00
3. 51 to 70 pounds	50.00
4. Over 70 pounds	70.00—90.00

(Price to be determined by veterinarian)

C. Cats.

1. Female cats	25.00
2. Additional charge if in heat or pregnant female cats	10.00
3. Male cats	20.00
4. Purchased at shelter, male or female	20.00

II. Disposal of Dead Animals.**Fees**

A. Dead animals picked up by department at request

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of owner or custodian (per animal):

1. Small animal	\$10.00
2. Large animal	250.00
3. Special handling fee for large animals or animal pickups requiring more than one animal control officer and/or special transportation equipment (per hour)	40.00

B. Dead animals delivered by owner or custodian to department centers (per animal):

1. Small animals	No charge
2. Large animals	200.00

C. Dead animals delivered by business or other facility (per animal):

5.00

III. Live Animals Voluntarily Relinquished to Department.**Fees**

A handling fee shall be charged for each live animal voluntarily relinquished to the custody of the department by the owner or custodian.

A. Animals picked up by the department at the request of owner or custodian (per animal):

1. Single small animal	\$ 10.00
2. Single small animal litter (Under four months)	10.00
3. Single small livestock animal	25.00
4. Single large animal	100.00
5. Special handling fee for large animals or animal pickups requiring more than one animal control officer and/or special transportation equipment (per hour)	40.00

B. Animals delivered to the department by the owner or custodian:

1. Single small animal	No charge
2. Single small animal litter (Under four months)	No charge
3. Single small livestock animal	25.00
4. Single large animal	50.00

C. Live animals for which the owner requests euthanasia.

1. Cat	15.00
2. Dog	20.00
3. Small livestock animal	25.00
4. Large animal	250.00

IV. Daily Care and Impound Fees.**Fees**

Animals found at large and impounded by the

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department shall be redeemed only upon the payment of all applicable impound fees, and fees for daily care and feeding and veterinary services fees. Additionally, all fees for veterinary care services for animals handled by the department shall be recovered as follows:

A. Animal Impound Fees.

1. Small animals (other than dogs and cats)	\$ 2.00
2. Dogs and cats:	
a. First impoundment	10.00
b. Second impoundment within one year	20.00
c. Third impoundment within one year	30.00
3. Special handling fee for large animals or animal pickups requiring more than one animal control officer and/or special transportation equipment (per hour)	40.00

B. Care and Feeding (Daily).

1. Large animals	10.00
2. Small animals (other than dogs and cats)	2.00
3. Dogs and cats	7.50

C. Veterinary Services Performed During Impound.

1. Vaccinations:

a. Rabies (cats and dogs)	5.00
b. Distemper canine, hepatitis, leptospirosis, parainfluenza and parvovirus	10.00
c. Feline rhinotracheitis, calici and anleukopenia and chlamydia	10.00

2. Emergency and health maintenance services:

a. Emergency services (per treatment)	50.00
b. Health maintenance services performed by department veterinarian (per hour)	55.00
c. Health maintenance services performed by department animal health technician (per hour)	35.00

D. Veterinary Services Performed at Spay and Neuter Clinics.

1. Vaccinations	10.00—20.00
2. Elective surgical procedures	10.00—30.00
3. Prescriptions	5.00—10.00

V. Animal Purchases.

Fees

A. Animal purchase fees (purchase price excludes required veterinary services and spay/neuter fees unless otherwise provided):

1. Dogs and cats	\$ 10.00
2. Small animals (other than dogs and cats)	5.00

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3. Large animals (other than dogs or cats)	50.00
B. Approved nonprofit humane organization (purchase price includes veterinary services and spay/neuter fees)	
1. Dogs	35.00
2. Cats	25.00

VI. Individual Animal Licenses.**Fees**

Every person owning a dog or cat over the age of four months shall obtain an annual license and tag for each such dog or cat; except, there shall be a one-time-only fee for registration of discharged military dogs, for guide dogs or Seeing Eye dogs, for signal dogs trained to assist the hearing impaired, and for service dogs trained to perform tasks to assist the physically handicapped, upon payment of the following fees:

A. Dog license and tag fees:

Dogs over four months:

1. Unaltered (Unspayed/unneutered)	60.00
(\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)	
2. Altered (Spayed/neutered)	20.00
(\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)	
3. Senior citizen—Spayed/neutered dog	7.50
4. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal not obtained on or before date of expiration	20.00
5. Replacement of tag or official license receipt	5.00
6. Transfer of ownership	5.00
7. Discharged military dogs (one-time registration fee)	5.00
8. Guide dogs or Seeing Eye dogs, signal dogs, and service dogs (one-time registration fee)	5.00

B. Cat license fees:

1. Unspayed/unneutered	10.00
2. Spayed/neutered	5.00
3. Replacement cat tag	5.00
4. Transfer of ownership	5.00

C. Cat licensing, kennel exception:

Up to five cats may be kept at any residence without a kennel license, provided the cats' owner or custodian licenses each individual animal, has each animal spayed or neutered and keeps all cats primarily indoors.

D. Other animals—Licenses required:

1. Pygmy pigs	50.00
2. Wild animals	100.00

E. Voluntary identification and registration:

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Any dog or cat may be registered in the department's Voluntary Identification Program. Such animal shall be assigned an identification number by tattoo, microchip or other available means of identification, at the owner's request, upon the payment of the following fees:

1. Initial identification and registration	20.00
2. Annual renewal	10.00
3. Transfer of ownership	5.00

VII. Animal Facility Licenses.

Fees

Licenses for the animal facilities listed below are required to be obtained annually.

A. Initial animal facility license fees (including inspection):

1. All animal facilities except for dog and cat kennels:

a. Pet shop	\$ 250.00
b. Grooming parlor/mobile	250.00
c. Animal menagerie	250.00
d. Wholesale wild animal dealer	250.00
e. Stables	250.00
f. Hobby breeder (Defined in Section 10.20.045)	250.00
g. Rodeo (first day or one day event)	250.00
(i) Each additional day	25.00
h. Animal exhibition (first day or one day event)	250.00
(i) Each additional day	25.00
i. Pygmy pig breeder	250.00
j. Non-profit humane organization	250.00
k. Fee reduction for each additional animal care facility Application made at same location at the same time	125.00

2. Dog and cat kennels:

For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the kennel or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.

4-20 dogs or cats	300.00
21-50 dogs or cats	350.00
51-75 dogs or cats	400.00
76-100 dogs or cats	450.00
Over 100 dogs or cats	525.00
Penalty for operation of kennel without license	100.00

B. Renewal animal facility license fees (including inspection):

1. All animal facilities except for dog and cat kennels:

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a. Pet shop	175.00
b. Grooming parlor/mobile	175.00
c. Animal menagerie	175.00
d. Wholesale wild animal dealer	175.00
e. Stables	175.00
f. Hobby breeder (defined in Section 10.20.045)	175.00
g. Pygmy pig breeder	175.00
h. Non-profit humane organization	175.00
i. Fee reduction for each additional animal care facility application made at same location at the same time	50.00

2. Dog and cat kennels:

For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the kennel or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.

4-20 dogs or cats	225.00
21-50 dogs or cats	275.00
51-75 dogs or cats	325.00
76-100 dogs or cats	375.00
over 100 dogs or cats	450.00

C. Miscellaneous fee provisions:

1. Reinspection	40.00
2. Inspection fee for animal permits under Los Angeles County Code Sections 22.52.330 and 22.56.420— 22.56.530	50.00
3. Guard dogs (Sections 10.20.280 and 10.20.290)	50.00
4. Penalty for operation of animal facility without license	100.00

VIII. Animal Trap Rentals.**Fees**

A. Weekly rental fee (all traps)	\$ 20.00
B. Replacement fee for animal traps lost or damaged beyond repair:	
1. Dog trap	132.00
2. Cat trap	35.00
3. Raccoon trap	45.00

(Ord. 2006-0029 § 6, 2006; Ord. 2004-0036 § 22, 2004; Ord. 2000-0075 § 58, 2000; Ord. 95-0016 § 3, 1995; Ord. 93-0002 § 7, 1993; Ord. 92-0110 § 6, 1992; Ord. 92-0086 § 1, 1992; Ord. 92-0056 § 1, 1992; Ord. 90-0137 § 22, 1990.)

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