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The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**AMENDMENTS TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE, TITLE 10 - ANIMALS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Approval of the recommended amendments to Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code would add and delete definitions, add a field enforcement fee for animal licensing, modify delinquency charges, and clarify policies related to animals. Amendments to definitions relate to animal facilities, kennels, and the breeding and boarding of animals. The addition of a field enforcement fee for animal licensing will provide for cost recovery of field animal licensing activities in the County's unincorporated communities and viability for these activities performed on behalf of client contract cities. The proposed modification of the existing delinquency charge will better align the amount of the delinquency charge with the annual value of the animal license. Other amendments provide clarification for existing policies related to the number of residential dogs and cats, licensing and other requirements related to hobby breeders, and licensing of dogs and cats kept as pets at an animal facility.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD AFTER THE PUBLIC HEARING:

1. Approve the Ordinance amending Title 10 - Animals of the Los Angeles County Code to add, delete, and modify the relevant sections related to licensing fees and other sections as proposed; and

2. Introduce, waive reading, and adopt the Ordinance.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION

On July 28, 2009, your Board approved a revised fee schedule for Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) services provided or offered to the public. These fees were previously removed from Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code in an effort to provide for a more efficient process of setting the Department's annual fees. Animal license fees, animal facility fees, and associated delinquency charges remain in Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code in order to notify the public of those fees and charges. The proposed recommended action relates to changes required to Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code (Attachment I) for animal licensing delinquency charges and the addition of field enforcement fees, as well as amendments to terms and policies referenced in the Department's fee schedule.

The annual animal license fees for residents of the County's unincorporated communities range from \$5 for a spayed or neutered cat up to \$60 for an unaltered dog. A senior citizen currently pays \$7.50 to license a spayed or neutered dog. The existing delinquency charge for failing to renew or timely obtain a license is \$20. This amount is a punitive charge that provides incentive to renew or obtain the proper animal license.

The current delinquency charge of \$20 is four times the amount of an altered cat license, nearly triple the cost of a senior citizen altered dog license, yet only one-third of the value of an unaltered dog license. The proposed modification to the delinquency charge would provide for the amount of the delinquency charge to be equal to the annual amount of the animal license. A \$5 license would be charged a \$5 delinquency charge. A \$20 license would be charged a \$20 delinquency charge. This approach more appropriately weighs the value of the license in the determination of the delinquency charge. The proposed modified delinquency charge would be applied if the license is renewed ten (10) or more days after the renewal date. The existing delinquency charge is applied immediately after the renewal date.

The addition of a field enforcement fee will provide for the recovery of costs for services provided by Department staff conducting field licensing activities in the County's unincorporated communities. This program is often referred to as canvassing. The Department is in the process of centralizing and updating the canvassing program to reflect current licensing requirements and enforcement needs. In an effort to promote best practices, the Department researched programs implemented by other animal control agencies and determined that a field enforcement fee provides the most efficient method of recovering costs for animal license field enforcement. In addition, the fixed fee provides resident pet owners with a clear expectation of potential charges or fees for services provided by the Department in the field. The proposed \$40 field enforcement

fee would be assessed per location and not per animal license. As such, a customer requiring two or three licenses for different animals at a single location would be subject to a single \$40 field enforcement fee.

Canvassing generally involves Department staff contacting pet owners for which licenses have lapsed, identifying new license requirements for animals that have not been previously licensed, and enforcing other appropriate legal requirements as needed. This neighborhood approach to license enforcement is an integral element of the Department's overall enforcement efforts. Licensing revenue generated by these efforts partially offsets the costs of Department operations in the unincorporated communities of the County. Client contract cities may request the Department to conduct animal license field enforcement within their jurisdiction. The Department charges client contract cities on an hourly basis for these services and the cities are credited any revenue obtained.

In addition to obtaining renewals of lapsed licenses, the greatest benefit of field licensing enforcement is the acquisition of new licenses for animals in which no license was previously purchased. New licenses establish a longer term revenue stream due to future renewals. Comprehensive field licensing efforts in the unincorporated communities can yield over \$50,000 per month in additional revenue through the issuance of over 2,000 new dog licenses and 600 cat licenses.

The remaining proposed changes to Title 10 are summarized in Attachment II. These changes generally add, delete, and modify terms and text to ensure consistency, provide clarification, and reflect Department policy.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The recommended action supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal of Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3) through ensuring resources are available to deliver customer oriented municipal services to the County's diverse unincorporated communities and Strategic Plan Goal of Public Safety (Goal 5) through ensuring resources are available to provide for the safety and security of the people of Los Angeles County.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The modifications to the delinquency charge will provide for an increase in revenue from the renewal of delinquent unaltered dog licenses and licenses that were not procured in a timely manner, partially offset by a reduction in delinquency charges for licenses associated with senior citizen altered dogs and cats. Altered dog license delinquency charges would remain unchanged as the amount of the license (\$20) is equal to the

existing \$20 delinquency charge. The net additional revenue resulting from the proposed modified delinquency charge is estimated at \$20,000 per month through field enforcement for periods in which canvassing staff are fully deployed in the County's unincorporated communities. In addition, a nominal increase in revenue is expected from delinquency charges applied to license renewals processed through the mail, Internet, telephone, or at one of the County's six animal shelters.

Assuming full canvassing staff deployment in the County's unincorporated communities and 2,500 locations processed, the proposed field enforcement fee would result in \$100,000 per month in cost recovery revenue for field licensing activities. Client contract cities are billed on an hourly basis for field license enforcement activities. Any charges or fees collected within a client contract city are credited to the city to provide an offset to services rendered.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

Government Code Section 54985 permits the County of Los Angeles to establish fees to recover the costs of providing services.

Prior to the enactment of adopting a new fee or approving an increase in an existing fee, Government Code Section 66018 requires a local agency to hold a public hearing, at which oral or written presentations can be made. The Executive Office of the Board of Supervisors, in accordance with Section 6062(a) of the Government Code, published an official notice of the time and place of said public hearing, including a general explanation of the fees to be established or revised. All fees have been reviewed by the County of Los Angeles Auditor-Controller.

The proposed changes to the Los Angeles County Code Title 10 have been approved by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The recommended action will provide for an efficient process to recover the costs of animal license field enforcement in the unincorporated communities of the County and increase the viability of the program for client contract cities requesting these services. Field enforcement of animal licensing produces additional revenue for the Department through the issuance of new animal licenses and collection of delinquency charges. The license revenue generated by this program offsets Department costs associated with providing services to the residents of the County's unincorporated communities.

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CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

Respectfully submitted,

Handwritten signature of Marcia Mayeda in blue ink, with a circled 'S' and the word 'by' written below it.

MARCIA MAYEDA
Director

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Attachments (2)

c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors

ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Title 10 – Animals of the Los Angeles County Code, to amend, add and delete definitions, add a field enforcement fee, change the licensing delinquency charge and clarify policies relating to animals.

Definitions relating to animal facilities, kennels and the breeding and boarding of animals were amended, added and deleted in view of the change of terms used in the fee schedule and also to clarify the meaning of some terms.

Other amendments clarify existing policies relating to the number of dogs and cats permitted per household, licensing and other requirements relating to hobby breeders, and when individual licenses are required for dogs and cats kept as pets at an animal facility.

A field enforcement fee was added to reflect the added cost of using field personnel to enforce the licensing ordinance. The licensing delinquency charge was amended to equal the cost of the license, which will result in the charge remaining the same \$20 charge for the majority of animal owners in the County whose cats and dogs are spayed or neutered, and will reduce the delinquency charge to \$7.50 for seniors. The increase in the delinquency charge for licenses which cost in excess of \$20 will provide incentives to have cats and dogs spayed and neutered, encourage owners to timely apply for licenses, account for lost revenue from owners who fail to license their

pets and facilities, and will more accurately reflect additional licensing enforcement costs when pets and facilities remain unlicensed.

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Requested: 06-30-09

Revised: 07-21-09

ORDINANCE NO. _____

An ordinance amending Title 10 – Animals of the Los Angeles County Code, to amend, add and delete definitions, to clarify policies relating to animals, to change the charge for licensing delinquencies and to add a field enforcement fee.

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 10.08.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.031 Animal facility.

"Animal facility" means a lot, building, structure, enclosure or premises for any animal related business or organization, including, but not limited to, a non-profit humane organization animal facility (as defined in Section 10.08.175), a grooming shop, a pet shop, a boarding facility, and a breeding facility, which is required to be licensed under Section 10.28.060. (Ord. 2004-0036 § 2, 2004.)

SECTION 2. Section 10.08.065 is hereby added to read as follows:

10.08.065 Boarding facility.

"Boarding facility" means an animal facility used for the care and temporary boarding (including day care) of dogs and cats and other animals normally kept as pets, in return for consideration, not including an animal hospital which only boards animals receiving medical treatment.

SECTION 3. Section 10.08.070 is hereby added to read as follows:

10.08.070 Breeding facility.

"Breeding facility" means an animal facility engaged in the business of breeding dogs and cats or other animals normally kept as pets for sale or exchange in return for consideration.

SECTION 4. Section 10.08.090 is hereby deleted to its entirety.

~~10.08.090 Cat kennel.~~

~~"Cat kennel" means any lot, building, structure, enclosure or premises whereupon or wherein four or more cats, over four months of age, are kept or maintained for any purpose, including places where cats are boarded, kept for sale, or kept for hire. 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. (Ord. 95-0016 § 1, 1995; Ord. 9454 § 1 (part), 1967; Ord. 4729 Art. 2 § 213, 1946.)~~

SECTION 5. Section 10.08.130 is hereby deleted to its entirety.

~~10.08.130 Dog kennel.~~

~~"Dog kennel" means any lot, building, structure, enclosure or premises whereupon or wherein four or more dogs, over four months of age, are kept or maintained for any purpose, including places where dogs are boarded, kept for sale, or kept for hire. For purposes of this section, a service dog licensed under Section 10.20.090, is not counted toward the number of dogs kept or maintained, while such dog is serving a person who is disabled within the meaning of Government Code~~

~~Section 12926(i) or Government Code Section 12926(k). (Ord. 2004-0049 § 1, 2004: Ord. 9454 § 1 (part), 1967: Ord. 8043 § 1, 1961: Ord. 4729 Art. 2 § 204, 1946.)~~

SECTION 6. Section 10.08.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.155 Hobby breeder.

"Hobby breeder" is any person, except for a person possessing a ~~valid kennel~~ animal facility license, who owns and breeds a dog or cat and sells the offspring for pay or for other compensation. A hobby breeder is required to obtain a license pursuant to Section 10.20.045. (Ord. 2006-0029 § 1, 2006: Ord. 2004-0036 § 5, 2004.)

SECTION 7. Section 10.08.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.08.175 Nonprofit humane organization animal facility.

"Nonprofit humane organization animal facility" means an animal facility operated by a bona fide charity in good standing under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, where animals are kept for adoption or sanctuary. (Ord. 2000-0075 § 9, 2000.)

SECTION 8. Section 10.12.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.12.140 Dead animals— Pickup from businesses or other facilities.

For each pickup or receiving of dead animals from any animal-related business, such as a pet hospital, ~~nonprofit humane society, organization animal facility, kennel,~~ stable or veterinary establishment, or any commercial, industrial, educational, medical or other facility that deals with animals in connection with its operation, the director shall collect the fees determined annually as provided in Section 10.04.065. (Ord. 2009-0017 § 6, 2009: Ord. 2000-0075 § 16, 2000: Ord. 90-0137 § 9, 1990: Ord. 88-0155 § 5, 1988:

Ord. 87-0036 § 5, 1987: Ord. 85-0204 § 6, 1985: Ord. 11176 § 1, 1975: Ord. 4729 Art. 3 § 305.5, 1946.)

SECTION 9. Section 10.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.20.030 License -- Required -- ~~Costs~~Fees and other charges.

Every person owning or having custody or control of any dog or cat over the age of four months in the unincorporated territory of the county of Los Angeles shall obtain a an annual license from the director for each ~~of such~~ dogs and cats and shall pay the fees for the such-licenses including delinquency charges and field enforcement fees as set forth in Sections 10.20.130 and 10.90.010. The owner or custodian of an animal found unlicensed by a department employee in the field will be charged a field enforcement fee. (Ord. 93-0002 § 2 (part), 1993: Ord. 90-0137 § 11, 1990.)

SECTION 10. Section 10.20.038 is hereby added to read as follows:

10.20.038 Residential dogs and cats – Limitations.

A. Dogs: Up to three dogs may be kept at any residence without an animal facility license, provided the dogs' owner or custodian licenses each individual dog and complies with the Mandatory Spay and Neuter Program for Dogs, 10.20.350 et seq. For purposes of this section, a service dog licensed under Section 10.20.090, is not counted toward the number of dogs kept or maintained, while such dog is serving a person who is disabled within the meaning of Government Code Section 12926(i) or Government Code Section 12926(k).

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

SECTION 11. Section 10.20.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.20.040 ~~Kennel~~Animal facility for dogs and cats -- Individual license required when When individual dog or cat licenses are required.

An individual license shall be obtained for each dog or cat, ~~in addition to a kennel license, when such dog or cat is kept as a pet at an animal facility and is not kept exclusively in a kennel run or cage. No individual license shall be required for any dog or cat in transit, or when attending a dog or cat show in the care of a kennel representative.~~ (Ord. 2000-0075 § 25, 2000: Ord. 93-0002 § 2 (part), 1993: Ord. 9454 § 1 (part), 1967: Ord. 4729 Art. 4 § 420, 1946.)

SECTION 12. Section 10.20.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.20.045 Hobby breeding -- License required -- Fees.

A person who is a hobby breeder as defined in Section 10.08.155, shall obtain an animal a hobby breeding license in the amount set forth in Section 10.90.010. Each license shall authorize the whelping/birth of no more than one litter per female dog or cat in any 12-month period and no more than one litter per domestic household in any 12-month period. Breeding in excess of that authorized under this Section requires a breeding facility license (See 10.08.065 and 10.40.200 et seq.) and may result in further penalties. (Ord. 2004-0036 § 7, 2004: Ord. 93-0002 § 2 (part), 1993: Ord. 90-0137 § 13, 1990: Ord. 88-0155 § 6, 1988: Ord. 87-0036 § 9, 1987: Ord. 85-0204 § 25, 1985.)

SECTION 13. Section 10.20.120 is hereby amended as follows:

10.20.120 Fees payable annually -- Delinquency charge.

A. The license fees provided for in this chapter shall be paid annually to the director in the amount set forth in Section 10.90.010.

B. A delinquency charge as provided in Section 10.90.010 shall be assessed when the license fees provided for in this chapter are not paid ~~on or before~~ within ten days after the expiration date or the date the license is required to be obtained by the provisions of this title. (Ord. 90-0137 § 15, 1990: Ord. 88-0155 § 7, 1988: Ord. 83-0182 § 5, 1983: Ord. 82-0163 § 3, 1982: Ord. 11945 § 2, 1979: Ord. 9943 § 4, 1970: Ord. 9454 § 1 (part),-1967: Ord. 4729 Art. 4 § 405, 1946.)

SECTION 14. Section 10.20.125 is hereby added as follows:

10.20.125 License fee not refundable.

No part of the license fee is refundable in any case.

SECTION 15. Section 10.90.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10.90.010 Licensing Fees schedule.

The license fees required to be paid ~~for all services and activities set forth in Title 40~~ are as follows, except that the director may waive any fees in cases of undue hardship:

I. Individual Animal Licenses.	Fees
<p>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:</p>	
A. Dog license and tag fees:	
Dogs over four months:	
<p>1. Unaltered (Unspayed/unneutered) (\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)</p>	<p>\$60.00</p>
<p>2. Altered (Spayed/neutered) (\$5 of each fee received is designated for low cost spay/neuter program)</p>	<p>20.00</p>
3. Senior citizen— Spayed/neutered dog	<p>7.50</p>
<p>4. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal not <u>obtained on or before date of expiration equivalent to the cost of the license, will be added to the license fee if</u></p>	<p>20.00</p>

<u>the renewal application is submitted more than 10 calendar days past the expiration date of a license, or if a license application was not otherwise timely submitted.</u>	
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
<u>9. Field enforcement fee: The owner or custodian of a dog found unlicensed by a department employee in the field will be charged a field enforcement fee.</u>	<u>40.00</u>
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
<u>5. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal equivalent to the cost of the license, will be added to the license fee if the renewal is submitted more than 10 calendar days past the expiration date of a license, or if</u>	

<u>a license application was not otherwise timely submitted.</u>	
<u>6. Field enforcement fee: The owner or custodian of a cat found unlicensed by a department employee in the field will be charged a field enforcement fee.</u>	<u>40.00</u>
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
<u>3. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal equivalent to the cost of the license, will be added to the license fee if the renewal is submitted more than 10 calendar days past the expiration date of a license, or if a license application was not otherwise timely submitted.</u>	
<u>4. Field enforcement fee: The owner or custodian of an animal found unlicensed by a department employee in</u>	<u>40.00</u>

<u>the field will be charged a field enforcement fee.</u>	
<u>ED.</u> Voluntary identification and registration:	
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
II. 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- <u>License fees:</u>	
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
fe. Hobby breeder (Defined in <u>See Section 10.20.045</u>)	250.00
gf. Rodeo (first day or one day event)	250.00
(i) Each additional day <u>First day or one day event</u>	25.00 <u>250.00</u>
(ii) <u>Each additional day</u>	<u>25.00</u>
hg. Animal exhibition (first day or one day event)	250.00
(i) Each additional day <u>First day or one day event</u>	25.00 <u>250.00</u>
(ii) <u>Each additional day</u>	<u>25.00</u>
ih. Pygmy pig breeder	250.00
ji. Non-profit humane organization <u>facility</u>	250.00
k. Fee reduction for each additional animal care- facility application made at same location at the same- time	125.00
2j. Dog and cat kennels <u>breeding and/or boarding facility:</u>	
For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the kennel <u>facility</u> or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.	
(i) 4-20 dogs or cats	300.00
(ii) 21-50 dogs or cats	350.00

(iii) 51-75 dogs or cats	400.00
(iv) 76-100 dogs or cats	450.00
(v) Over 100 dogs or cats	525.00
2. Penalty for operation of <u>an animal facility</u> kennel- without license. <u>A penalty equivalent to the cost of the license will be added to the license fee if a facility operates without a license.</u>	100.00
3. <u>Fee reduction for each additional animal facility application made at the same location at the same time.</u>	<u>125.00</u>
B. Renewal animal facility license fees (including inspection):	
1. All animal facilities except for dog and cat kennels:	
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.e Hobby breeder (defined in Section 10.20.045)	175.00
gf. Pygmy pig breeder	175.00
hg. Non-profit humane organization	175.00

<p>i. Fee reduction for each additional animal care facility application made at same location at the same time</p>	<p>50.00</p>
<p>2h. Dog and cat <u>breeding and/or boarding facility</u> kennels:</p>	
<p>For purposes of license fee computation, fee is based on 75 percent of the total capacity of the <u>kennel animal facility</u> or the actual animal population housed at the time of the inspection, whichever is greater.</p>	
<p>(i) 4-20 dogs or cats</p>	<p>225.00</p>
<p>(ii) 21-50 dogs or cats</p>	<p>275.00</p>
<p>(iii) 51-75 dogs or cats</p>	<p>325.00</p>
<p>(iv) 76-100 dogs or cats</p>	<p>375.00</p>
<p>(v) over 100 dogs or cats</p>	<p>450.00</p>
<p><u>2. Delinquency charge for annual license renewal equivalent to the cost of the license, will be added to the license fee if the renewal is submitted more than 10 calendar days past the expiration date of a license, or if a license application was not otherwise timely submitted.</u></p>	

<u>3. Fee reduction for each additional animal facility renewal application made at the same location at the same time.</u>	<u>50.00</u>
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. Businesses using dogs for protection (Sections 10.20.280 and 10.20.290)	50.00
4. Penalty for ownership of wild animal or operation of animal facility without license	100.00

(Ord. 2009-0017 § 18, 2009: 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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Summary of Title 10 Amendments

Section	Page	Summary of Change
10.08.031	1	Animal facility definition amended to clarify the meaning and to include boarding and breeding facilities.
10.08.065	1	Boarding facility added to provide a definition and confirm which boarding facilities are animal facilities which need to be licensed as animal facilities.
10.08.070	2	Breeding facility added to provide a definition and confirm which facilities need to be licensed as animal facilities.
10.08.090	2	Cat kennel definition deleted from Title 10 (this definition is also planned to be deleted from Title 22) to remove confusion in both Titles. The limitation on the number of residential cats was added to Section 10.20.038.
10.08.130	2	Dog kennel definition deleted from both Title 10 (this definition is also planned to be deleted from Title 22) to remove confusion in both Titles. The limitation on the number of residential dogs was added to Section 10.20.038.
10.08.155	3	Hobby breeder was amended to clarify the license required and to delete reference to kennel.
10.08.175	3	Nonprofit humane organization animal facility amended to add animal facility to confirm the license is for the facility, not the organization.
10.12.140	3	Dead animal pick up amended to delete kennel and to update the reference to nonprofit humane organization.
10.20.030	4	Notice that a field enforcement fee and delinquent charges may be added to license fee.
10.20.038	4	New section added to clarify how many dogs and cats are permitted in each household. This information was previously included under deleted dog kennel and cat kennel sections and is put here to make this information easier to find by pet owners.
10.20.040	5	The term kennel was deleted and the meaning of this section clarified. The last sentence was deleted as it is already stated in Section 10.20.050 and is out of place in this section. This clarifies that pets owned by animal facility operators must be individually licensed like all other pets and are not considered part of the animal facility operation.
10.20.120	5-6	Amended to extend time when delinquency charge accrues.
10.20.125	6	Added to confirm existing Department policy that partial license fees are not refundable (e.g., if a person moves from jurisdiction, animal dies during the license period, etc.).
10.90.010	6-14	Changes in fee schedule were made relating to delinquency charge adjustment, field enforcement fee, removal of archaic terms, addition of new terms, and to better organize schedule to make it more user friendly.