



LOS ANGELES COUNTY  
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Marcia Mayeda, Director

May 03, 2022

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

Dear Supervisors:

**ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

54 May 3, 2022

CELIA ZAVALA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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

**SUBJECT**

The Department of Animal Care and Control (Department) is requesting Board approval to adopt an ordinance to amend Los Angeles County Code Title 10 – Animals. The ordinance will amend and add provisions to various sections relating to correctible violations, fees for services, administrative citations, and definition of "Animal Facility." It also amends and clarifies sections related to license requirements, unvaccinated dogs and cats, service animal license and tag requirements, fee delinquency charges, impounded animals with traceable identification, potentially dangerous and vicious dog definitions, consequences of vicious dog determination, removal of designation of potentially dangerous dog, and the licensing fee schedule updates and corrects outdated references to Title 22 – Planning and Zoning Sections 22.20.030, 22.52.330, 22.56.420, and 22.56.530.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE BOARD:**

1. Approve and adopt the ordinance to amend various sections of Title 10 – Animals of the Los Angeles County Code.
2. Introduce, waive reading, and adopt the Ordinance.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

The Department and County Counsel have identified sections in Title 10 that require clarification or amendment. This ordinance will allow the Director to waive or reduce fees not otherwise required by law for residents to allow for pet reunification and retention; increases the time for pet owners to pay

administrative citation penalties; allows for certain violations to be correctible without the payment of fines; allows for custodians of unowned cats to obtain spay/neuter services to prevent pet overpopulation and euthanasia; provides more reasonable time for pet owners to obtain rabies vaccinations for their pets; aligns Title 10 with CA Food & Agricultural Code Section 30850 regarding the purchase of service animal tags; allows the Department to issue three-year pet licenses as allowed for by law and practiced in other jurisdictions; clarifies the requirements for wild animal licenses; clarifies taking up animals and lost pet reunification efforts; removes the word "aggressive" in the potentially dangerous or vicious dog section; replaces language inadvertently omitted in the last revision of Title 10 relating to the removal of a dangerous dog designation; adds that licensing fees are nonrefundable; and makes other clarifications to language.

### **Strategic Asset Management Principles Compliance**

Approval of the recommended actions is consistent with Strategic Plan Goal I.2 Enhancing our Delivery of Comprehensive Interventions; I.3 Reforming Service Delivery Within our Justice Systems; II.2 Supporting the Wellness of our Communities, and III.3 Pursuing Operational Effectiveness.

These recommended actions also support Board priorities regarding Anti-Racism, Diversity, and Inclusion by providing more equitable citation and fee payment options and relief for pet owners and provides greater access to spay/neuter services.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

The Department does not anticipate any fiscal impact on the County.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The proposed ordinance makes changes to update Title 10 to be more reflective of current animal welfare issues and needs of pet owners. It also clarifies and improves ordinance language to better regulate animal control issues. It is recommended that your Board approve the proposed ordinance changes including those listed below.

- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.04.065 to allow the Director to reduce fees for reasons other than hardship.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.04.075 to increase the time to pay administrative fines from 14 to 30 calendar days.
- Add Los Angeles County Code §10.04.080 to allow for correctible administrative citations so pet owners may avoid a fine.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.08.031 to add "animal exhibition" as a category of business to the definition of "animal facility."
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.12.060 to allow custodians of dogs and cats to obtain spay/neuter services offered by the Department.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.20.030 to provide a compliance time of 30 days in which

a pet owner must obtain a dog or cat license, and changes the annual license requirement to allow for multi-year licenses.

- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.20.060 to allow a pet owner more time to show proof of their pet's rabies vaccination.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.20.090 to make service animal license requirements consistent with CA Food & Agricultural Code Section 30850.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.20.120 and delete the word "annually" to make a pet license due to be paid on or before the date that it is due to allow for three-year pet license opportunities for pet owners.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.28.060 to better explain the circumstances when an animal facility license is required for wild animals.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.28.061 to remove reference made to Los Angeles County Code Title 22 – Planning and Zoning Section 22.20.030, which is no longer applicable.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.36.010 to clarify taking up animals and lost pet reunification efforts.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.36.120 to change the word “destroyed” to “euthanized” to comport with language changes in State law.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.37.020 to remove the word “aggressive” under potentially dangerous dog definition.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.37.030 to remove the words "bred" and “in an aggressive manner” under vicious dog definition.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.37.140 to change the word “destroyed” to “euthanized” to comport with language changes in State law.
- Add Los Angeles County Code §10.37.160 to restore language that was inadvertently omitted in a previous update to Title 10.
- Amend Los Angeles County Code §10.90.010 to state that licensing fees are nonrefundable; change the license renewal date from annual to upon expiration; and change references to codes in Los Angeles County Code Title 22 – Planning and Zoning.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

The revised Title 10 ordinance includes many improvements to the process of enforcing laws regarding animals. It makes several changes to fee compliance requirements to provide a more equitable enforcement program and increases access to low-cost spay/ neuter services. It allows for community-based lost pet reunification efforts that will reduce costs to pet owners, the County, and its contract cities. Changes to the licensing program will increase efficiency by providing for the purchase of three-year pet licenses. Clarifications to language make the ordinance clearer for residents to comply with and the Department to enforce. These include correctible violations and

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longer time to pay fines.

**CONCLUSION**

Upon Board approval, the Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors, is requested to return one adopted stamped Board letter to the Department of Animal Care and Control.

Respectfully submitted,



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Director

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Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Office  
County Counsel  
Executive Office, Board of Supervisors

## ANALYSIS

This ordinance amends Los Angeles County Code Title 10 – Animals to add provisions relating to correctable violations and amend provisions for fee for services, administrative citation, and definition of "Animal Facility." It also amends and clarifies sections related to license - required, unvaccinated dogs and cats, service animal license and tag requirements, fees payable - delinquency charge, impounded animals with traceable identifications, potentially dangerous and vicious dog definition, consequences of vicious dog determination, removal of designation of potentially dangerous dog, animal care requirements, and licensing fee schedule, and updates and corrects outdated references to Title 22 – Planning and Zoning. The revisions are to protect the health and safety of the County's residents and animals.

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Requested: 04/06/2021

Revised: 03/18/2022

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance amending Title 10 - Animals of the Los Angeles County Code, relating to adding, amending, and updating various sections.

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

**SECTION 1.** Section 10.04.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.04.065 Fees for Services.**

The fees and costs for animal-related services will be determined annually by the Auditor-Controller, and will be posted in each animal care center and on the Department's website. The Director may waive or reduce any fee not otherwise required by law.

**SECTION 2.** Section 10.04.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.04.075 Administrative Citations.**

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E. Payment. The Notice is the final administrative order of the County, unless the violator requests administrative review to contest the imposition of the administrative fine. The fine is due and payable to the Department within ~~44~~30 calendar days after the Notice is served on the violator, as set forth above, or within ~~44~~30 calendar days after a waiver for hardship is denied, whichever is later. The payment may be made in person or by mail to the address specified on the citation. Failure to pay the full amount of the fine within 30 days after the Notice is served will result in the imposition of the administrative citation delinquency fee set forth in Section 10.90.010.

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G. Request for Administrative Review. A violator served with a Notice may contest the imposition of and/or amount of the fine by requesting that the matter be reviewed by declaration or at a hearing. The request must be made in writing on a Request for Administrative Review form ("Request") provided by the Department and must be received by the Department within 4430 calendar days after the Notice has been served on the violator, as set forth above. The Request must also include the basis for contesting the fine and any evidence to be considered. A check payable to the Department of Animal Care and Control, in the amount of the administrative fine (deposit), must be included with the Request.

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**SECTION 3.** Section 10.04.080 is hereby added to read as follows:

**10.04.080 Correctible Violations.**

Any of the following violations may be dismissed upon showing proof it was corrected within 30 calendar days from the date the citation was issued:

1. Section 10.20.030: License—Required—Fees and Other Charges;
2. Section 10.20.185: Microchipping of Dogs and Cats Required;
3. Section 10.20.220: Vaccination Requirement; and
4. Section 10.20.350: Mandatory Spaying or Neutering of Dogs and

Cats.

Proof of correction must be provided to the Department within 30 calendar days from the date the citation was issued.

**SECTION 4.** Section 10.08.031 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.08.031 Animal Facility.**

"Animal facility" means any premises used by an animal-related business or organization, including a non-profit humane organization, a grooming shop, a pet shop, a boarding facility, an animal exhibition, an animal training facility, or a breeding facility.

**SECTION 5.** Section 10.12.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.12.060 Public Spay and Neuter Clinic—Establishment—**

**Services and Fees.**

A. The Director may establish a clinic where dogs and cats can be spayed or neutered upon payment of the applicable fees.

B. A person requesting that a dog or cat be spayed or neutered must provide written consent to the procedure and confirm in writing that he is the owner or custodian of the animal. A custodian who is not the owner of the dog or cat must provide written authorization from the owner ~~of the dog or cat, if known.~~ if known. The ~~owner's~~ written authorization must contain a waiver of liability of the County, the Department of Animal Care and Control, and any County employees for injury or death to an animal arising from the requested procedure, or any related services.

C. The owner or custodian of the animal must pick up the animal on the return date stated by the Department or be subject to a reasonable-board-and care fee starting the day after the return date. An animal that is not picked up within 15 days after the return date is deemed abandoned and the Director may dispose of it by adoption or other disposition.



**SECTION 6.** Section 10.20.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.20.030 License—Required—Fees and Other Charges.**

Except as provided in Sections 10.20.040 and 10.20.050, An animal owner or  
custodian residing in the Department's jurisdiction must obtain an ~~annual~~individual  
license for each dog and cat older than four months: on or before the latest of the  
following dates:

1. 30 days after first acquiring the dog or cat; or
2. 30 days after bringing the dog or cat into the Department's

jurisdiction.

The owner or custodian must pay the fee for the licenses, and any applicable delinquency charges and field enforcement fees.

**SECTION 7.** Section 10.20.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.20.060 Unvaccinated Dogs or Cats—Acceptance of Payment for License.**

The Director may accept payment for the license fee for a dog or cat that has not been vaccinated against rabies, ~~if the owner or custodian has the dog or cat vaccinated within five days of payment and submits written proof of vaccination to the Director. The Director will not issue the license tag and license until proof of rabies vaccination is received.~~ The Director will not issue the license tag and or license until proof of current rabies vaccination is received.

**SECTION 8.** Section 10.20.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.20.090 Service Animal License and License Tag—**

**Requirements—Period of Validity.**

A person owning or having custody of a service animal, ~~must~~may obtain a service animal license and tag. The Director ~~will~~may issue a license and tag after receiving proof that the animal has been successfully trained as a service animal. The license and tag will be valid while the animal is acting as a service animal and is owned and kept by the same person. The tag must be returned to the Department by the owner or custodian of the animal upon transfer of ownership or possession of the animal, or upon the retirement or death of the animal.

**SECTION 9.** Section 10.20.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.20.120 Fees Payable ~~Annually~~—Delinquency Charge.**

The license fees for an individual dog or cat must be paid annually on or before the date that it is due. A delinquency charge will be applied when the license fees ~~provided for in this chapter are~~is not paid within 30 days ~~after the license.~~

**SECTION 10.** Section 10.28.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.28.060 License—Required for Certain Activities and Animals—**

**Certain Animals Exempt.**

A person, including a new owner of an existing organization or business, cannot conduct or operate an animal facility or keep, harbor, or maintain a wild animal within the Department's jurisdiction without first obtaining a license from the Department and any other applicable agency. The uninterrupted transit to and from locations outside of

the Department's jurisdiction is not considered to be keeping a wild animal for the purposes of this section. The use, display, or presence of a wild animal for entertainment purposes or still or video photography regardless of medium, no matter how briefly, is considered to be keeping a wild animal for the purposes of this section.

Failure to obtain a license for an animal facility or a wild animal is a misdemeanor. A license is not required for the keeping of the following animals as pets:

1. Birds, but a license is required for the keeping of more roosters than allowed in Section 10.38.010 B.
2. Domestic rodents (pet mice, rats, guinea pigs, hamsters, and chinchillas);
3. Fish;
4. Non-venomous reptiles less than six feet in length;
5. Rabbits.

**SECTION 11.** Section 10.28.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.28.061 Keeping and Breeding Pygmy Pigs—License Required.**

An application for an animal license or an animal facility license filed by the owner or custodian of one or more pygmy pigs will be issued if the following requirements are met:

- A. The owner or custodian of a pygmy pig kept in a residential area, as permitted in Title 22 of the Los Angeles County Code ~~Section 22.20.030~~ as a pet or for personal use, has provided written confirmation to the Department from a licensed veterinarian that the pig has been neutered or spayed; and

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**SECTION 12.** Section 10.36.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.36.010 Taking Up Animals—Permitted.**

A person finding a stray domestic animal or livestock may take up the animal. ~~Within four hours,~~ the person must make reasonable efforts to locate the owner, call an animal care center to report the finding of the animal ~~and to ask that it be picked up,~~ or take the animal to an animal care center. The animal must be surrendered to the Director upon demand.

**SECTION 13.** Section 10.36.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.36.120 Impounded Animals with Traceable Identification—Adoption or Other Disposition.**

The Department will hold an animal with traceable identification, before adopting it out or otherwise disposing of it, for six business days after it mails or otherwise notifies the owner or custodian of where the animal is. An animal that is irremediably suffering or is ordered to be ~~destroyed~~ euthanized by the public health officer will not be held for six business days.

**SECTION 14.** Section 10.37.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.37.020 Potentially Dangerous Dog—Definition.**

Potentially dangerous dog means any of the following:

A. A dog that on two separate occasions within the prior 36-month period, engages in any unprovoked behavior that requires a defensive action by a person to

prevent bodily injury to a person, domestic animal, or livestock, off the property of the owner or custodian of the dog;

B. A dog that, when unprovoked, bites a person or otherwise engages in ~~aggressive behavior~~, causing a less severe injury than as defined in Section 10.37.040;

C. A dog that, when unprovoked, has killed, seriously bitten, inflicted injury, or otherwise caused injury to a domestic animal or livestock off the property of the owner or custodian of the dog.

**SECTION 15.** Section 10.37.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.37.030 Vicious Dog—Definition.**

"Vicious dog" means any of the following:

A. A dog that engages in or has been ~~bred or trained~~ to engage in exhibitions of fighting;

B. A dog that, when unprovoked, ~~in an aggressive manner~~, inflicts severe injury on or kills a person;

C. A dog previously designated as and currently listed as a potentially dangerous dog in Los Angeles County, or to be a dangerous or vicious dog in another jurisdiction, which, after its owner or custodian has been notified of that designation, continues the behavior described in Section 10.37.020 or is maintained in violation of Section 10.37.130, a stipulation, an administrative decision, a court order, or restrictions placed upon it by another jurisdiction.

**SECTION 16.** Section 10.37.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.37.140 Consequences of Vicious Dog Determination.**

A. A dog determined to be a vicious dog may be ~~destroyed~~euthanized by the Department when it is found, after a hearing conducted under Section 10.37.110, that the release of the dog would create a significant threat to the public health, safety, or welfare.

B. If it is determined that a dog found to be vicious will not be ~~destroyed~~euthanized, the judicial officer or administrative hearing officer must impose the conditions on an owner and custodian of potentially dangerous dogs required by Section 10.37.130, the conditions required by this section, and any other conditions necessary to protect the public health, safety, or welfare.

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**SECTION 17.** Section 10.37.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.37.160 Removal of Designation.**

A. Potentially Dangerous Dog. If there is no additional instance of the behavior described in Section 10.37.020 within the 36-month period from the date of designation as a potentially dangerous dog, the dog will be removed from the list of potentially dangerous dogs. The dog may, but is not required to, be removed from the list of potentially dangerous dogs before the expiration of the 36-month period if the owner or custodian of the dog demonstrates to the Director that changes in circumstances or measures taken by the owner or custodian, such as the training of the dog, have reduced the risk to public safety.

B. Vicious Dog. A vicious dog determination based on Section 10.37.030.A. may be removed after one year if the dog is two years of age or older and the owner or custodian demonstrates to the Director that the dog poses no threat to people or animals.

**SECTION 18.** Section 10.90.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**10.90.010 Licensing Fees Schedule.**

The license fees required to be paid are as follows and are nonrefundable, except that the Director may waive, reduce, or refund fees for undue hardship:

I. Individual Animal Licenses. Fees

>Except for discharged military dogs and service animals, a person who owns a dog or cat over the age of four months and pays the license fee required under this section will be issued a tag and license that must be renewed ~~annually~~upon expiration:

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II. Animal Facility Licenses. Fees

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C. Miscellaneous fee provisions:

1. Reinspection \$40.00
2. Inspection fee for animal permits \$50.00

under Los Angeles County Code ~~Sections 22.52-330~~

and ~~22.56.420—22.56.530~~ Chapter 22.152

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# County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control



## ATTACHMENT SUMMARY OF SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE TITLE 10 MARCH 2022

Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.04.065	Fees for Services	Added authority for the Director to waive or reduce any fee not otherwise required by law.	This will allow the Director to reduce fees for reasons other than hardship, which is already allowed under 10.90.010. Examples include reduced cost adoption promotions, vaccinating and licensing incentives, and microchip incentives.
10.04.075	Administrative Citation	<p>Amends 10.04.075 E to increase the time to pay the administrative fine from 14 to 30 calendar days.</p> <p>Amends 10.04.075 G to increase the time to request an administrative review of an administrative citation from 14 to 30 calendar days.</p>	This will provide pet owners with a longer period in which to pay their administrative fine or request an administrative review of their administrative citation.
10.04.080	Correctible Violations	Adds a new section to allow pet owners to come into compliance with licensing, microchipping, vaccination, and mandatory spay/neuter requirements without penalty.	These violations can be corrected by coming into compliance with certain requirements of Title 10. By making these correctible violations, pet owners are encouraged to voluntarily remedy their situations to avoid a fine.



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## Department of Animal Care and Control



Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.08.031	Animal Facility	Adds “animal exhibition” as a category of business to the definition of “animal facility.”	“Animal exhibition” is defined as the use of a domestic or wild animal for public entertainment, instruction, or advertisement. These businesses are required to obtain animal facility licenses, but the definition was omitted in previous editions of Title 10.
10.12.060	Public Spay and Neuter Clinic--Establishment— Services and Fees	Allows custodians of dogs and cats to obtain spay/neuter services.	Some owners have scheduling conflicts that make it difficult to obtain spay/neuter services but can send their pet with a custodian to be spayed/neutered. This change will also allow caretakers to obtain spay/neuter services with no identified owners.
10.20.030	License—Required--Fees and other Charges	Provides a compliance time of 30 days in which a pet owner must obtain a dog or cat license. Exceptions are provided for dogs and cats that live at animal facilities, and dogs and cats currently licensed in another jurisdiction or temporarily residing in Los Angeles County for less than 30 days. Changes the requirement for an annual license so multi-year licenses may be offered.	Providing a compliance time allows the Department to more effectively ensure the licensing and rabies vaccination status of pets. The exemptions are already stated in 10.20.040 and 10.20.050 and they are referenced here for clarity.



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Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.20.060	Unvaccinated Dogs or Cats—Acceptance of Payment for License	Removes the requirement to show proof of rabies vaccination within five days of paying for a dog or cat license.	Five days is a very short time for pet owners to be able to obtain a rabies vaccination. Removing this requirement gives them more flexibility and the ability to come into compliance. Note: a pet license (paper document) and/or tag (metal tag) are not issued until proof of current rabies is provided. The Department holds the payment in abeyance until the proof of rabies is provided.
10.20.090	Service Animal License and License Tag—Requirements—Period of Validity.	Makes obtaining a service animal license and tag discretionary instead of mandatory.	Complies with CA Food & Agricultural Code Section 30850 and the Americans With Disabilities Act. While a person can choose to get the tag, in order to avoid being questioned about their animal's status, the tags/certification cannot be required.
10.20.120	Fees Payable Annually—Delinquency Charge	Changed that pet licenses must be paid annually on or before the date that it is due.	This will allow the Department to sell three-year pet licenses like many other agencies and as recommended by KCS consultants. This will increase convenience for the public and reduce license processing costs.
10.28.060	License—Required for Certain Activities and Animals—Certain Animals Exempt	Adds “harbor” and “maintain” to the circumstances under which a wild animal license is required. Adds clarification regarding the use, display, or presence of a wild animal for photography or entertainment purposes	These changes better explain the circumstances when an animal facility license is required for wild animals.



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Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.28.061	Keeping and Breeding Pygmy Pigs—License Required	Remove reference made to Los Angeles County Code Title 22 – Planning and Zoning Section 22.20.030, which is no longer applicable.	Title 22 – Planning and Zoning sets forth certain requirements for allowing animals. Their code numbering system has changed so this amendment addresses that.
10.36.010	Taking Up Animals—Permitted	Removes the requirement that people who have found lost pets must request the animals be picked up by DACC.	There are now established community-based pet reunification programs where residents actively use social networking and online neighborhood communication resources to reunite lost pets with their families. These efforts support quick reunification, reduce stress for the animals, eliminate impoundment fees for owners, and ease the burden of animals requiring care at DACC facilities. This change supports these efforts.
10.36.120	Impounded Animals with Traceable Identification—Adoption or Other Disposition	Changes the word “destroyed” to “euthanized.”	In 2019 the State Legislature changed the word “destroyed” to “euthanized” in many sections of State law. This change is to comport with those revisions.
10.37.020	Potentially Dangerous Dog--Definition	Removes the word “aggressive.”	The motivation of the dog may become an issue at Potentially Dangerous Dog hearings.



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Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.37.030	Vicious Dog--Definition	Removes the words 'bred' and "in an aggressive manner."	The prior language deems the dogs that are "bred" to fight as vicious. That is not necessarily the case. The Department can assess each individual dog's behavior to determine whether it poses a threat to public safety. Regarding "aggressive manner" language see above.
10.37.140 A and B	Consequences of Vicious Dog Determination	Changes the word "destroyed" to "euthanized."	In 2019 the State Legislature changed the word "destroyed" to "euthanized" in many sections of State law. This change is to comport with those revisions.
10.37.160	Removal of Designation	Adds back language regarding the circumstances when a Potentially Dangerous Dog designation may be removed.	This language was inadvertently omitted from changes to Title 10 in 2016. It should be reinserted to provide this option.



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Section	Title	Change	Reason
10.90.010	Licensing Fees Schedule.	<p>Adds that licensing fees are nonrefundable.</p> <p>Changes license renewal from annual to upon expiration.</p> <p>Changes references to fees set forth in Title 22 – Planning and Zoning sections 22.20.030, 22.52.330, 22.56.420, and 22.56.530.</p>	<p>Licensing pets involves staff time and resources. Refunding license fees undermines the Department’s and contract cities’ ability to pay for their animal control program by removing reimbursement for the costs of licensing services and adding costs to provide the refunds.</p> <p>This will allow the Department to issue three-year pet licenses, which will be more convenient for pet owners and less costly to the Department to process.</p> <p>Changes were made to Title 22 and these references must be updated to be correct.</p>

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