

**CHAPTER 113 ANIMALS**

9.61. Cruelty to Animals. No person shall cruelly treat or abuse any animal or bird.

9.62. Poisoning Animals. No person shall throw or deposit any poisonous substance on any exposed public or private place where it endangers, or is likely to endanger, any animal or bird.

9.63. Birds and Birds' Nests. No person, except a police officer acting in his official capacity, shall molest, injure, kill or capture any wild bird, or molest or disturb any wild bird's nest or the contents thereof.

9.64. Goats and Swine Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep live goats or swine on any premises within the City, except in slaughterhouses or yards adjacent thereto.

9.65. Keeping Other Animals. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any animal or fowl within one hundred seventy-five (175) feet of any dwelling other than the dwelling of owner. It shall further be unlawful for any person to permit any animal or any fowl owned by him or in his possession or control to run at large in any street, alley or public place, or upon the premises of another without express permission of the owner or occupant thereof, except such animals as are commonly housed in a human dwelling as household pets.

~~9.66. Registration. Whenever any person claims the right to keep animals or fowl other than household pets, as specified in section 9.65, he shall prior thereto, register the proposed location of the same with the Building Inspector who shall keep a record thereof.~~

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**DOGS**

9.71. Definitions. The following terms when used in

this Chapter shall have the meanings set forth in this section:

- (1) The word "owner" when applied to the proprietorship of a dog shall include every person having a right of property in such dog, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or has it in his care, and every person who permits such dog to remain in or about any premises occupied by him.
- (2) "Reasonable control" shall mean: Keeping a dog on suitable leash or under the oral control of the owner or custodian or some other person with the permission of the owner or custodian, in all cases other than while upon private property, or unless the dog is confined in a closed automobile or shipping receptacle.

~~9.72. Dogs - Running at Large. No person owning any dog, four (4) months of age or over, shall permit such dog to be at large at any time in the City in violation of any of the following restrictions:~~

- ~~(1) No person shall permit any vicious dog of which he is the owner to be unconfined unless securely muzzled and led by a leash. Any dog shall be deemed vicious which has bitten a person or domestic animal without molestation, or, which, by its actions gives indication that it is liable to bite any person or domestic animal without molestation.~~
- ~~(2) No person who is the owner of any female dog shall permit or allow such female dog to go beyond the premises of such owner when said dog is in heat.~~
- ~~(3) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to be unconfined unless under the reasonable control of some person.~~
- ~~(4) No person who is the owner of any dog shall permit it to be unconfined at any time unless licensed as required by law and unless wearing its license tag~~

provisions of 9.76 shall be sold if unclaimed. No dog shall be sold for a price less than the charges which shall have accrued against said dog. The Chief of Police may in his discretion postpone such offering for sale to any subsequent date which he may designate. If any dog, after being offered for sale as above provided for, shall not be sold within twenty-four (24) hours of such offer, the said dog may be killed in a humane manner. Any authorized person seizing and conveying to the pound, a dog shall receive as fees therefor the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar for each such dog, and claims therefor be audited and allowed by the City Council.

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