

Exhibit "D"

Chapter 10 - ANIMALS

ARTICLE II. KEEPING ANIMALS

Division 3. RESTRAINT; IMPOUNDMENT

Sec. 10-118. Impoundment and destruction

(a) Any animal found to be in noncompliance with the provisions of this chapter shall be impounded by the city. In lieu of impoundment, the known owners of such animals may be issued a citation by the city that shall require the owner to appear in a municipal court within ten days to answer a charge of a violation of the provisions of this chapter.

(b) Reasonable efforts shall be made by the city to promptly notify by telephone or personal contact the owner of any animal impounded, and any animals who are not microchipped shall be microchipped.

(c) Animals impounded by the city shall be redeemed by the owner upon correction of the reason for such impoundment and the payment of all fees and penalties or upon order of the municipal court unless such animals are being held in quarantine or observation for a bite incident, have been or are under suspicion of having been exposed to rabies, or are being held on a complaint filed against the owner for violation of this chapter in the municipal court of the city. Animals eligible for redemption, by the owner and not redeemed within four days of impoundment become the property of the city. Such animals may be euthanized or the ownership of such animals may be transferred to any competent person; provided, the animals have no history of exposure to zoonotic diseases, are in apparent good health, have no history of biting or attacking a person or other domestic animal, are currently vaccinated against rabies if such animals are dogs or cats, four months of age or older, and the person applying for ownership pays all required fees.

(d) Any animal impounded and suffering from serious injuries, in apparent great pain or having a disease which would endanger the public health may be euthanized after reasonable efforts to locate the owner have failed and there is no apparent reason for allowing the continued suffering of the animal. Animals may be disposed of prior to 72 hours from the time of impoundment, if upon notification of impoundment, the owner states he does not wish to redeem the animal and releases the animal in writing to the sole jurisdiction of the animal control officer.

(e) No person shall leave any animal at the Animal Shelter except when an Animal Services Officer is available to accept the animal.