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6-04-010  DEFINITIONS.
As used in this chapter:

"Abandoned" or "strayed" means an animal whose owner cannot be immediately identified through reasonable diligence.

"Animal shelter" means a facility owned and/or operated by a governmental entity or any society incorporated in the state for the purpose of preventing cruelty to animals and used for the care and custody of seized, stray, homeless, quarantined, abandoned, or unwanted dogs, cats or other small domestic animals.

"At large" means any domesticated animal off the premises of the owner or custodian of the animal, and not under immediate control of the owner or custodian. In the case of a dog, "immediate control" means on a leash, cord, chain, or confined within a vehicle.

"Bite" means an actual puncture, tear, or abrasion of the skin inflicted by the teeth of an animal.

"Cattery" means an establishment for boarding, breeding, buying, grooming or selling cats for profit.

"Domesticated animals" means animals accustomed to live in or about the habitation of man.

"Groomery" means any establishment maintained for the purpose of offering cosmetic services for animals for profit.

"Kennel" means an establishment having three or more dogs for the purpose of boarding, breeding, buying, grooming, letting for hire, training for fee, or selling, except where such establishment shall be licensed as having sportsman privileges as provided in Section 6.04.110 of this chapter.

"Pet shop" means any establishment containing cages or exhibition pens, not part of a kennel or cattery, wherein dogs, cats, birds, or other pets for sale are kept or displayed.

"Quarantine" means the isolation of an animal in a substantial enclosure so that the animal is not subject to contact with other animals or unauthorized persons.

"Riding school" or "stable" means an establishment which offers boarding, and/or riding instruction for any horse, pony, donkey, mule or burro or which offers such animals for hire.

"Vicious animal" means any animal which has bitten a person without provocation or has a known propensity to attack or bite human beings.

"Wild animal" means any animal of a species that in their natural life are wild. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-1, 1984)

6-04-020  DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL CONTROL.
A. There is created a department of animal control with power to apprehend, take and impound any animal found in violation of this chapter, including licensable dogs for which no license has been procured in accordance with this chapter, and otherwise carry out and enforce the provisions hereof.
B. The director of the department shall be accountable to the chief of police, and he may be assisted in his duties by any peace officer or animal control officers as the chief may designate. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-2, 1984)

6-04-030  DUTIES OF DIRECTOR AND ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.
A. The animal control director shall:
1. Enforce this chapter and perform other responsibilities pursuant thereto;
2. Supervise the municipal animal shelter(s) under his jurisdiction;
3. Keep adequate records of all animals impounded and all moneys collected;
4. Implement and enforce the provisions of this chapter requiring dogs to be licensed and commercial establishments to have regulatory permits;
5. Establish, in cooperation with other interested governmental agencies, adequate measures for rabies immunization and control.
B. Each animal control officer shall:
   1. Enforce this chapter in all respects pertaining to animal control within the jurisdiction including
      the care and impounding of animals and prevention of cruelty to animals;
   2. Carry out all duties prescribed or delegated by the director. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988:
      Ord. 13-241 §6-2-3, 1984)

6-04-040 ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS--INTERFERENCE WITH.
It shall be unlawful for any person to knowingly and intentionally interfere with the director, or any animal
control officer or peace officer under his direction, in the lawful discharge of his duties as herein prescribed.

6-04-050 ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE.
It is unlawful for the owner or custodian of any animal, other than domestic cats, to allow such animals at any
time to run at large. The owner or person charged with responsibility for an animal found running at large shall
be strictly liable for a violation of this section regardless of the precautions taken to prevent the escape of the
animal and regardless of whether or not he knows that the animal is running at large. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part),

6-04-060 IMPOUNDMENT--PROCEDURE.
The animal control director shall place all animals which he takes into custody in a designated animal impound
facility.
   A. The following animals may be taken into custody by the animal control director and impound without
      the filing of a complaint:
      1. Any animal being kept or maintained contrary to the provisions of this chapter;
      2. Any animal running at large contrary to the provisions of this chapter;
      3. Any animal which is by this chapter required to be licensed and is not licensed. An animal not
         wearing a tag shall be presumed to be unlicensed for purposes of this section;
      4. Any abandoned animal;
      5. Animals which are not vaccinated for rabies in accordance with the requirements of this
         chapter; or
      6. Any vicious animal not in compliance with Section 6.04.160 of this chapter.
   B. The impounding of any animal in this chapter shall require the following information to be kept by the
      animal control director:
      1. Complete description of the animal, including tag numbers, if any;
      2. The manner and date of impound;
      3. The location of the pickup and name of the officer picking up the animal;
      4. The manner and date of disposal;
      5. The name and address of the redeemer or purchaser;
      6. The name and address of any person relinquishing an animal to the impound facility;
      7. All fees received; and
      8. All expenses accruing during impoundment.
   C. Animals shall be impounded for a minimum of three days before further disposition, unless relinquished
      by the owner or custodian for the express purpose of destruction. Reasonable effort shall be made to
      notify the owner of any animal wearing a license or other identification during that time. Notice shall be
deemed given when sent to the last-known address of the listed owner.
D. All dogs and cats, except for those quarantined or confined by court order, held longer than the minimum impound period, and all dogs and cats voluntarily relinquished to the impound facility may be destroyed or sold as the animal control director shall direct. Any licensed animal impounded and having or suspected of having serious physical injury or contagious disease requiring medical attention, may, without waiting the minimum impound period, in the discretion of the animal control director, be released to the care of a veterinarian or destroyed for humane reasons provided consent be obtained in advance from the owner or custodian, if known and available.

E. The owner of any impounded animal or his authorized representative may redeem such animal before disposition as provided in subsection D of this section, provided he pays:
   1. The impound fee;
   2. The daily board charge;
   3. Veterinary costs incurred during the impound period, including rabies vaccination; and
   4. License fee, if required.

F. Impound fees, first confinement, board charges and:

G. Unlicensed dogs:
   1. The City Council shall approve by resolution any fee schedule(s) used by the City.
   2. The amount of impound/confine ment/board or unlicensed dog fees imposed by the provision of this chapter shall be deemed a debt to the City of Enterprise in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of any delinquent fees, penalties, attorney fees, and other reasonable costs in collecting the debt.
   3. All remedies prescribed under this chapter shall be cumulative. (Ord. 2006-04, 2006)

H. Dogs picked up and not wearing a license will be charged an additional fee of twenty-five dollars plus other charges listed in subsection F of this section. (Res. 6.04.060-96 (part), 1996; Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-11(part), 1984)

6-04-070 IMPOUNDMENT--ANIMAL SHELTER.
The department of animal control shall provide suitable premises and facilities to be used as an animal shelter where impounded animals can be adequately kept and supplied with food and humane care. It shall provide for the painless and humane destruction of animals where necessary or it may furnish medical treatment for impounded animals. (Res. 6.04.060-96 (part), 1996; Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-11 (part), 1984)

6-04-080 DOG LICENSING--PROCEDURE--FEES.
A. All dogs must be licensed each year, except as otherwise provided herein, to a person of the age of eighteen years or older.

B. Any person owning, possessing, or harboring any dog shall obtain a license for such animal within thirty days after the dog reaches the age of four months, or in the case of a dog over four months, within ten days after acquisition of the dog.

C. License applications must be submitted annually to the department of animal control, utilizing a standard form which requests:
   1. Name, address, and telephone number of the applicant;
   2. Breed, sex, color and age of the animal;

D. License Fees.
   1. Female dog, twenty-five dollars.
3. Spayed or neutered dog, ten dollars.
4. Late fee, five dollars, plus regular fee.
E. No dog will be licensed as spayed or neutered without proof that such surgery was performed.
F. The license shall be effective from the date of purchase through the end of January the following year, after which a late fee may be imposed. Licenses for the following year may be purchased within ninety days prior to the end of January.
G. No person or persons at any one dwelling unit, as defined in the zoning ordinance of the city, shall at any one time own or license more than two dogs in any combination except as otherwise provided in this chapter. (Res. 6.04.060-96 (part), 1996; Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988:
H. Ord. 13-241 §6-2-5(part), 1984)

6-04-090 DOG LICENSING--TAGS.
Upon payment of the license fee, the department of animal control shall issue to the owner a certificate and a tag for each dog licensed.
A. The tag shall have stamped thereon the license number corresponding with the tag number of the certificate.
B. The owner shall attach the tag to the collar or harness of the animal and see that the collar and the tag are constantly worn. Failure to attach the tag as provided shall be in violation of this chapter, except that dogs which are kept primarily for show purposes are exempt from wearing the tag.
C. Dog tags are not transferable from one dog to another.
D. No refunds shall be made on any dog license fee for any reason whatsoever. Replacements for lost or destroyed tags shall be issued upon payment of two dollars to the department of animal control.
E. Any person removing or causing to be removed, the collar, harness, or tag from any licensed dog without the consent of the owner or keeper thereof, except a licensed veterinarian or animal control officer who removes such for medical and other reasons, shall be in violation of this chapter. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 ~6-2-5(part), 1984)

6-04-100 DOG LICENSING--EXEMPTIONS.
A. The provisions of Sections 6-04-080 and 6-04-090 of this chapter shall not apply to:
1. Dogs licensed elsewhere whose owners are non-residents temporarily (up to thirty days) within the jurisdiction; licensed dogs whose owners remain within the jurisdiction longer than thirty days may transfer to the local license upon payment of a two-dollar fee and proof of current rabies vaccination.
2. Individual dogs within a properly licensed dog kennel or other such establishment when such dogs are held for resale.
B. The fee provisions of Section 6-04-080 of this chapter shall not apply to:
1. Seeing Eye dogs properly trained to assist blind persons if such dogs are actually being used by blind persons to assist them in moving from place to place;
2. Hearing dogs properly trained to assist deaf persons if such dogs are actually used by deaf persons to aid them in responding to sounds;
3. Dogs especially trained to assist officials of government agencies in the performance of their duties and which are owned by such agencies.
C. Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to exempt any dog from having a current rabies vaccination. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 ~6-2-5(part), 1984)
6-04-110 REGULATORY PERMITS--REQUIREMENTS.

A. Non-commercial kennel.
   1. Not more than five animals.
   2. Dogs individually licensed.
   3. Approval of the city of Enterprise planning commission.
   4. Adequate runs (not necessarily concrete) are provided.
   5. Other provisions of this chapter are complied with, and no dog or premises is deemed to be a nuisance.
   6. The City Council shall approve by resolution any fee schedule(s) used by the City. (Ord. 2006-06, § 3, 2006)
   7. The amount of permit fees imposed by the provision of this chapter shall be deemed a debt to the City of Enterprise in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of any delinquent fees, penalties, attorney fees, and other reasonable costs in collecting the debt.
   8. All remedies prescribed under this chapter shall be cumulative.
   9. Willful failure to comply with any provisions of this ordinance and/or related resolutions is a Class B misdemeanor and is punishable as such to the full extent allowed by law.

B. Sportsman’s Permit. Where permitted by other applicable ordinances of the city, the owner of purebred dogs may obtain a permit to keep up to five dogs in a residential area provided:
   1. Such dogs are individually licensed;
   2. Such dogs are registered with a national registry (AKC1 UKC, Field Dog);
   3. Approval is granted by the appropriate zoning authority and department of animal control;
   4. Adequate runs (not necessarily concrete) are provided; and
   5. Other provisions of this chapter are complied with, and no dog or premises is deemed to be a nuisance.

C. Nontransferable. A valid permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place in each establishment, and a permit shall not be transferable to another location. The permittee shall immediately notify the department of animal control of any change in location or ownership.

D. Permit Fee and Term. The fee for commercial kennels, catteries, groomeries, pet shops, veterinary clinics, or hospitals permit shall be as follows:
   1. The City Council shall approve by resolution any fee schedule(s) used by the City.
   2. The amount of permit fees imposed by the provision of this chapter shall be deemed a debt to the City of Enterprise in any court of competent jurisdiction for the amount of any delinquent fees, penalties, attorney fees and other reasonable costs in collecting the debt.
   3. All remedies prescribed under this chapter shall be cumulative.
   4. Willful failure to comply with any provisions of this ordinance and/or related resolutions is a Class B misdemeanor and is punishable as such to the full extent allowed by law. (Ord. 2006-06, § 6 2006)

E. Any permit issued pursuant to this section shall automatically expire on December 31st immediately following date of issue. Within two months prior to the expiration of the permit, the permittee shall apply for a renewal of the permit and pay the required fee. Any application made after December 31st, except an application for a new establishment opening subsequent to that date, shall be accompanied by a late application fee in addition to the regular permit fee.

F. Rules and Regulations. The department of animal control shall promulgate reasonable rules and regulations governing the operation of kennels, catteries, groomeries, pet shops, riding stables and veterinary clinics or hospitals. Such rules and regulations shall have the effect of law, and violation of such rules and regulations shall be deemed a violation of this chapter and grounds for revocation of a

6-04-120 REGULATORY PERMITS--SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.

Grounds.

A. A permit may be suspended or revoked or a permit application rejected for falsification of facts in the permit application or for violation of any of the provisions of this chapter or any other law or regulation governing the establishment.

Procedure. If the inspection of a commercial permittee discloses a violation, the inspector shall notify the permittee of the following:

1. The specific violation(s) found;
2. A specific and reasonable period of time for the correction of the violation(s) found;
3. Notice that failure to correct may result in immediate suspension of the permit; and
4. An opportunity for appeal from the notice and inspection findings will be provided if a written request for a hearing is filed with the department of animal control within five days of the date of notice.

B. Notice shall be deemed to have been properly served when the original of the inspection report form or other notice has been delivered personally to the permittee or person in charge, or such notice has been sent by certified mail to the last-known address of the permittee. A copy of such notice shall be filed with the records of the department of animal control. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-17, 1984)

6-04-130 RABIES CONTROL.

Duty to Report Bites.

A. Any person having knowledge of any individual or animal having been bitten by an animal of a species subject to rabies shall report the incident immediately to the department of animal control, giving name, and address of the person bitten and of the owner or custodian of the biting animal, if available. Failure to provide such information or otherwise assist the department in discovering possible exposure to rabies or in ascertaining the immunization of an animal shall be in violation of this chapter.

B. Vaccination. Rabies vaccination is required for dogs and cats. The owner or custodian of a dog or cat shall have said animal vaccinated within thirty days after it reaches the age of four months. Unvaccinated dogs or cats over four months of age acquired by the~ owner or brought into the jurisdiction must be vaccinated within thirty days. Every dog shall be revaccinated thereafter every twenty-four months, and every cat shall be revaccinated thereafter every twelve months with a modified rabies virus rabies vaccine approved by the department. This provision shall not apply to veterinarian or kennel operators temporarily maintaining on their premises animals owned by others. Each veterinarian, when vaccinating any animal for rabies, shall complete a certificate of rabies vaccination (in duplicate) which includes the following information:

1. Owner's name and address;
2. Description of animal (breed, sex, marking, age, name);
3. Date of vaccination;
4. Rabies vaccination tag number;
5. Type of rabies vaccine administered;
6. Manufacturer’s serial number of vaccine.

A copy of the certificate shall be distributed to the owner and original retained by the issuing veterinarian.
C. Any unvaccinated animal shall be impounded but may be reclaimed prior to disposal by payment of
impound fees and by obtaining a rabies vaccination within seventy-two hours of release. Any animal not
reclaimed prior to the five-day period provided in Section 6-04-060 of this chapter may be disposed of
pursuant to provisions of that section.

D. Quarantine. An animal that has rabies or shows signs of having rabies, and every animal bitten by
another animal affected with rabies or that has been exposed to rabies shall be reported by the owner,
as set forth in this section, and shall immediately be confined in a secure place by the owner. The owner
shall turn over the animal to the department of animal control upon demand. The department shall
quarantine the animal for observation for a period of not less than ten days. The owner of the animal
shall bear the cost of confinement. The animal shelter or a veterinary kennel shall be the normal place
for quarantine, but other arrangements, including confinement by the owner, may be made by the
director of animal control if the animal had a current rabies vaccination at the time the bite was inflicted
or if there are other special circumstances justifying an exception. A person who has custody of an
animal under quarantine shall immediately notify the department of animal control if the animal shows
any signs of sickness or abnormal behavior, or if the animal escapes confinement. It is unlawful for any
person having custody of a quarantined animal to fail or refuse to allow a health or animal control
officer to make an inspection or examination during the period of quarantine. A warrant to inspect
premises and/or property will be obtained unless consent is given or in case of emergency. If the animal
dies within ten days from the date of the bite, the person having custody shall immediately notify the
department of animal control or immediately remove and deliver the head of such animal to the State
Health Laboratory to be examined for rabies. If, at the end of the ten-day period, the director of animal
control examines the animal and finds no sign of rabies, the animal may be released to the owner, or in
the case of a stray, it shall be disposed of as provided in Section 6-04-060 of this chapter.

E. In the case of an unvaccinated animal species subject to rabies which is known to have been bitten by a
known rabid animal, said bitten or exposed animal should be immediately destroyed. If the owner is
unwilling to destroy the bitten or exposed animal, the animal shall be immediately isolated and
quarantined for six months under veterinary supervision, the cost of such confinement to be paid in
advance by the owner the animal shall be destroyed if the owner does not comply herewith.

F. If the bitten or exposed animal has been vaccinated, the animal shall be revaccinated within twenty-four
hours and quarantined for a period of thirty days following revaccination; if the animal is not
revaccinated within twenty-four hours, the animal shall be isolated and quarantined under veterinary
supervision for six months. The animal shall be destroyed if the owner does not comply herewith. (Ord.

6-04-140 NUISANCE CONDITIONS DESIGNATED.
Any owner or custodian of an animal causing a nuisance as defined in this section is in violation of this chapter
and subject to the penalties provided herein. An animal creates a nuisance if it:
A. Causes damage to the property of anyone other than its owner;
B. Is a vicious animal not in compliance with Section 6-04-160 of this chapter;
C. Causes unreasonable fouling of the air by odors;
D. Causes continuous unsanitary conditions in enclosures or surroundings;
E. Barks, whines, howls or makes other disturbing noises in excessive, continuous, or untimely fashion;
F. Molests passers by or chases passing vehicles;
G. Attacks other domestic animals;
H. Is otherwise determined by the department of animal control to be a public nuisance for any reason designated in Section 6-04-050 or Sections 6-04-160 through 6-04-220 of this chapter. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-9, 1984)

6-04-150 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
A. Cruelty to animals is prohibited
B. "Cruelty shall consist of those acts designated in UCA 76-9-301, together with injurious hobbling and malicious impounding
C. The operator of a motor vehicle that strikes and injures any domestic animal shall immediately stop and give such aid as can reasonably be rendered. In the absence of the owner, he shall also immediately notify the animal control department, furnishing requested facts relative to the incident. Emergency vehicles are exempted from the requirements of this provision.
D. It shall be unlawful for any person to take or kill any bird(s) or to rob or destroy any nest, eggs, or young of any bird. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-11 (part), 1984)

6-04-160 VIOLENT ANIMALS.
It is unlawful for the owner or custodian of a vicious animal to permit such animal to go or be off the premises of the owner or custodian unless such animal is under control and properly muzzled so as to prevent it from injuring any person or property. Every animal so vicious and dangerous that it cannot be reasonably controlled, or which is not effectively controlled by its owner or custodian, shall be considered a hazard to public safety and the director of animal control may impound the animal pursuant to Section 6-04-060 of this section. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(7), 1984)

6-04-170 ATTACKS BY DOGS.
It is unlawful for the owner or custodian of any dog to allow the dog to attack, chase, or worry any person, any domestic animal having a commercial value, or any domestic fowl. "Worry," as used in this section, means to harass by tearing, biting, or shaking with the teeth. Killing of a dog by any person while the dog is engaged in any act prohibited by this section, is reasonably necessary to stop the dog's actions, shall not be a violation of any other provision of this chapter. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(6), 1984)

6-04-180 FOOD-HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS--PROHIBITIONS.
It is unlawful for any person to take or permit any animal in or about any establishment or place or business where food or food products are sold or displayed, regardless of how the animal may be restrained, except for Seeing Eye dogs. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(5), 1984)

6-04-190 CONFINEMENT ON PROPERTY.
It is unlawful for any person to chain, stake out, or tether any animal on any unenclosed premises in such a manner that the animal may go beyond the property line unless such person has permission of the owner of the affected property. (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8 (3), 1984) (Ord. 88-7-13-241

6-04-200 HARBORING OF STRAY DOGS.
It is unlawful for any person, except an animal shelter, to harbor or keep any lost, abandoned, or strayed dog. Whenever any dog shall be found which appears to be lost or strayed, it is the duty of the finder to notify the animal control department within twenty-four hours, and the department shall impound the dog as provided in this chapter. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(1), 1984)
6-04-210  CONFINEMENT OF DOGS IN HEAT.
It is unlawful for the custodian of any female dog in heat to fail to confine such dog in a secure enclosure so as to prevent it from coming into contact with other dogs and creating a nuisance, except for planned breeding. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(4), 1984)

6-04-220  DISPOSAL OF WASTES.
It shall be unlawful for the owner or custodian of an animal to permit the animal to defecate upon a public street, sidewalk, park, or other area, or upon the property of another unless the owner or custodian removes and properly disposes of all animal waste that may result. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-8(8), 1984)

6-04-230  PROHIBITED HANDLING OF BABY ANIMALS.
It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, or give away any baby rabbit or fowl under two months of age in any quantity less than six months. Such animals shall not be artificially dyed or colored. It is unlawful for any person to offer a live animal as a premium, prize, award, novelty, or incentive to purchase merchandise. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-11(part), 1984)

6-04-240  WILD ANIMALS.
It is unlawful for any person to sell, offer for sale, barter, give away, keep or purchase any wild animal which is not domesticated, or an animal belonging to an endangered species, except for the animal shelter, a zoological park, veterinary hospital, circus, sideshow, amusement show, or facility for education or scientific purposes if protective devices adequate to prevent such animal from escaping or injuring the public are provided. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-11 (part), 1984)

6-04-250  VIOLATION--PENALTY.
A. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter either by failing to do those acts required in this chapter or by doing any act prohibited in this chapter is subject to the following:
   1. An infraction;
   2. In the case of the owner or custodian of a dog, three or more different violations during any twelve-month period, may cause the department of animal control to revoke the license of such dog for a period of one year, subjecting the dog to impoundment in accordance with Section 6-04-060 of this chapter. In such event, the owner or custodian at the time of impoundment shall be barred from redeeming the dog;
   3. Restitution of the cost of all damages incurred by anyone whose person, property or animal has been injured or destroyed by a dog or animal under Section 6-04-170 of this chapter or other provisions of this chapter.
B. Each day such violation is committed or permitted to continue shall constitute a separate offense and shall be punishable as such. (Ord. 88-7-13-241 (part), 1988: Ord. 13-241 §6-2-18, 1984)