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SECTION 1 - RABIES SHOTS FOR CATS

All cats over six months of age, routinely kept within the Town, must be vaccinated against rabies and shall receive so-called booster vaccinations no less than every two years thereafter.

No cat may be released from any pound, shelter or veterinarian's office without prior proof of such vaccination.

SECTION 2 - NUISANCES - HOUSEHOLD ANIMALS

No person, firm, or corporation shall keep or allow to be kept on his or its property any animal(s) creating a nuisance as defined herein.

A nuisance is defined as failing properly to control or dispose of such animals' wastes, or to control such animals' actions to avoid unreasonably intruding on the quiet and peaceful enjoyment by persons residing thereon adjacent properties.

SECTION 3 - Any person, firm or corporation violating this Ordinance shall be guilty of a civil offense punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100 a day, plus appropriate injunctive relief.

ADOPTED: November 19, 1991

CANINE WASTE

SECTION 1. DUTY TO DISPOSE

1.1 It shall be a violation of this article for any person who owns, possesses or controls a dog to fail to immediately remove and dispose of any feces left by his/her dog on any sidewalk, street or publicly owned property.

SECTION 2. ENFORCEMENT

2.1 The provisions of this division may be enforced by any designated representative of the health officer or of the chief of police.

SECTION 3. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION

3.1 Effective January 1, 1985, violation of this ordinance shall be punished by a civil penalty not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each occurrence.

SECTION 4. EXEMPTION

4.1 This regulation shall not apply to a dog accompanying any handicapped person who, by reason of his/her handicap, is physically unable to comply with the requirements of this article.

ADOPTED: November 20, 1984

REMOVAL OF DEFECATION FROM PUBLIC PROPERTY

An owner or person having custody of any dog shall not permit said dog to defecate on any public property including public streets, alleys, sidewalks, parks, or any other public grounds within the city unless said defecation is removed immediately and not disposed of in town waste receptacles.

Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine or not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00).

ADOPTED: November 21, 1995.