

BILL NO. 91-75

ORDINANCE NO. 3618

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL; REPEALING CHAPTERS 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32, 36, 40, AND 44 OF TITLE 7 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1983 EDITION, IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 4 PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS, A NEW CHAPTER 8 PERTAINING TO DOG AND CAT LICENSES AND PERMITS, A NEW CHAPTER 12 PERTAINING TO VACCINATION OF ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 16 PERTAINING TO VICIOUS ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 20 PERTAINING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 24 PERTAINING TO RABIES PREVENTION AND QUARANTINE, A NEW CHAPTER 32 PERTAINING TO THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 36 PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLERS, AND A NEW CHAPTER 44 PERTAINING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 7; AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 28, SECTION 10, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1983 EDITION, BY DELETING THE REFERENCE TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND INSERTING THE PROPER REFERENCE TO CITY COUNCIL; AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 28, SECTION 30, BY CLARIFYING THAT THE ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER MAY DISPOSE OF THOSE ANIMALS WHICH REMAIN UNCLAIMED SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS AFTER PICKUP; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

Sponsored by:

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Summary: Provides for a comprehensive revision of Title 7 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code, 1983 Edition, relating to animal care and control

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS DOES HEREBY ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Title 7, Chapter 4, of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

SECTION 2: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 4, consisting of the provisions set forth in Sections 3 to 53, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3: For the purpose of this Title, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings respectively ascribed to them by this Chapter.

SECTION 4: "Adequate feed" means the provision at suitable intervals, depending upon the age of the animal; however, at least once every 24 hours, of a quantity of wholesome foodstuff suitable for the species' physical condition and age, sufficient to maintain an adequate level of nutrition in the animal, which is served in a clean receptacle,

1 dish or container.

2 SECTION 5: "Adequate water" means the access to a constant
3 source of clean, fresh, potable water suitable for the species' physical
4 condition and age of the animal.

5 SECTION 6: "Animal" means any living vertebrate, domestic or
6 wild, except human beings.

7 SECTION 7: "Animal Advisory Committee" means a committee
8 consisting of five members selected and appointed to a two-year term by
9 the City Council, convened and administrated by the appropriate municipal
10 court to gather information and make recommendations to the court on
11 whether an animal is vicious and should be destroyed. A quorum of three
12 members must be present to hear evidence; a majority thereof is required
13 to make a finding of facts in order to submit recommendations to the
14 court. This committee shall possess subpoena power issued by the Las
15 Vegas Municipal Court. The committee may hear evidence from the
16 complainant, the animal's owner, as well as view the animal in
17 controversy.

18 SECTION 8: "Animal Control Center" means any establishment
19 authorized by the City for the confinement, maintenance, safekeeping, and
20 control of all animals that come into the custody of the Animal Regulation
21 Officer in the performance of his official duties.

22 SECTION 9: "Animal Control Officer" means an employee of the
23 Department of Detention and Enforcement having the power and authority
24 to enforce the provisions of this Title.

25 SECTION 10: "Animal Regulation Officer" is the Director of the
26 Department of Detention and Enforcement of the City or his designee.

27 SECTION 11: "Animal Vaccination Certificate" is the
28 certificate approved in form by the Health Officer which is issued and
29 signed by the veterinarian who inoculates an animal for rabies stating
30 thereon the name and description of the animal, the date of such
31 vaccination and the type of vaccine used by the veterinarian.

32 SECTION 12: "At large" means any animal not secured by a

1 leash or lead and not under the control of the owner or another
2 responsible person and obedient to that person's commands, or not
3 within the real property limits of its owner or keeper.

4 SECTION 13: "Bite" means a puncture or tear of the skin
5 inflicted by teeth of an animal.

6 SECTION 14: "Board" means the District Board of Health of the
7 county.

8 SECTION 15: "Breeder" means any person who, for pay or other
9 compensation, causes the breeding of a male or female dog or cat or makes
10 a dog or cat available for breeding purposes, or any person who sells or
11 offers for sale any dog or cat.

12 SECTION 16: "Cat" means any male or female cat (*felis catus*).
13 An adult cat is any cat older than 4 months of age.

14 SECTION 17: "Cat fancier" means any person owning, keeping or
15 possessing on his property, provided such person has safe, adequate cages
16 in a completely enclosed building on the property, at one location, up to
17 six adult cats for the purpose of showing, in recognized cat shows, or for
18 improving the variety of breed in temperament or conformation with a view
19 to exhibiting in shows or feline events and must be entered in at least
20 one cat show each calendar year; said cats shall be registered with at
21 least one association recognized by the Animal Regulation Officer or, if
22 spayed and neutered, need not be so registered or shown.

23 SECTION 18: "Cattery" means a completely enclosed area for the
24 total confinement of one or more cats.

25 SECTION 19: "Commercial cattery" means any licensed
26 establishment at which cats are bred, raised for sale, trained, rented,
27 boarded, cared for, or quarantined, for profit, excluding dental, medical,
28 or surgical care. All commercial catteries shall be maintained within a
29 completely enclosed building. This definition shall not apply to the
30 premises of a private cat fancier and the animals raised thereon.

31 SECTION 20: "Commercial kennel" means any licensed
32 establishment at which dogs are bred, raised for sale, trained, rented,

1 boarded, cared for, or quarantined, for profit, excluding dental, medical
2 or surgical care. This definition shall not apply to the premises of a
3 private dog fancier and the animals raised thereon.

4 SECTION 21: "Commercial stables" means any licensed
5 establishment in the City at which horses are bred, raised for sale,
6 boarded, cared for, quarantined, trained, sold, or rented, on a commercial
7 basis, excluding dental, medical, or surgical care.

8 SECTION 22: "Confined" means a condition whereby an animal is
9 restricted to the property of the owner by an enclosure or enclosed lot,
10 secure enough so that the animal cannot bite, harm, or injure anyone by
11 the animal overreaching the top of the fence or other enclosure.

12 SECTION 23: "Cruelty or torture" means every act of omission or
13 commission whereby unjustifiable physical pain, suffering, or death is
14 caused to any animal.

15 SECTION 24: "Court" means a municipal court of the City of
16 Las Vegas or the Eighth Judicial District Court, County of Clark, State
17 of Nevada, in the event of an appeal, a writ or any other legal process
18 from the Municipal Court of the City of Las Vegas to the Eighth
19 Judicial District Court or any other Court.

20 SECTION 25: "Dog" means any male or female dog (*canis*
21 *familiaris*). An adult dog is any dog older than 4 months of age.

22 SECTION 26: "Dog fancier" means any person owning, keeping, or
23 possessing on his property, provided such person has safe, adequate cages
24 in a completely enclosed building on the property, at one location, up to
25 six adult dogs for the purpose of showing in recognized dog shows, field
26 trials or obedience trials, for working and hunting, or for improving the
27 variety of breed in temperament or confirmation with a view to exhibition
28 in shows or trials or for use as working dogs in hunting; said dogs shall
29 be registered with at least one association recognized by the Animal
30 Regulation Officer, and must be entered in at least one dog show per
31 calendar year or, if spayed and neutered, need not be so registered or
32 shown.

1 SECTION 27: "Enclosed lot" means a parcel of land or portion
2 thereof around the perimeter of which is a fence or wall adequate to
3 contain any animal kept therein.

4 SECTION 28: "Fees" means monies authorized by the City Council
5 to be collected by the Animal Control Officer or designee for the
6 impounding, maintenance, sale or destruction of animals.

7 SECTION 29: "Grooming parlor" means any establishment, or part
8 thereof, or premises, maintained for the purpose of offering animal
9 cosmetological services for profit.

10 SECTION 30: "Grooming school" means any profit-making
11 establishment, or part thereof, or premises, maintained for the purpose of
12 teaching students to perform cosmetological services on animals.

13 SECTION 31: "Guide dog" means a dog specifically trained and
14 used to guide a blind or deaf person.

15 SECTION 32: "Health Officer" means the Clark County District
16 Health Officer or his designated and duly authorized representative.

17 SECTION 33: "Impound" means the act of taking or receiving into
18 custody by the Animal Regulation Officer any animal for the purpose of
19 confinement in an Animal Control Center consistent with the provisions of
20 this Title.

21 SECTION 34: "License fee" means the fee as established by the
22 City Council for each animal license.

23 SECTION 35: "Motor vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by
24 which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a
25 highway.

26 SECTION 36: "Owner" means any person owning, keeping,
27 possessing, harboring, or having the care, custody or control of any
28 animal, and furnishing proof of ownership with a medical certificate, bill
29 of sale, or other proof of ownership or possession.

30 SECTION 37: "Person" means any individual, partnership, firm,
31 joint stock company, corporation, association, trust, estate, or other
32 legal entity.

1 SECTION 38: "Pet shop" means any profit-making or commercial
2 establishment, premises, or part thereof, maintained for the purchase,
3 sale, exchange or hire of animals of any type; except that the term shall
4 not include livestock auctions.

5 SECTION 39: "Professional animal handler" means the owner or
6 owners of a commercial grooming parlor, grooming school, kennel, pet shop,
7 dog training facility, veterinary clinic/hospital, or any breeder of cats
8 and dogs for pay or other compensation.

9 SECTION 40: "Professional animal handler permit" means a permit
10 issued to the owner or owners of a commercial grooming parlor, grooming
11 school, kennel, pet shop, dog training facility, or breeders, which
12 issuance means that minimum animal confinement standards have been met or
13 surpassed by the business; the permit is required in order to operate or
14 carry on the above businesses for for profit.

15 SECTION 41: "Rabies quarantine area" means any area in which a
16 state of emergency has been declared to exist due to the occurrence of
17 rabies in animals in or adjacent to this area. The Health Officer may, by
18 public notice and proclamation, quarantine animals in any area of the city
19 where he finds rabies or other disease to exist. During such quarantine
20 period and until public notice of its termination has been given by the
21 Health Officer, all designated animals in that area must be securely
22 confined by their owners to that area. Any quarantined animals found at
23 large in such areas during such period of quarantine may be destroyed,
24 impounded, or quarantined.

25 SECTION 42: "Research facility" means any place at which
26 scientific tests, experiments, or investigations involving the use of any
27 animal are conducted, attempted, or carried out.

28 SECTION 43: "Restraint" means any animal secured by a leash or
29 lead and under the control of the owner or another responsible person and
30 obedient to that person's commands, or confined within the enclosed real
31 property limits of its owner or keeper.

32 SECTION 44: "Shelter" means protection from the elements as

1 hereinafter provided.

2 SECTION 45: "Sheriff" means the sheriff of the Las Vegas
3 Metropolitan Police Department or any person designated by him to act
4 herein.

5 SECTION 46: "Stray animal" means any animal at large.

6 SECTION 47: "Vaccination" means administration of an antirabies
7 vaccine to any animal by a veterinarian.

8 SECTION 48: "Vaccine" means an antirabies medication in a
9 dosage as designated by the State Veterinarian.

10 SECTION 49: "Veterinarian", unless otherwise indicated, means
11 any person licensed to practice veterinary medicine in this state or any
12 person employed in Nevada by a governmental agency to practice veterinary
13 medicine.

14 SECTION 50: "Veterinary clinic" means any establishment
15 operated by a veterinarian to provide dental, medical, or surgical
16 treatment, care and grooming for animals on an outpatient basis.

17 SECTION 51: "Veterinary hospital" means any establishment
18 operated by a veterinarian that provides clinical facilities and houses
19 animals for dental, medical, or surgical treatment. A veterinary hospital
20 may have adjacent to it or in connection with it, or as an integral part
21 of it, pens, stalls, cages, or kennels for quarantine or observation, in a
22 completely enclosed building.

23 SECTION 52: "Vicious animal" means any animal or animals that
24 constitute a physical threat to human beings or that have, without
25 provocation, attacked a human being or other animal.

26 SECTION 53: "Wild animal" means any animal found naturally in
27 the wild state regardless of whether such animal is indigenous to the
28 State or whether such animal was raised in captivity.

29 SECTION 54: Title 7, Chapter 8, of the Municipal Code of the
30 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
31 entirety.

32 SECTION 55: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las

1 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 chapter, to be designated as Chapter 8, consisting of the provisions set
3 forth in Section 56 to 72, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

4 SECTION 56: Every person, except a professional animal handler
5 permit holder, owning, keeping, harboring or possessing within the City,
6 any dog or cat over the age of four months shall, within thirty days after
7 the dog or cat attains the age of four months, or within thirty days after
8 first bringing the dog or cat into the City, obtain for the dog or cat a
9 current and valid dog or cat license issued by the City.

10 SECTION 57: Any person who sells, gives, or otherwise transfers
11 ownership of any dog or cat to any City resident shall insure the dog or
12 cat has been licensed with the City prior to transferring possession.

13 SECTION 58: Every person applying for a dog or cat license must
14 exhibit a certificate of vaccination issued by a person licensed by this
15 State, or any other state or nation, to practice veterinary medicine,
16 which shows that the dog or cat has been vaccinated in accordance with the
17 provisions of Chapter 7.12, and whether the dog or cat is sterilized;
18 provided that, as an alternative, the person may exhibit a current
19 exemption-from-vaccination permit.

20 SECTION 59: The owner of any dog or cat may obtain an
21 exemption-from-vaccination permit from the Animal Regulation Officer
22 provided that:

23 (A) The dog or cat is confined at all times;

24 (B) The facilities for confinement have been inspected and approved
25 by an Animal Control Officer;

26 (C) A fee of twenty-five dollars is paid for such inspection and
27 permit per animal per annum;

28 (D) A written statement issued by a licensed veterinarian of this
29 State, shows cause why the dog or cat should not be vaccinated.

30 SECTION 60: Any person required to obtain any permit under any
31 of the provisions of this Title shall permit their premises to be
32 inspected by the Animal Control Officer at any time.

SECTION 61: The following life time fees shall be paid for each license at the time of issuance of said license for each dog or cat:

Classification	Fee
(A) Dog, male	\$50.00
(B) Dog, male, neutered	10.00
(C) Cat, male	50.00
(D) Cat, male, neutered	10.00
(E) Dog, female	50.00
(F) Dog, female, spayed	10.00
(G) Cat, female	50.00
(H) Cat, female, spayed	10.00

SECTION 62: The fee provisions of Section 61 shall not apply to a dog which has been trained and is actually being used to act as a guide for the blind or deaf.

SECTION 63: Each person paying the license fee under Section 61 shall receive a receipt stating the amount, date of payment, a brief description of the dog or cat, and a numbered tag of a durable material. If such tag is lost, the owner shall, within ten days from the date of the discovery of loss, procure a new numbered tag and pay the fee of five dollars therefor.

SECTION 64:

(A) The owner of any dog or cat licensed under this Chapter shall securely fasten about the neck of the dog or cat a collar with a tag attached thereto bearing the number of such license.

(B) It shall be unlawful for any person to remove any license tag issued under the provisions of this Chapter from any dog or cat not owned by him, or not lawfully in his possession or under his control or care, or for any person to place on any dog or cat, or to permit any dog or cat in his control or possession, to wear any license tag not issued pursuant to this Chapter for that particular dog or cat, or to place on a dog or cat or to own, keep, or possess, any dog or cat, wearing any counterfeit, imitation, or altered license tag provided for in this Chapter.

1 SECTION 65: Each dog or cat license issued by the City shall be
2 effective for the lifetime of the animal or until there is a change in
3 ownership thereof in which case the new owner has thirty (30) days from
4 the date of the transfer of possession to obtain a new license. All
5 applicable fees will be required.

6 SECTION 66: The licensing functions and duties shall be
7 performed by the Director of the Department of Detention and Enforcement
8 or his authorized representative.

9 SECTION 67: The City shall keep a register of all issued
10 licenses showing:

11 (A) The name, current address, and telephone number, if any, of the
12 licensee;

13 (B) Date of issuance;

14 (C) Description of the dog or cat;

15 (D) The number of the tag.

16 SECTION 68: The provisions of this Chapter relating to
17 licensing shall not apply to dogs or cats under four months of age,
18 provided that they are not running at large.

19 SECTION 69: Except as otherwise provided in Section 70, no
20 person shall keep more than three dogs over three months of age, at any
21 place, on any premises, or in any one residence, located within the
22 City.

23 SECTION 70: A dog fancier may keep and maintain on his property
24 a maximum of six adult dogs, provided that such person has first obtained
25 from the Animal Regulation Officer a dog fancier's permit for said dogs
26 and has paid the annual fee in the amount of fifty dollars which cost
27 shall include inspection. Any such permit, if granted, shall be subject
28 to such conditions as may be prescribed by the Animal Regulation Officer
29 or the County Health Officer, to prevent the keeping of the dogs from
30 becoming a nuisance. Any person who meets the provisions of this Section
31 and has in his or her possession, with respect to said dogs, a valid dog
32 fancier's permit, as described herein, need not have the property where

1 the dogs are maintained rezoned in order to be allowed to keep and
2 maintain such dogs thereon.

3 SECTION 71: Except as otherwise provided in Section 72, no
4 person shall keep more than three cats over four months of age, at any
5 place, or on any premises, or in any one residence, located within the
6 City.

7 SECTION 72: A cat fancier may keep and maintain on his
8 property a maximum of six adult cats, provided such person has first
9 obtained from the Animal Regulation Officer a cat fancier's permit for
10 said cats and has paid the annual fee in the amount of fifty dollars,
11 which cost shall include inspection. If granted, such permit shall be on
12 such conditions as may be deemed necessary or advisable and as prescribed
13 by the Health Officer to prevent the keeping of any and all such cats from
14 becoming a nuisance. All cat fanciers meeting the provisions of this
15 Section and having a cat fancier's permit as described herein need not
16 have the property where the cats are so maintained.

17 SECTION 73: Title 7, Chapter 14, of the Municipal Code of the
18 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
19 entirety.

20 SECTION 74: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
21 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
22 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 12, consisting of the provisions set
23 forth in Sections 75 to 80, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

24 SECTION 75:

25 (A) Any person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a dog or cat
26 within the City shall cause said animal to be vaccinated with a rabies
27 vaccine within thirty days after the animal reaches the age of three
28 months. Any person subsequently owning, keeping, harboring or possessing
29 an animal within the City which has already reached the age of three
30 months shall cause said animal to be vaccinated with a rabies vaccine
31 within thirty days after the dog or cat came into the possession or under
32 the control of that person, if the animal has not been previously

1 vaccinated for rabies.

2 (B) Any person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a dog or cat
3 which was initially vaccinated for rabies in a jurisdiction other than the
4 City while the animal was between the ages of three months and twelve
5 months shall cause that dog or cat to be vaccinated one year after that
6 vaccination in accordance with the requirements of Section 77.

7 Any person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a dog or cat which
8 was vaccinated for rabies in a jurisdiction other than the city after the
9 animal reached the age of twelve months is temporarily exempt from the
10 requirements of having the animal revaccinated, pursuant to Section 77,
11 for the effective period of the vaccine which was used in that
12 vaccination, as stated by the manufacturer of the vaccine, measured from
13 the date of such vaccination; provided, however, that no such animal will
14 be exempt from the requirements of revaccination contained in Section 77
15 for more than two years, in the case of dogs, and one year, in the case
16 of cats, after the date of such vaccination, regardless of the effective
17 period of the vaccine. Any vaccination of a dog or cat for rabies which
18 has occurred in a jurisdiction other than the City (1) must have been by
19 a person licensed to practice veterinary medicine within that
20 jurisdiction, and (2) must be evidenced by a Certificate of Vaccination
21 which contains the information required in Section 79, in order for the
22 person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing the dog or cat to be
23 entitled to the temporary exemption provided for herein.

24 SECTION 76: Vaccinations, other than rabies vaccinations, may
25 be required of any animal according to veterinarian recommendation, but
26 only upon adequate notice to such person owning, harboring, keeping, or
27 possessing such animal.

28 SECTION 77:

29 (A) Every person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a dog
30 within the City which was initially vaccinated for rabies between the ages
31 of three months and twelve months shall have his dog revaccinated one year
32 after the initial vaccination, and thereafter shall be revaccinated every

1 two years with a vaccine effective for a minimum of two years.

2 (B) Every person owning, keeping, harboring or possessing a cat
3 within the City shall have his cat revaccinated on an annual basis with a
4 vaccine effective for a minimum of one year.

5 SECTION 78: Every veterinarian who vaccinates a dog or cat with
6 rabies vaccine shall issue to the person owning, keeping, harboring, or
7 possessing such dog or cat, kept within the City, a numbered tag of
8 durable material with the name and phone number of his veterinarian clinic
9 thereon, and shall issue a certificate of vaccination, substantially as
10 reproduced in blank in Section 79. The certificate shall be prepared in
11 triplicate with the original to the owner of the dog or cat, a copy to
12 the Animal Regulation Officer and a copy to be kept in the
13 veterinarian's records for a period of not less than two years.

14 SECTION 79: The certificate of vaccination contemplated in
15 Section 78 shall be substantially as follows:

16 CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION

17 Rabies Tag No. _____
18 Owner _____ Date vaccinated _____
19 Street _____
20 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
21 Owner's Telephone Number _____
22 Dog/Cat _____ Name _____ Breed _____
23 Color _____ Markings _____
24 Weight _____ Sex _____ Spayed _____ Neutered _____
25 Age: 3 mo. to 12 mo. [] (1 year vaccination)
26 12 mo. or older [] (2 year vaccination) Actual Age _____
27 Vaccine Serial Number _____ Producer _____
28 By _____
29 Licensed Veterinarian
30 Veterinarian's License No. _____
31 Address _____
32 Telephone Number _____

1 SECTION 80: The same vaccination procedure and exemption shall
2 apply to other animals if the Animal Regulation Officer or his designee
3 shall deem this prudent to ensure the safety of the public.

4 SECTION 81: Title 7, Chapter 16, of the Municipal Code of the
5 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
6 entirety.

7 SECTION 82: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
8 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
9 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 16, consisting of the provisions set
10 forth in Sections 83 to 87, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

11 SECTION 83: It shall be a misdemeanor to permit any vicious
12 animal to be at large in the City.

13 SECTION 84: It shall be unlawful for any person to possess,
14 house, shelter, quarter, own or in any other way have under his control a
15 vicious animal within the City, except as provided in this Chapter.

16 SECTION 85: Any animal which is known to be vicious may be kept
17 within the City, provided:

18 (A) The area in which the owner intends to keep the animal passes an
19 inspection based on conditions as set forth by the Animal Regulation
20 Officer. A non-refundable inspection fee of \$50 will be charged the
21 owner.

22 (B) A permit may be issued after the owner has complied with all the
23 conditions set forth by the Animal Regulation Officer.

24 (C) The animal shall be kept, confined or housed within an enclosure:

25 (1) That will ensure the animal's retention and comfort and of a
26 size to permit the animal to stand upright and of a dimension as deemed
27 adequate by the Animal Regulation Officer;

28 (2) That is secure enough so that the animal cannot bite, harm,
29 or injure anyone by overreaching the top of the fence or other enclosure.

30 (3) At no time shall such animal leave the private property
31 confines of the owner or person in charge of the animal unless it is
32 muzzled, leashed, and under the effective control of an adult.

1 (4) The private property shall be adequately and properly
2 posted with conspicuous warning signs, with a list of names and telephone
3 numbers of owners of said animal if applicable.

4 (D) If the animal is a guard, or attack-trained animal, a written
5 report by the seller within seven days after the sale, rental date, or
6 date of gift shall be made by the seller, lessor or donor to the Animal
7 Regulation Officer containing the name of the buyer, lessee, or donee,
8 address of same, hours of use, and duties of the animal by the buyer,
9 lessee or donee.

10 SECTION 86:

11 (A) Any permit issued under Section 85 shall be revoked if the
12 animal, without provocation, bites or attempts to bite any person or
13 animal lawfully upon the permit holder's property or upon any other
14 property.

15 (B) Any person who keeps a vicious animal after his permit has been
16 revoked or any person who keeps, houses, quarters, or in any way has under
17 his care or custody a vicious animal without first obtaining a permit as
18 set forth in Section 85 is guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 SECTION 87: After the filing of a criminal complaint with the
20 Municipal Court, the question of whether the animal is vicious may be
21 referred by the court to the Animal Advisory Committee. The committee
22 shall hold an informal hearing and report its findings and recommendations
23 to the court. If a defendant is found guilty of violating this Title and
24 the committee recommends that the animal be destroyed, then the court may
25 order the destruction of the animal as part of the defendant's sentence.
26 The court is not bound by any recommendations of the committee and may in
27 its discretion order that an animal be destroyed.

28 SECTION 88: Title 7, Chapter 20, of the Municipal Code of the
29 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
30 entirety.

31 SECTION 89: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
32 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new

Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 20, consisting of the provisions set forth in Sections 90 to 101, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

SECTION 90:

(A) Every dog or cat found at large, or in violation of any Section of this Chapter, or without a numbered license tag as required by this Title or any Subsection thereof, may be impounded by the Animal Control Officer at the Animal Control Center and there kept for a period of one hundred twenty hours.

(B) If the ownership of the dog or cat is proved within said period of time, the owner shall be able to remove it upon payment of an impound fee of twenty-five dollars plus payment of boarding fees of five dollars per day or any part thereof; said payment shall go to the credit of the City.

(C) If any such animal is licensed and the license tag has been lost, the same shall, before the release of the animal from the Animal Control Center, be replaced at the expense of the owner at a cost of five dollars, payable to the Animal Regulation Officer.

(D) If such dog or cat is unlicensed, its release shall be conditioned upon the delivery of a certificate of vaccination to the Animal Regulation Officer, and the payment to said Animal Regulation Officer of the license fee in accordance with the provisions of this Title, whereupon such owner so reclaiming such dog or cat shall be entitled to a license and numbered license tag.

(E) If the dog or cat is unvaccinated, the owner shall also be required to have the dog or cat vaccinated prior to release.

SECTION 91: It is unlawful for the owner of any female dog or cat to suffer, permit, or allow their dog or cat to run at large while the dog or cat is in its copulating season, and the owner of such female dog or cat shall keep the same secured upon his premises in an adequately enclosed area or in a boarding kennel so that other dogs or cats shall not have access thereto. Every female dog or cat which is not kept in conformance with this Section shall be immediately seized and impounded in

1 the Animal Control Center and held subject to the provisions of this
2 Chapter.

3 CHAPTER 92:

4 (A) The fee for impounding such dog or cat as provided in Section
5 91 shall be fifty dollars, plus five dollars per day or any part
6 thereof, twenty-five dollars of which can, at the option of the owner, be
7 applied toward the spaying of the dog or cat at a veterinarian of the
8 owner's choice if the spaying is performed within ninety days. The Animal
9 Regulation Officer shall forward the thirty-five dollars to the
10 veterinarian upon the latter's proof of the spay of the dog or cat.
11 Should the owner opt not to have the spay performed, the entire fifty
12 dollars shall be retained by the City.

13 (B) If a dog or cat running at large in copulating season is captured
14 by the Animal Regulation Officer for the second time within a five-year
15 period of the first capture in copulating season, then a fine of one
16 hundred dollars plus five dollars per day for any time over twenty-four
17 hours shall be levied by the City with the same option of spay to the
18 owner of the dog or cat as on the first capture.

19 (C) All subsequent captures in copulating season within a five-year
20 period of the first capture shall cause a fine of one hundred fifty
21 dollars plus five dollars per day for any time over twenty-four hours to
22 be levied by the City with the same option to the owner of the dog or cat
23 as on the first capture.

24 SECTION 93:

25 (A) Any animal brought to the Animal Control Center by any person
26 purporting to be the owner thereof, to be impounded or destroyed, shall be
27 kept by the designated Animal Control Center for a period not less than
28 twenty-four hours after impoundment and before disposition as required by
29 law; the person purporting to be the owner of said animal shall pay a
30 reasonable fee to be determined by the Animal Regulation Officer to
31 personnel of the Animal Control Center upon the delivery of said animal.

32 (B) Any sick or injured animal impounded may be euthanized at any

1 time after impoundment, if, in the professional judgment and certification
2 of a veterinarian, inhumane suffering may be prevented thereby.

3 (C) Litters of animals up to three months of age and the nursing
4 mothers thereof impounded by the owner for purposes of adoption may be
5 made available for adoption by the public immediately after impoundment.

6 SECTION 94: The Animal Control Officer shall capture any large
7 or dangerous dog or cat found running at large within the City.

8 SECTION 95: The Animal Control Officer or any Peace Officer
9 shall have the right for just cause to enter upon any private or public
10 property in the City in order to examine or capture any animal thereon or
11 therein; provided, however, that no such officer shall have the right to
12 enter a house or structure which is in use as a residence without having
13 first secured a search warrant therefor.

14 SECTION 96: The Animal Regulation Officer and any Animal
15 Control Officer shall have the authority, when deemed reasonably
16 necessary, to utilize any weapon, device or substance in order to
17 apprehend, capture, control, or subdue any animal running at large, or
18 considered to be a threat to persons or property in the immediate area.

19 SECTION 97:

20 (A) Any dog or cat impounded in the Animal Control Center as provided
21 in this Title shall be kept for a minimum of one hundred twenty hours;
22 provided, however, that any such dog or cat may, after the first
23 seventy-two hours, be released to any person who shall pay all appropriate
24 fees as provided in this Title; however, if ownership is proven, the owner
25 may pick up the animal at any time contingent on all criteria of this
26 Title being met.

27 (B) If the ownership of a dog or cat is not proven or if such dog or
28 cat is not released pursuant to Subsection (A) of this Section within one
29 hundred twenty hours, or within the ten-day period of observation for
30 rabies as provided in Chapter 7.24, such dog or cat may be destroyed in a
31 humane manner in compliance with and pursuant to the provisions of
32 Sections 145 through 148, under the direction of the Animal Regulation

1 Officer.

2 (C) If the animal is on a court or Animal Regulation Officer's hold
3 to determine if the animal is vicious, the owner must pay the impound fee
4 of twenty-five dollars plus payment of boarding fees of five dollars per
5 day or any part thereof until the animal has been released. Payment shall
6 go to the credit of the City.

7 SECTION 98: No dog or cat so impounded shall be released to any
8 person except upon performance of the following conditions:

9 (A) There has been presented to the Animal Regulation Officer a
10 current license for such dog or cat issued by the City, County or one of
11 their political subdivisions, or a current license from any other state or
12 nation, or a political subdivision of the same, by the person owning or
13 possessing such dog or cat;

14 (B) Where the person owning, keeping, harboring, or possessing such
15 dog or cat is a resident of the City and the dog or cat is unlicensed,
16 there has been paid to the Animal Regulation Officer the license fee for a
17 City dog or cat license as provided by law;

18 (C) There has been paid all appropriate licensing and certification
19 fees as provided by law.

20 (D) The Animal Regulation Officer has determined that such dog or cat
21 does not have or is not reasonably suspected of having rabies.

22 SECTION 99: Before the release of any animal by way of an
23 adoption, an adoption fee, plus the cost of sterilization and rabies
24 vaccination, will be paid to the Animal Regulation Officer. All dogs and
25 cats older than 4 months must be sterilized prior to being released for
26 adoption from the Animal Control Center.

27 SECTION 100: After the animal has been vaccinated, or the fee
28 for vaccination has been paid, and if all the conditions of this Title
29 have been satisfied, the Animal Control Officer shall release such dog or
30 cat to the owner, or to the person applying for the release of such animal
31 as herein provided.

32 SECTION 101: If the Animal Control Officer suspects that any

1 dog or cat so impounded has rabies, he shall hold such animal for
2 inspection by a veterinarian. In the event that such animal is afflicted
3 with rabies, it shall be disposed of or confined for such time as the
4 Health Officer shall direct. Whenever the veterinarian determines that
5 such dog or cat does not have rabies, it shall be released as provided
6 herein.

7 SECTION 102: Title 7, Chapter 24, of the Municipal Code of the
8 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
9 entirety.

10 SECTION 103: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
11 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
12 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 24, consisting of the provisions set
13 forth in Sections 104 to 115, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

14 SECTION 104: The Health Officer may, by public notice and
15 proclamation, quarantine any animal in any area of the City where he finds
16 rabies or other disease to exist. During such quarantine period and until
17 public notice of its termination has been given by the Health Officer,
18 each animal in that area must be securely confined by its owner. All such
19 designated animals found at large in that area during such period may be
20 impounded, quarantined, or destroyed at the order of the Health Officer.

21 SECTION 105: It shall be the duty of anyone with knowledge of a
22 human being having been bitten by any animal to promptly report the same
23 to the Health Officer or the Animal Regulation Officer, and to provide all
24 pertinent information requested by them.

25 SECTION 106:

26 (A) A home confinement may be approved by the Animal Control Officer.
27 If the biting animal has been properly vaccinated against rabies, it shall
28 be the duty of the person owning, possessing or having the care, custody
29 and control of said animal to confine such animal separately and securely
30 in an enclosed building or lot for a period of ten days in keeping with
31 directions from the Animal Control Officer. If the animal biting is
32 considered vicious by the Animal Control Officer, the animal will be

1 impounded at the Animal Control Center. In the event such animal develops
2 any illness during such period of time, the owner or person having the
3 care, custody, and control must promptly notify a veterinarian, who shall
4 make such examination as he deems necessary and report to the Animal
5 Control Officer in the event said animal is deemed to have rabies, and
6 said animal shall be handled in accordance with the provisions hereof.

7 (B) The maximum period of confinement for observation of the
8 vaccinated animal confined at the Animal Control Center shall be ten days,
9 even if said animal is obtained from any other governmental entity,
10 including, but not limited to, the State, the County, the City of North
11 Las Vegas, the City of Henderson, and the City of Boulder City. If the
12 animal is not released after the maximum ten-day period, as provided by
13 law, it may be destroyed thereafter, except when the animal has a hold on
14 it.

15 SECTION 107:

16 (A) In the event the biting animal has not been vaccinated against
17 rabies, said animal shall be confined, at the owner's expense, separately,
18 in either the animal quarters at the business premises of a veterinarian,
19 at a commercial kennel, or in the City Animal Control Center for a period
20 of ten days observation, and if not released as provided by law, may be
21 destroyed thereafter. Such animal shall not be released before suitable
22 provisions for vaccination and licensing have been made as set forth in
23 this Title. If the biting animal is considered vicious by the Animal
24 Control Officer, the animal will be impounded at the Animal Control
25 Center.

26 (B) The maximum period of confinement for observation of the
27 unvaccinated animal confined at the Animal Control Center shall be ten
28 days, even if said animal is obtained from any other governmental entity,
29 including, but not limited to, the State, the County, the City of North
30 Las Vegas, the City of Henderson, and the City of Boulder City. If the
31 animal is not released after the maximum ten-day period, as provided by
32 law, it may be destroyed thereafter, except when the animal has a hold on

1 it.

2 SECTION 108:

3 (A) Upon the receipt by the Animal Control Officer of any animal
4 believed to be afflicted with rabies, which has been bitten by any animal
5 afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with rabies, or which has been
6 exposed to the infection of rabies, the Animal Control Officer shall
7 separately confine such animal and shall immediately notify a veterinarian
8 and the Health Officer. The veterinarian or Health Officer shall
9 thereupon make such examination of the animal as may be deemed necessary.
10 If, upon such examination, it is determined that such animal is afflicted
11 with rabies, the Animal Control Officer shall be so advised.

12 (B) It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer to keep such
13 animal suspected of having rabies confined for such time as the
14 veterinarian or Health Officer may direct, and such animal shall not be
15 redeemed or released except upon written order signed by the Health
16 Officer. Such animal shall not be released before suitable provisions for
17 vaccination and licensing have been made as set forth in this Title.

18 (C) The cost of all examinations shall be borne by the owner of said
19 animal.

20 SECTION 109: It shall be the duty of the Animal Control Officer
21 to impound any animal found in or upon any public street, alley or other
22 public place, or in or upon any lot or premises, whether public or
23 private, if such animal is known to have or suspected of having rabies, or
24 known to have been bitten by any animal having or suspected of having
25 rabies, and such animal shall be brought immediately before the Health
26 Officer and a veterinarian for determination of whether the animal shall
27 be destroyed or impounded. If destruction of the animal is required,
28 destruction shall be accomplished in such manner as to preserve intact the
29 head. Such head shall promptly and without delay be properly removed and
30 packaged for shipment for laboratory analysis as prescribed by the Health
31 Officer.

32 SECTION 110: The maximum period of confinement for observation

1 at the Animal Control Center of a animal known to have or suspected of
2 having rabies shall be ten days, even if said animal is obtained from any
3 other governmental entity, including, but not limited to, the State, the
4 County, and the cities of North Las Vegas, Henderson, and Boulder City.
5 If the animal is not released after the maximum ten-day period, as
6 provided by law, it may be destroyed thereafter. Any other animal known
7 to have or suspected of having rabies shall be confined for observation at
8 the Animal Control Center for such necessary period of time as shall be
9 determined by the Health Officer, but in no event less than ten days.

10 SECTION 111: Whenever any person owning, possessing or having
11 the custody or control of an animal shall observe or learn that such
12 animal shows symptoms of rabies, or acts in a manner which would lead to a
13 reasonable suspicion that it may have rabies, he shall immediately notify
14 a veterinarian or the Health Officer to make an inspection or examination
15 of such animal until it shall be established to the satisfaction of said
16 veterinarian or Health Officer that such animal has or does not have
17 rabies. There shall be immediate notification to the Health Officer and
18 the Animal Regulation Officer of any animal which dies during quarantine
19 and any such animal shall be preserved for laboratory analysis.

20 SECTION 112: Whenever any animal is bitten by another animal
21 suspected of having rabies, the owner of the bitten animal and the owner
22 of the biting animal shall immediately notify the Health Officer and the
23 Animal Control Officer who, in their discretion, may quarantine such
24 animals for a period to be determined and in such manner as prescribed by
25 the Health Officer.

26 SECTION 113: The Health Officer is hereby empowered to enter
27 upon any private or public property for the purpose of ascertaining
28 whether any animal kept or harbored therein is afflicted with rabies.

29 SECTION 114: If it shall appear to the Health Officer or Animal
30 Control Officer that an animal has rabies, he shall forthwith impound for
31 observation such animal until released by the Health Officer.

32 SECTION 115: It shall be the duty of the Animal Regulation

1 Officer to keep an accurate record of all reports of animal bites,
2 including the place of occurrence, time of report, person making the
3 report, disposition of the case, and such other information as may be
4 required by the Animal Regulation Officer or the Health Officer. Each
5 such case shall be investigated and the animal properly dealt with in
6 accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

7 SECTION 116: Title 7, Chapter 28, Section 10, of the Municipal
8 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended as
9 follows:

10 The [Board of Commissioners] City Council is hereby authorized
11 and empowered to establish or designate a clinic to perform low-cost
12 spays, neuters, and health inoculations on animals belonging to the
13 general public or to administer a birth-control drug or device thereto,
14 upon payment of fees as established by the [Board] City Council from time
15 to time.

16 SECTION 117: Title 7, Chapter 28, Section 30, of the Municipal
17 Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended as
18 follows:

19 The clinic shall establish a return date by which the person
20 submitting the animal for the above operations or services shall pick up
21 said animal or otherwise be responsible for a reasonable board and care
22 fee to commence after such return date. Failure to pick up an animal
23 within seventy-two hours of said return date shall be deemed abandonment
24 of such animal and the [City] Animal Control Center may dispose of it
25 [by sale, destruction, or gift under the provisions of this Title
26 governing the disposal of abandoned or unclaimed animals] according
27 to law.

28 SECTION 118: Title 7, Chapter 32, of the Municipal Code of the
29 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
30 entirety.

31 SECTION 119: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
32 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new

Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 32, consisting of the provisions set forth in Sections 120 to 148, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

SECTION 120: It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing or having the care, custody and control of any animal, living or dead, to go away and leave without adequate care and control the same in a public street, road, alley, or any other public place, or upon the private property of himself or another. An animal shall be considered to be abandoned when not claimed on or by the agreed upon time after having been boarded, groomed, trained, handled or cared for by any professional animal handler or veterinarian.

SECTION 121: Whenever an Animal Control Officer finds that any animal is, or will be, without proper care, the Animal Control Officer may take such animal into his protective care; and in the event of sickness, injury, or abuse of the animal, the Animal Control Officer may take any action to prevent undue pain and suffering, including impoundment or immediate destruction of the animal.

SECTION 122: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person unjustifiably to administer any poisonous drug or substance with intent that the same shall be taken by an animal, whether such animal be the property of himself or another, or whether said drug or substance be exposed upon such person's property, the private property of another, or any public place; provided, that nothing herein shall be construed to prevent or restrict the Animal Regulation Officer or Health Officer in the exercise and performance of the powers and duties in this Title.

SECTION 123: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to willfully throw, drop or place, or cause to be thrown, dropped or placed upon any road, highway, street, alley, or public place, or upon the private property of himself or another, any glass, nails, pieces of metal or other substance or device calculated to wound, disable or injure any animal.

SECTION 124: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to carry or enclose, or cause to be carried or enclosed, in or upon any vehicle

1 any animal in a cruel or inhumane manner. It shall be a misdemeanor for
2 any person to transport or convey any animal in the bed of an open pickup,
3 or similar open vehicle, without making provisions to prevent said animal
4 from jumping or being thrown from said vehicle.

5 SECTION 125: No person having charge or custody of an animal,
6 as owner or otherwise, shall place or confine such animal or allow such
7 animal to be placed or confined or to remain in a motor vehicle under such
8 conditions or for such period of time as may endanger the health or
9 well-being of such animal due to heat, cold, lack of food or drink, or
10 such other circumstances as may reasonably be expected to cause suffering,
11 disability or death.

12 SECTION 126: No person having dominion or control over a motor
13 vehicle, as owner or otherwise, shall place or confine an animal or allow
14 an animal to be placed or confined or to remain in a motor vehicle under
15 such conditions or for such period of time as may endanger the health or
16 well-being of such animal due to heat, cold, lack of food or drink, or
17 such other circumstances as may reasonably be expected to cause suffering,
18 disability or death.

19 SECTION 127: Any Peace Officer who finds an animal in a motor
20 vehicle in violation of this Chapter may break and enter the motor vehicle
21 using the minimum damage necessary to safely remove the animal if
22 necessary to remove the animal.

23 (A) The Officer removing the animal shall take the animal to the
24 Animal Control Center or to a veterinary clinic for safekeeping and shall,
25 in the event the person having custody cannot be otherwise contacted,
26 leave in a prominent place in the motor vehicle a written notice bearing
27 his name and office and the address where the animal may be claimed by the
28 owner thereof.

29 (B) The animal will be surrendered to the owner if the owner claims
30 the animal within 5 working days from the time the animal was removed from
31 the motor vehicle and pays all applicable charges that have accrued for
32 the maintenance of the animal.

1 (C) Any dog or cat impounded in the Animal Control Center as provided
2 in this Title shall be kept for a minimum of 120 hours; provided, however,
3 that any such dog or cat may, after first 72 hours, be released to any
4 person who shall pay all appropriate fees as provided in this Title.

5 SECTION 128: Each person who shall take custody of any lost,
6 abandoned animal, or animal apparently running at large, shall report the
7 same to the Las Vegas Animal Control Center immediately after taking
8 custody thereof.

9 SECTION 129:

10 (A) Every operator of any vehicle upon the streets and ways of the
11 City shall immediately upon injury, striking, maiming or running down any
12 animal give such aid as he is reasonably able to render. In the absence
13 of the animal's owner, he shall immediately notify the Animal Control
14 Officer furnishing sufficient facts relative to such injury.

15 (B) It is the duty of such operator to remain at or near the scene
16 until the appropriate authorities arrive, and such operator shall
17 immediately identify himself to the appropriate authority.

18 (C) Alternatively, in the absence of the animal's owner, a person may
19 give aid by taking the animal to a veterinary hospital or the Animal
20 Control Center and thereafter notifying the Animal Regulation Officer.
21 Such animal shall be deemed an uncared for animal within the meaning of
22 Section 121.

23 (D) Emergency vehicles are not required to stop but shall notify the
24 Animal Control Officer, furnishing sufficient facts relative to such
25 injury.

26 SECTION 130:

27 (A) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to own, keep, or use, or
28 be in any manner connected with or financially interested in the
29 management of, or to receive money or other thing of value for the
30 admission of any person to, a house, apartment, pit or place procured or
31 permitted to be used or occupied for baiting or fighting of animals; or to
32 instigate, promote, arrange, or carry on a fight between animals; or to

1 instigate, promote, arrange, or carry on a fight between animals, or do
2 any act as assistant, umpire, principal, spectator or otherwise in a fight
3 between animals, or in aid of or calculated to encourage or further any
4 fight between animals.

5 (B) It shall be a misdemeanor for any person not engaged in training
6 a dog for field trial or hunting, or for clubs staging a field trial or
7 training class, to fire upon any animal, unless hunting pursuant to
8 authority granting from the U.S. Government, the State, or one of their
9 respective political subdivisions; pigeon shoots are henceforth illegal.

10 SECTION 131: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to
11 overdrive, overload, torture or cruelly beat, or unjustifiably injure,
12 maim, mutilate, or kill any animal whether belonging to himself or to
13 another, and whether on or off the premises of the owner of said animal.

14 SECTION 132: It shall be unlawful to deprive any animal of
15 necessary sustenance, food, drink, or shelter, or to expose to the
16 elements of the weather and to the extremes of heat or cold, or refuse to
17 obtain veterinarian medical care for illness, injury, disease or
18 infirmity, or willfully instigate, engage in, or in any way further an act
19 of cruelty to any animal, or any act to produce such cruelty.

20 SECTION 133: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to ride
21 or drive an equine while such person is under the influence of
22 intoxicating liquor or drug.

23 SECTION 134: It shall be a misdemeanor to drive, ride or lead
24 any animal except dog or cats, upon or beside any public highway, road or
25 way between the hours of sunset and sunrise without having safety
26 reflectors or reflective tape visible from any direction on their tack or
27 body.

28 SECTION 135: It shall be a misdemeanor to confine an animal in
29 any cage, coop, or fence barrier of a size deemed insufficient by the
30 Animal Control Officer, or to restrict any animal by leash, cord, or chain
31 of a length deemed insufficient for that type of animal by the Animal
32 Control Officer.

1 SECTION 136: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to trap
2 any animal with other than a humane "live" trap which will inflict no
3 physical injury upon the animal; and it shall be unlawful for any person
4 to lure or entice, by means of food or otherwise, any animal into other
5 than a humane "live" trap; it shall be unlawful for any person having
6 trapped an animal to leave it without food, water or shelter, for an
7 unreasonable period of time.

8 SECTION 137: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person who has
9 trapped an animal, or discovers any animal so trapped, to dispose of it in
10 any fashion not otherwise provided by law, but said person shall call the
11 Animal Control Officer to have said animal picked up, deliver it to the
12 Animal Control Center, or otherwise dispose of it as directed by the
13 Animal Control Officer.

14 SECTION 138: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to
15 overcrowd any animal in any crate, box, or other receptacle or fail to
16 provide food, water, shelter, or sanitation for same.

17 SECTION 139: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell
18 or offer for sale, barter or give away baby chicks, ducklings, other fowl
19 under four weeks of age or rabbits under two weeks of age, as pets or
20 novelties. This Chapter shall not be construed to prohibit the display or
21 sale of natural chicks, rabbits, ducklings or other fowl, in proper
22 breeder facilities by hatcheries, or stores engaged in the business of
23 selling the same to be raised for commercial purposes.

24 SECTION 140: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to
25 display, sell or offer for sale, barter, give away, or otherwise dispose
26 of any animal upon any street, sidewalk, public building, public park, or
27 other public place, without the proper business license to do so.

28 SECTION 141: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person in
29 connection with any advertising campaign or promotion to use, give, sell,
30 or barter, or offer to use, give, sell, or barter, as a gift or prize, any
31 live animal in any manner where there will be a transfer of ownership or
32 possession.

1 SECTION 142: It shall be a misdemeanor for any owner, operator,
2 or agent or any carnival, fair, or amusement park to use any live animal
3 as or for a target.

4 SECTION 143: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to dye or
5 color by any means any baby chick, rabbit, duckling or fowl, or to dye or
6 color any animal for purposes of concealing its identity.

7 SECTION 144: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell
8 or offer for sale, buy or offer to buy, barter or offer to barter, give or
9 offer to give, or furnish any animal for experimental, laboratory,
10 vivisection, dissection or teaching purposes except as hereafter provided;
11 nothing herein shall interfere with the sale, buying, barter, or gift by
12 any person, of animals for properly conducted scientific experiments or
13 investigations which are performed under the authority of the faculty or
14 any regularly incorporated medical college or university of this State, or
15 with recognized hospital or laboratory facilities in the course and scope
16 of their work.

17 SECTION 145: No device or method may be used in the euthanasia
18 of any dog or cat, except the injection of sodium pentobarbital. An
19 exception is permitted if approved by the American Veterinarians
20 Association.

21 SECTION 146: No employee of a public or private Animal Control
22 Center may use sodium pentobarbital in the euthanasia of animals unless he
23 is certified to use those substances.

24 SECTION 147: Any member of the local Board of Health or member
25 of the Nevada State board of Veterinary Medical Examiners may inspect the
26 operation of any public or private facility used in the euthanasia of
27 animals in this City.

28 SECTION 148: The Animal Control Officer and any Peace Officer
29 shall have the right with probable cause to enter upon any private or
30 public property in the City in order to examine or capture any animal
31 thereon or therein; provided, however, that no such officer shall have
32 the right to enter a house or structure which is in use as a residence

1 without having first secured a search warrant therefor.

2 SECTION 149: Title 7, Chapter 36, of the Municipal Code of the
3 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
4 entirety.

5 SECTION 150: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
6 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
7 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 36, consisting of the provisions set
8 forth in Sections 151 to 155, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

9 SECTION 151: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to own,
10 keep, harbor or possess any animal which, by loud or frequent barking,
11 yelping, braying or other noise, causes annoyance to the neighborhood or
12 to any person in the vicinity.

13 SECTION 152: The owner of any animal which interferes with a
14 pedestrian or vehicle traffic, trespasses on school grounds, or damages
15 the property of another person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

16 SECTION 153: If any animal is at large, its owner is guilty of
17 a misdemeanor.

18 SECTION 154: Any person owning or having custody or care of any
19 animal which excretes any solid waste upon any public property, upon any
20 real property owned by or leased by another person or upon any common area
21 of an apartment or similar complex is guilty of a misdemeanor provided
22 that no violation of this section shall occur if the owner of the animal
23 promptly and voluntarily removes the solid excretion.

24 SECTION 155: Every person who is the owner of any animal, and
25 keeps the same upon premises under his control, shall keep the animal
26 restrained by a fence, cage, coop, chain, leash or other adequate means so
27 that said animal shall not leave or escape from the premises upon which it
28 shall be kept; provided, that no person shall keep any such animal unless
29 its living area is kept clean and free from offensive odors, animal
30 wastes, rodents, flies, or any other offensive or unwholesome condition.

31 SECTION 156: Title 7, Chapter 38, of the Municipal Code of the
32 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its

1 entirety.

2 SECTION 157: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
3 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
4 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 38, consisting of the provisions set
5 forth in Sections 158 to 167, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

6 SECTION 158:

7 (A) No wild animal shall be exhibited in public or private or kept
8 anywhere within the City unless and until the owner thereof shall have
9 obtained a wild animal permit from the Animal Regulation Officer.

10 (B) Such wild animal permit shall not be issued for the keeping or
11 exhibiting of a wild animal until an investigation has been made to
12 ascertain what precautions shall be reasonable and necessary to protect
13 the health, safety and general welfare of the public and of the animal.

14 (C) Any person having as of the date of the adoption of this
15 Ordinance, or thereafter obtaining, owning, exhibiting, harboring, or
16 having the care, custody, or control of any wild animals, shall register
17 such animals with the Animal Regulation Officer and obtain a wild animal
18 permit and shall pay for such permit and inspection the nonrefundable sum
19 of one hundred dollars for a time period as prescribed by the Animal
20 Regulation Officer for each animal; further, if such animals are warm-
21 blooded animals, such animals shall be subject to the rabies provisions
22 of this Title as set forth in Chapter 7.12, subject to the provisions of
23 impoundment, and additionally subject, if impounded, to the requirement
24 of a wild animal permit before release to the owner thereof.

25 (D) The Animal Regulation Officer may issue a permit for each wild
26 animal or reptile that meets the below listed conditions. The application
27 for permit shall have attached thereto a veterinarian's certificate,
28 certifying that said animal is properly vaccinated and possesses no health
29 hazard to itself, other animals, or the general public, for each animal to
30 be covered by the permit. Each permit application shall contain the
31 following information:

32 (1) Type of animal to be covered by the permit;

1 (2) Purpose of keeping such animals, with particular emphasis on
2 the knowledge of such person about the animals in question and experience
3 of such person in handling the animals in question;

4 (3) Period for which permit is requested;

5 (4) Description of the quarters in which the animal will be
6 kept, including plans and specifications, where appropriate;

7 (5) Circumstances, if any, under which the animal will be
8 removed from quarters;

9 (6) Name and address of applicant and any other person to be
10 placed in charge of the animal.

11 (7) And any other conditions as set forth by the Animal
12 Regulation Officer.

13 (E) After a review of all available information, including the permit
14 application, the criteria or standards of recognized societies or groups
15 dealing with the animal in question, and any citizen input, the Animal
16 Regulation Officer may issue a permit for the keeping of such animal if,
17 in his considered judgment, such animal does not constitute a danger or
18 nuisance to the general public.

19 (F) The permit may be issued for a period as prescribed by the Animal
20 Regulation Officer upon payment of a one hundred dollar fee. Renewal
21 permits need not be subject to the application and notification procedures
22 outlined in this Section unless the Animal Regulation Officer deems that
23 circumstances involving the animals have changed substantially since the
24 permit was last issued.

25 SECTION 159: A record shall be kept of all the wild animal
26 permits issued, the location of the wild animals, and the name, address,
27 and telephone number of the owners thereof.

28 SECTION 160: The issue as to whether a wild animal as defined
29 by Section 52 is vicious may be determined by an Animal Advisory
30 Committee following procedures as set forth in Chapter 7.16 prior to the
31 destruction of said animal.

32 SECTION 161: No person without a special permit first obtained

1 from the Animal Regulation Officer shall own, keep, possess, or maintain
2 hogs or pigs on any parcel of land. No person shall, in any event, keep
3 any hogs or pigs on any parcel of land which is less than 25 acres in area
4 and within two hundred fifty feet of any residence other than his own.

5 SECTION 162: It is unlawful for any person to keep, or cause to
6 be kept, on premises over which any such person may have control within
7 the City:

8 (A) Any poultry within three hundred fifty feet of any dwelling of
9 another person unless such other person has filed with the Health Officer
10 a written, unrevoked consent authorizing the keeping of such poultry
11 within three hundred fifty feet of the dwelling. In the case of pigeons,
12 this distance shall be two hundred feet from any dwelling owned by another
13 person unless such other person has filed with the Health Officer a
14 written, unrevoked consent authorizing the keeping of the pigeons within
15 two hundred feet of the dwelling, in which case the number of pigeons
16 shall be limited to twelve pair over the age of twelve months;

17 (B) Any crowing rooster;

18 (C) Any poultry or birds that are not, at all times, confined within
19 a suitable outbuilding, coop, or enclosed runway;

20 (D) Any poultry within any dwelling house, basement, sub-basement, or
21 cellar;

22 (E) Any poultry or birds that are not, at all times, kept in an
23 outbuilding, coop, or runway clean and free from offensive odors, animal
24 wastes, rodents, flies, or any other offensive or unwholesome condition.

25 SECTION 163: Except as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, no
26 person shall keep more than three rabbits over four months of age at any
27 place, on any premises, or in any one residence located within the city.

28 SECTION 164: Every person who is the owner of any animal, and
29 keeps the same upon his premises under his control, shall keep the animal
30 restrained by a fence, cage, coop, chain, leash or other adequate means so
31 that said animal shall not leave or escape from the premises upon which it
32 shall be kept; provided, that no person shall keep any such animal unless

1 its living area is kept clean and free from offensive odors, animal
2 wastes, and rodents, flies, or any other offensive or unwholesome
3 condition.

4 SECTION 165: animal running at large, shall be impounded at the
5 Animal Control Center for seventy-two hours; within which time, if the
6 ownership of the animal is proved and the owner calls for it, he shall be
7 able to remove such animal upon the payment of a fee for its impoundment
8 in the amount of one hundred dollars which shall go to the credit of the
9 City of Las Vegas.

10 SECTION 166: If the ownership of the animal is not proven
11 within one hundred twenty hours, such animal, whether domestic or wild,
12 may be disposed of in a humane manner.

13 SECTION 167: It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to
14 possess any wild animal without having in his possession a wild animal
15 permit or receipt therefor issued by the Animal Regulation Officer.

16 SECTION 168: Title 7, Chapter 40, of the Municipal Code of the
17 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
18 entirety.

19 SECTION 169: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las
20 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
21 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 40, consisting of the provisions set
22 forth in Sections 170 to 215, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

23 SECTION 170: Every person owning, operating or maintaining a
24 commercial business within the City must first obtain a license from the
25 City to operate said business. The issuance of any license therefor shall
26 at all times be subject to planning and zoning regulations of the City;
27 provided, however, that this Section as to the business license shall not
28 apply to quarters maintained by political entities for the purpose of
29 using animals in law enforcement or animal control or to quarters
30 maintained by veterinarians for the purpose of surveillance or treatment
31 of animals on a temporary basis.

32 SECTION 171: Henceforth, persons commencing a commercial

1 grooming school, grooming parlor, kennel, pet shop, dog training facility,
2 or any other establishment which sells animals, including breeders, must,
3 in order to operate or carry on the above businesses for profit, obtain a
4 professional animal handler permit, hereinafter "permit."

5 SECTION 172: When a professional animal handler permit is
6 applied for, a fee of fifty dollars shall be paid to the Animal Regulation
7 Officer for an inspection of the commercial breeders facility, grooming
8 parlor, grooming school, kennel, pet shop, or dog training facility. The
9 inspection shall be conducted by an Animal Control Officer to determine
10 compliance with this Title and if compliance is met the permit shall
11 issue. If inspection reveals that this Title or other applicable laws
12 or regulations have not been complied with, the professional animal
13 handler permit shall be withheld and the person so applying shall have
14 ninety days within which to request a reinspection without charge. The
15 Animal Control Center itself shall be exempt from the operation of this
16 Section.

17 SECTION 173: Form of professional animal handler permit:

18 City of Las Vegas
19 PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLER PERMIT

20 The person, firm or corporation herein named is hereby granted this permit
21 as shown herein pursuant to City Ordinance.

22 Issued to: _____ Permit Number
23 _____ No. _____

24 Issued Date: _____ From: _____ Expires: _____

25 POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

26 Signed: _____ Signed: _____

27 SECTION 174: Professional animal handler permits are not
28 transferable. A current permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place in
29 every commercial grooming parlor, grooming school, kennel, pet shop and
30 dog training facility.

31 SECTION 175: A professional animal handler permit shall expire
32 on December 31st of each calendar year, and shall be renewed after the
payment of the applicable fifty dollar fee by February 1st of the

1 following year, after an inspection by an Animal Control Officer.

2 SECTION 176: A permit holder shall notify the Animal Regulation
3 Officer of any change in his operation which may or does affect the status
4 of his permit including any change in name or location of his business.

5 SECTION 177: A person or persons in immediate charge of a
6 commercial grooming parlor, grooming school, kennel, pet shop, or dog
7 training facility shall be responsible for complying with this Title and
8 other applicable ordinances.

9 SECTION 178: The Animal Control Officer, after proper
10 identification, shall be permitted to enter any commercial grooming
11 parlor, grooming school, kennel, pet shop, dog training facility, or
12 breeding establishment for the purpose of making inspections to determine
13 compliance with this Title. The Animal Control Officer shall make as many
14 inspections as reasonably necessary for the enforcement of this Title
15 except that the time period between inspections shall not exceed one year.

16 SECTION 179: Upon the receiving of a complaint from the public
17 of a violation of this Title, the Animal Regulation Officer shall order an
18 investigation. Upon completion of the investigation, the Animal
19 Regulation Officer shall ensure that all violations are brought into
20 compliance with this Title.

21 SECTION 180: Any person who, for pay or other compensation,
22 causes the breeding of a male or female dog or cat or makes a dog or cat
23 available for breeding purposes, or any person who sells or offers for
24 sale any dog or cat shall pay an annual permit/inspection fee of fifty
25 dollars for the privilege of engaging in such activity. However, any
26 person who possesses a valid city permit to operate a dog kennel, cat
27 kennel, or pet shop and has paid the annual permit fee therefor shall
28 receive a credit in the amount of the fee paid but in no event shall the
29 amount of credit exceed the amount of tax hereunder.

30 (A) Each person subject to the provisions of this Section shall:

31 (1) Not allow the whelping of more than two litters per each
32 female dog or cat in an 18 month period.

1 (2) Not cause the whelping of more than two litters in the
2 permit holder's or any other person's domestic household in an 18 month
3 period. Notwithstanding this provision, however, the Animal Control
4 Center is hereby authorized, upon application of a permit, to allow on a
5 one-time basis the whelping of up to a total of three dog or cat litters
6 in a domestic household in an 18 month period where the permit holder
7 establishes within regulations promulgated by the Animal Regulation
8 Officer that such breeding is required to protect the health of the
9 animal. In the event a permit holder is forced to destroy a litter of
10 dogs or cats, the Animal Regulation Officer may authorize the whelping of
11 one additional litter of dogs or cats within the same year by the permit
12 holder.

13 (3) Not have more than 6 adult dogs or cats over the age of 1
14 year and no more than 10 dogs or cats over the age of 3 months.

15 (4) Cause all dogs and cats prior to their sale to be immunized
16 against common disease; in the case of dogs, against distemper, DHLD, and
17 in the case of cats, against panleukopenia. The sale of a dog or cat
18 shall include a signed statement from the seller attesting to the seller's
19 knowledge of the animal's health. Such statement shall include the
20 animal's immunization history.

21 (5) Not sell any dog or cat under the age of 7 weeks.

22 (6) Furnish the Animal Control Center with the animal breeder's
23 permit number and the name, address, and telephone number of the buyer or
24 new owner of any dog or cat sold or transferred within 5 days after the
25 date of such sale or transfer.

26 (B) The Animal Control Center shall furnish the permit holder with
27 printed information regarding the pet care and control services of the
28 City which shall be provided by the seller to the purchaser of any dog or
29 cat.

30 (C) Persons subject to this Section shall not publish or advertise the
31 sale of any dog or cat unless said publication or advertisement is
32 accompanied by the seller's breeder's permit number.

1 (D) Each permit issued hereunder shall expire 1 year from the date of
2 issuance. However, it may be renewed at any time up to and including the
3 last day of the calendar month in which it is due to expire.

4 (E) The payment of this permit fee shall not exempt the permit holder
5 from compliance with any other applicable provision of the City of Las
6 Vegas Municipal Codes.

7 SECTION 181:

8 (A) Permits may be suspended temporarily by the Animal Regulation
9 Officer for failure of the holder to comply with the requirements of this
10 Title or of other applicable laws, ordinances, or regulations. Whenever a
11 permit holder or operator has failed to comply with any notice issued
12 under the provisions of this Title, the permit holder or operator shall be
13 notified in writing that the permit shall be suspended within fifteen
14 days, and that an opportunity for a hearing will be provided if a written
15 request for a hearing is filed with the Animal Regulation Officer by the
16 permit holder or operator.

17 (B) Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Title, when the
18 Animal Regulation Officer finds unsanitary or other conditions in the
19 operation of a commercial breeder's facility, grooming parlor, grooming
20 school, kennel pet shop or dog training facility which, in his judgment,
21 constitute an extreme hazard to public health, he may, without warning or
22 hearing, issue a written notice to the permit holder or operator citing
23 such condition, specifying the corrective action to be taken immediately.
24 If the condition is unremedied, the permit shall be suspended.

25 SECTION 182: For a serious or repeated violation of any of the
26 requirements of this Title, or for interference with the Animal Regulation
27 Officer in the performance of his duties, the professional animal handler
28 permit may be permanently revoked after an opportunity for a hearing has
29 been provided to the permit holder by the Animal Regulation Officer.
30 Prior to such action, the Animal Regulation Officer shall notify the
31 permit holder in writing stating the reasons for which the permit is
32 subject to revocation and advising the permit holder that the permit shall

1 be permanently revoked at the end of fifteen days following service of
2 such notice, unless a request for a hearing is filed with the Animal
3 Regulation Officer by the permit holder within such fifteen-day period. A
4 permit may be suspended for cause pending its revocation or a hearing
5 relative thereto.

6 SECTION 183: The hearing provided for in this Chapter shall be
7 conducted by the Animal Regulation Officer within a reasonable time at a
8 place designated by him. Based upon the record of such hearing, the
9 Animal Regulation Officer shall make a finding and shall sustain, modify,
10 or rescind any official notice or order considered in the hearing. A
11 written report of the hearing decision shall be furnished to the permit
12 holder or operator by the Animal Regulation Officer within a reasonable
13 time. This Section shall not be intended to preclude the institution of
14 court action as provided elsewhere in this Title.

15 SECTION 184: Any person whose permit has been suspended may, at
16 any time, make application for an inspection for the purpose of reinstatement
17 of the permit. Within 30 days following such request for
18 reinstatement the Animal Regulation Officer shall make an inspection. If
19 the applicant has complied with the requirements of this Title or other
20 applicable laws, regulations and ordinances the permit may be reinstated.

21 SECTION 185:

22 (A) A "small dog" is twelve inches or less at the withers or not
23 exceeding twenty pounds.

24 (B) A "medium dog" is over twelve inches and up to twenty inches at
25 the withers, or not exceeding fifty pounds.

26 (C) A "large dog" is over twenty inches and up to twenty-six inches
27 at the withers, or not exceeding seventy-five pounds.

28 (D) An "extra large dog" is over twenty-six inches at the withers or
29 over seventy-five pounds.

30 SECTION 186:

31 (A) Cages shall be constructed of fiberglass, metal, wood or wire or
32 any combination thereof which is impervious to animal waste and can be

1 kept sanitary.

2 (B) Size of cages shall be as follows, or its equivalent in square
3 inches:

4 Animal	Length x Width (inches)	Height
5 Cat, small dog	18x18	) Sufficient so as) not to bow the) head of the dog) or cat
6 Medium dog	24x24	
Large dog	24x26	
7 Extra large dog	29-1/2x48	

8 SECTION 187:

9 (A) Runs shall be of construction-hardened cement with
10 one-fourth-inch-per-foot drop to gutter outside wire. Solid partitions at
11 least three feet high shall be provided between runs; chain-link
12 construction shall be provided for all areas above the solid partitions
13 with tops covering runs. A flushing system shall be available to all
14 runs.

15 (B) Size of runs shall be as follows, or its equivalents in square
16 feet:

17 Dog Size	Width (feet)	Height (feet)	Length (feet)
18 Small dog	2	2	4
19 Medium or large dog	3	3	6
20 Extra large dog	3	4	8

21 (C) There shall be one run per fifteen cages.

22 SECTION 188: Animals maintained in pens, cages or runs for
23 periods exceeding twenty-four hours shall be provided with adequate space
24 to prevent overcrowding and to maintain normal exercise according to
25 species. The minimum cage requirements for specific animals, excepting
26 snakes and fish, shall be as follows:

27 (A) Two small puppies per cage of eighteen inches by eighteen inches;

28 (B) Two medium puppies per cage of twenty-four inches by twenty-four
29 inches

30 (C) Two large puppies per cage of thirty-six inches by twenty-four
31 inches;

32 (D) Two extra-large puppies per cage of twenty-nine and one-half

1 inches by forty-eight inches;

2 (E) Two kittens per cage of twenty-four inches by twenty-four inches.

3 SECTION 189: The pen, cage or run must be of such a height so
4 as to permit the animal to stand, turn or sit erect with no bowing of the
5 head.

6 SECTION 190: The height, length or width of all cages and runs
7 shall, notwithstanding the minimum specifications set out in this Chapter,
8 be large enough so that the animal may sit, stand, lie down or turn in a
9 normal, comfortable manner or position. Animals shall not be placed in
10 cages or runs over other animals unless each cage or run is fitted with a
11 floor of a material which prevents animal excretion from entering the
12 lower cages or runs.

13 SECTION 191: Adult animals shall be segregated by sex except
14 where otherwise indicated for the health or welfare of the animal or for
15 breeding purposes, and any vicious or quarantined animals shall be removed
16 and caged separately and securely.

17 SECTION 192:

18 (A) Indoor housing shall be provided in all pet shops, grooming
19 schools, grooming parlors, kennels and dog training facilities. These
20 facilities shall be sufficiently temperature controlled and ventilated to
21 provide for the animals' comfort and health. Sufficient lighting shall be
22 provided by either artificial or natural means.

23 (B) Outside housing shall be sufficient to protect animals from
24 extreme weather conditions that may be detrimental to the animals' health.

25 (C) Provisions shall be made for the removal and proper disposal of
26 animal and food waste, bedding, dead animals and debris. Disposal
27 facilities shall be provided and so operated as to minimize vermin
28 infestation, odors and disease.

29 SECTION 193: Except where indicated for the health or welfare
30 of the animal, the animal shall be provided with adequate, clean, fresh
31 and wholesome food and water. There shall be made available to all
32 animals on the premises fresh, wholesome, nutritious food suitable for the

1 species and supplied at least once every twenty-four hours. There shall
2 be made available to all animals on the premises potable water for
3 drinking purposes served to the animal in a clean container at least once
4 every 6 hours. Food and water containers shall be kept clean.

5 SECTION 194:

6 (A) Each animal shall be observed daily by the animal caretaker in
7 charge. Sick, diseased or injured animals shall be provided with proper
8 medical care immediately.

9 (B) Any person operating or employed at a commercial grooming parlor,
10 grooming school, kennel, pet shop or dog training facility who observes an
11 animal which is suspected of having rabies shall at once notify the Health
12 Officer or the Animal Regulation Officer and he shall isolate such animal
13 so suspected for a period of ten days unless examined and released by
14 written statement of a veterinarian and the Health Officer. If the owner
15 of the animal produces a valid rabies shot record, then the animal cannot
16 be kept for more than ten days. The owner shall bear all costs attendant
17 thereto.

18 SECTION 195: Animal housing facilities wherein an animal is
19 immediately confined shall be constructed of nontoxic materials and of a
20 structurally sound design. Interior floors shall be constructed to allow
21 easy cleaning and be impervious to animal wastes. The housing facility
22 shall be kept in good order and repair and be kept clean and sanitary at
23 all times.

24 SECTION 196: Housing facilities for the animal shall be
25 structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the
26 animal from injury, to contain the animal and to restrict the entrance of
27 other animals.

28 SECTION 197: Reliable and adequate electrical power, if
29 required to comply with other provisions of this Article, and adequate
30 potable water shall be available.

31 SECTION 198: Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in
32 facilities which adequately protect such supplies against infestation or

1 contamination by vermin. Refrigeration shall be provided for supplies of
2 perishable food.

3 SECTION 199: Provision shall be made for the removal and
4 disposal of animal and food wastes, bedding, dead animals and debris.
5 Disposal facilities shall be so provided and operated as to minimize
6 vermin infestation, odors and disease hazards.

7 SECTION 200: Facilities, such as washrooms, basins or sinks,
8 shall be provided to maintain cleanliness among animal caretakers or
9 handlers.

10 SECTION 201: The area of the building within which the animal
11 is kept shall be sufficiently heated to provide for its health and
12 comfort.

13 SECTION 202: The area of the building within which the animal
14 is kept shall be adequately ventilated to provide for its health and
15 comfort. Such area shall be provided with fresh air either by means of
16 windows, doors, vents, coolers, or air-conditioning. Auxiliary
17 ventilation, such as exhaust fans, vents, coolers, or air-conditioning
18 shall be provided when the ambient temperature is eighty-five degrees
19 fahrenheit or higher.

20 SECTION 203: The area of the building within which the animal
21 is kept shall have ample light by natural or artificial means or both.
22 Such lighting shall provide uniformly distributed illumination of
23 sufficient light intensity to permit routine inspection of animals and
24 facilities and the cleaning of the same.

25 SECTION 204: The interior building surfaces shall be maintained
26 so that they are substantially impervious to animal wastes and may be
27 readily sanitized.

28 SECTION 205: A suitable method shall be provided to rapidly
29 eliminate water from the area of the building within which the animal is
30 kept. If drains are used, they shall be properly constructed and kept in
31 good repair to avoid clogging and foul odors therefrom. If closed
32 drainage systems are used, they shall be equipped with traps and so

1 installed as to prevent any backup of sewage onto the floor of the room.

2 SECTION 206:

3 (A) When sunlight is likely to cause overheating or discomfort,
4 sufficient shade shall be provided to allow all animals kept outdoors to
5 protect themselves from the direct rays of the sun.

6 (B) Animals kept outdoors shall be provided with adequate shelter
7 from wind, rain, hail or snow.

8 (C) Sufficient, clean bedding material or other means of protection
9 from the weather elements shall be provided when the temperature falls
10 below that to which the animals are acclimated.

11 SECTION 207: "Primary enclosure" means that cage or run
12 immediately surrounding the animal. All primary enclosures for the
13 animals shall conform to the following requirements:

14 (A) Construction Generally. Primary enclosures shall be structurally
15 sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury, to
16 contain them and to keep predators out. They shall be constructed and
17 maintained so as to enable the animals to remain dry and clean. They
18 shall be so constructed so that the animals contained therein have
19 convenient access to food and water as required in this Article. The
20 floors of the enclosures shall be constructed so as to protect the
21 animal's feet and legs from injury.

22 (B) Space requirements. Primary enclosures shall be constructed and
23 maintained so as to provide sufficient space to allow each animal to turn
24 about freely and to stand, sit and lie in a comfortable normal position.

25 (C) Housekeeping. Primary enclosures shall be kept clean and in good
26 repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the
27 prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this Article. Primary
28 enclosures shall remain free of accumulating trash.

29 (D) Pest Control. An effective program for the control of vermin,
30 insects, ecto parasites, avian and mammalian pests shall be established
31 and maintained.

32 SECTION 208: Animals housed in the same primary enclosure shall

1 be maintained in compatible groups, with the following additional
2 restrictions:

3 (A) Females in season (estrus) shall not be housed in the same
4 enclosure with males, except for breeding purposes.

5 (B) Any animal exhibiting a vicious disposition shall be housed
6 individually in a primary enclosure.

7 (C) Young animals shall not be housed in the same primary enclosures
8 with adult animals other than their dams, except when permanently
9 maintained in breeding colonies.

10 (D) Animals under quarantine or treatment for a communicable disease
11 shall be isolated from other animals in such a manner as to prevent
12 dissemination of such disease.

13 SECTION 209:

14 (A) Vehicles used in transporting animals shall be equipped to
15 provide fresh air to all animals being transported without injurious
16 drafts.

17 (B) The animal cargo space shall be so constructed and maintained as
18 to prevent the entrance of exhaust from the vehicle's engine.

19 (C) The interior of the animal cargo space shall be kept clean and
20 dry.

21 SECTION 210:

22 (A) Primary enclosures, such as compartments, transport cages,
23 cartons or crates used in the transport of animals shall be well
24 constructed and well ventilated and designed to protect the health and
25 ensure the safety of the animal.

26 (B) Such enclosures shall be constructed or positioned in the vehicle
27 in such a manner that:

28 (1) Each animal in the vehicle has sufficient air for normal
29 breathing;

30 (2) The openings of such enclosures are easily accessible at all
31 times for emergency removal of the animal; and

32 (3) The animal is afforded adequate protection from the

1 elements.

2 (C) The ambient temperature within sueres shall not be allowed to
3 exceed a temperature that may endanger the health and well-being of such
4 animal.

5 SECTION 211: Primary enclosures used to transport animals shall
6 be large enough to ensure that each animal contained therein has
7 sufficient space to turn about freely, to stand, sit or lie in a natural
8 position.

9 SECTION 212: Animals shall not be placed in primary enclosures
10 over other animals in primary enclosures in transit unless each enclosure
11 is fitted with a floor of a material which prevents animal excretion from
12 entering the lower enclosures.

13 SECTION 213: Primary enclosures used to transport animals shall
14 be cleaned and sanitized between trips. All litter in the primary
15 enclosure shall be clean at the beginning of each trip.

16 SECTION 214:

17 (A) Animals transported in the same primary enclosure shall be of the
18 same species or maintained in compatible groups.

19 (B) Animals less than three months of age shall not be transported in
20 the same primary enclosure with an adult animal other than their dam.

21 (C) Any animal exhibiting a vicious disposition shall be transported
22 individually in a primary enclosure.

23 (D) Any female animal in season (estrus) shall not be transported in
24 the same primary enclosure with any male.

25 SECTION 215: It shall be the responsibility of the attendant or
26 driver to inspect the animals frequently to determine whether they need
27 emergency veterinary care and, if so, to obtain such care at the earliest
28 opportunity.

29 SECTION 216: Title 7, Chapter 44, of the Municipal Code of the
30 City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby repealed in its
31 entirety.

32 SECTION 217: Title 7 of the Municipal Code of the City of Las

1 Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 Chapter, to be designated as Chapter 44, consisting of the provisions set
3 forth in Sections 218 to 222, inclusive, of this Ordinance.

4 SECTION 218: All moneys collected under this Title, unless
5 otherwise provided herein, shall be paid to the General Fund of the City
6 and all expenses incurred in carrying out or enforcing the provisions
7 hereof shall be paid therefrom.

8 SECTION 219: It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, the Animal
9 Regulation Officer, and every peace officer while on duty to enforce the
10 provisions of this Title.

11 SECTION 220: No person shall interfere with or oppose or resist
12 the Sheriff or any of his Officers, the Animal Regulation Officer, or any
13 other city law enforcement officer, or the Health Officer, or any member
14 or employee of the Health Department while engaged in the performance of
15 the duties pertaining to the enforcement of this Title, all of which said
16 Officers, members and employees are hereby empowered to enforce all the
17 provisions of this Title.

18 SECTION 221: Any person owning, possessing or having the care,
19 custody and control of any animal, who willfully refuses, fails or neglects
20 to:

21 (1) Furnish to the Animal Regulation Officer the information
22 required under this Title,

23 (2) Cause said animals to be registered and pay said
24 registration fee at the time and in the manner herein provided,

25 (3) Perform any act or pay any other fee or charge required by
26 this Title to be performed or paid,

27 (4) Resists, interferes with or prevents the Animal Regulation
28 Officer or any of his assistants in the exercise of their duties, or

29 (5) Violates any of the provisions of Chapters 7.04 to 7.44
30 shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and may result in impoundment
31 of his or her animal.

32 SECTION 222: Any Animal Control Officer or Peace Officer

1 shall have the right with probable cause to enter upon any private or
2 public property in order to examine or capture any animal thereon or
3 therein; provided, however, that no such officer or employee, agent or
4 servant thereof shall have the right to enter a house or structure which
5 is in use as a residence without having first secured a search warrant
6 therefor.

7 SECTION 223: If any section, subsection, subdivision,
8 paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase in this ordinance or any part
9 thereof is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid or
10 ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall
11 not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remaining portions of
12 this ordinance or any part thereof. The City Council of the City of Las
13 Vegas, Nevada, hereby declares that it would have passed each section,
14 subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase thereof,
15 irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections,
16 paragraphs, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional,
17 invalid or ineffective.

18 SECTION 224: All ordinances or parts of ordinances, sections,
19 subsections, phrases, sentences, clauses or paragraphs contained in the
20 Municipal Code of the City of Las Vegas, Nevada, 1983 Edition, in
21 conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

22 PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 4th day of December,
23 1991.

24 City of Las Vegas

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26 By

Jan Laverty Jones, Mayor *OK 12-7-91 RAB*

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28 ATTEST:

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30 *Kathleen M. Tighe*
Kathleen M. Tighe, City Clerk

1 The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read
2 by title to the City Council on the 6th day of November, 1991,
3 and referred to the following committee composed of Councilmen

4 Mayor Jones and Councilman Adamsen

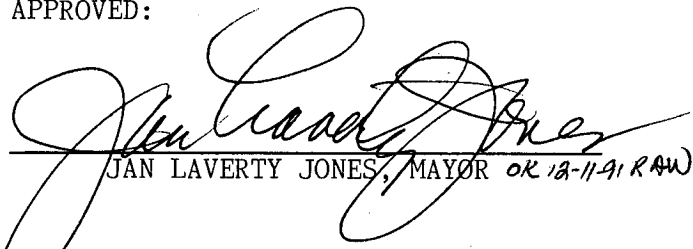
5 _____ for recommendation; thereafter the
6 said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 4th day of
7 December, 1991, which was a regular meeting of
8 said Council; that at said regular meeting, the proposed
9 ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first introduced and
10 adopted by the following vote:

11 VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Nolen, Adamsen, Higginson, Hawkins Jr. and Mayor Jones

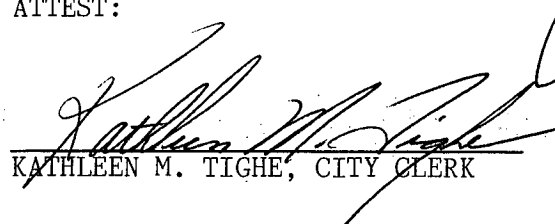
12 VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE

13 ABSENT: NONE

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16 JAN LAVERTY JONES, MAYOR OK 12-11-91 RAW

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BILL NO. 91-75
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AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ANIMAL CARE AND CONTROL; REPEALING CHAPTERS 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 32, 36, 40, AND 44 OF TITLE 7 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1983 EDITION, IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 4 PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS, A NEW CHAPTER 8 PERTAINING TO DOG AND CAT LICENSES AND PERMITS, A NEW CHAPTER 12 PERTAINING TO VACCINATION OF ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 16 PERTAINING TO VICIOUS ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 20 PERTAINING TO THE IMPOUNDMENT OF ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 24 PERTAINING TO RABIES PREVENTION AND QUARANTINE, A NEW CHAPTER 32 PERTAINING TO THE CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, A NEW CHAPTER 36 PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF PROFESSIONAL ANIMAL HANDLERS, AND A NEW CHAPTER 44 PERTAINING TO THE ENFORCEMENT OF CHAPTER 7; AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 28, SECTION 10, OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, 1983 EDITION, BY DELETING THE REFERENCE TO BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND INSERTING THE PROPER REFERENCE TO CITY COUNCIL; AMENDING TITLE 7, CHAPTER 28, SECTION 30, BY CLARIFYING THAT THE ANIMAL CONTROL CENTER MAY DISPOSE OF THOSE ANIMALS WHICH REMAIN UNCLAIMED SEVENTY-TWO (72) HOURS AFTER PICKUP; PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO; AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JAN LAVERTY JONES

SUMMARY: Provides for a comprehensive revision of Title 7 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code, 1983 Edition, relating to animal care and control. The above and foregoing ordinance was first proposed and read by title to the City Council on the 6th day of November, 1991, and referred to the following committee composed of Mayor Jones and Councilman Adamsen, for recommendation; thereafter the said committee reported favorably on said ordinance on the 4th day of December, 1991, which was a regular meeting of said City Council; that at said regular meeting the proposed ordinance was read by title to the City Council as first introduced and adopted by the following vote: VOTING "AYE" Councilmen: Nolen, Adamsen, Higginson, Hawkins, Jr. and Mayor Jones. VOTING "NAY" Councilmen: NONE.

ABSENT: Councilman: NONE

COPIES OF THE COMPLETE ORDINANCE ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 10TH FLOOR, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

PUB: December 7, 1991
Las Vegas Review-Journal

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK)

SS:

TERINA L CHAPLIN, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That she/he is a legal clerk for the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL and THE LAS VEGAS SUN, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy of which is attached, was continuously published in the LAS VEGAS REVIEW-JOURNAL or THE LAS VEGAS SUN for a period of ONE insertions from the period of DECEMBER 7, 1991 to DECEMBER 7, 1991, on the following days:

DECEMBER 7, 1991

Signed: Terina L Chaplin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Dec, 1991

Maria C. Therien
Notary Public

MARIA C. THERIEN
Notary Public-State of Nevada
CLARK COUNTY
My Appointment Expires May 11, 1994

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SPONSORED BY: MAYOR JAN LAVERTY JONES

SUMMARY: Provides for a comprehensive revision of Title 7 of the Las Vegas Municipal Code, 1983 Edition, relating to animal care and control. At a City Council meeting November 6, 1991.

BILL NO. 91-75 WAS READ BY TITLE AND REFERRED TO RECOMMENDING COMMITTEE: Mayor Jones and Councilman Adamsen. COPIES OF THE COMPLETE BILL ARE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, 18TH FLOOR, CITY HALL, 400 EAST STEWART AVENUE, LAS VEGAS, NEVADA.

PUB: November 21, 1991
Las Vegas Review-Journal

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COUNTY OF CLARK)

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NOVEMBER 21, 1991

Signed:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of Nov., 1991

Maria C. Therien
Notary Public

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