

ORDINANCE 19-15

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 3, CHAPTER 1, SECTION 21, "IMPOUNDING: ANIMALS TO BE IMPOUNDED," AND SECTION 22, "IMPOUNDING: RECORDS TO BE KEPT," OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES OF SANDY CITY, BY ADOPTING REVISIONS THERETO AND ALSO PROVIDING A SAVING CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE FOR THE ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the City Council of Sandy City has determined that vaccinating cats and dogs against highly contagious diseases and maintaining records of such vaccinations will protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-8-84, Utah Code Annotated, authorizes such an amendment in order to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Sandy City as follows:

Section 1. Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 21, of the Revised Ordinances of Sandy City is hereby amended by adding subsection (d) thereto, and which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and hereby incorporated in this ordinance.

Section 2. Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 22, of the Revised Ordinances of Sandy City is hereby amended, and replaced by the revised copy of Title 3, Chapter 1, Section 22, which is also attached hereto and set out in Exhibit "A" and incorporated in this ordinance.

Section 3. All former ordinances or parts thereof conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be severable; and if any provision thereof, or the application of such provision under any circumstance is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any other provision of this ordinance, or the application in a different circumstance.

Section 5. This ordinance shall become effective 120 days following publication of a summary thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Sandy City Council this 11th day of JUNE, 2019.



Kris Nicholl, Chair
Sandy City Council

3-1-21. Impounding: Animals to be Impounded.

- (a) The Division shall place all animals which it takes into custody in the Sandy City Animal Shelter or other facility designated by the Director. The following animals may be taken into custody by the Division, and impounded:
- (1) Any animal being kept or maintained contrary to provisions of this ordinance;
 - (2) Any animal running at large contrary to the provisions of this ordinance;
 - (3) Any animal which is required to be licensed by this ordinance and is not licensed. An animal not wearing a tag shall be presumed to be unlicensed for purposes of this section, with the exception of community or feral cats;
 - (4) Sick or injured animals whose custodian cannot be located;
 - (5) Any abandoned animal excluding community and feral cats;
 - (6) Animals for which the Division has no or inadequate evidence of a current vaccination for rabies in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance;
 - (7) Any animal to be held for quarantine;
 - (8) Any dangerous dog not properly muzzled, restrained and confined as required in Chapter 3-3 or which otherwise fails to comply with Chapter 3-3 of this title;
 - (9) Any animal which has been abused, neglected or treated cruelly while in custody of the same person who presently has custody;
 - (10) Any animal which has bitten or attacked a person or another animal without provocation, or which is reasonably suspected of having rabies.
 - (11) Any animal which poses a threat to the health or safety of persons, property, or other animals.
- (b) Notwithstanding anything in this section 3-1-20(a) to the contrary, a feral or community cat running at large that has been trapped, ear-tipped and for which there is evidence of a current rabies vaccination need not be impounded under this section merely because it is running at large.
- (c) Upon impoundment by the Division, and except where emergency conditions or a technical failure otherwise prevent, each non-wild animal shall be promptly scanned with a universal microchip scanner, a photograph taken, and a reasonably detailed description of the animal prepared. The photograph and description shall be posted on the Division's web site within one business day.
- (d) Upon impoundment by the Division, all cats and dogs shall be vaccinated against highly**

contagious diseases when the vaccines can be safely administered and are readily available within budget constraints. At a minimum, cats shall be vaccinated against rhinotracheitis, calicivirus, panleukopenia and chlamydiosis (FVRCP); and dogs shall be vaccinated against bordetella (kennel cough), canine distemper, canine adenovirus hepatitis/respiratory, parainfluenza, coronavirus/parvovirus and leptospirosis (DHPP & Lepto). Vaccines shall be administered according to American Veterinary Medical Association guidelines.

3-1-22. Impounding: Records to be Kept.

The impounding facility shall keep a record of each animal impounded which includes the following information:

- (a) Complete detailed information about the animal including the approximate size and weight of the animal, vaccinations administered upon intake, its breed(s), if it can reasonably be determined, its color, markings, sex, and other information which the Animal Services Director deems appropriate, including license tag numbers;
- (b) The manner and date of impound;
- (c) The location of the pickup and the name of the officer or person picking up the animal;
- (d) The manner, reason for and date of disposal;
- (e) The name, email address and address of the redeemer or purchaser;
- (f) The name and address of any person relinquishing an animal to the impound facility;
- (g) All fees and costs incurred and received for keeping an animal; and
- (h) All expenses accruing during impoundment.