

## Proposed Animal Regulation Ordinance Revisions

Section	Summary of Change	Why Change is Being Made	Who is Impacted
<b>5-6: Definitions</b>	"Dog" replaced with "animal" in Potentially Dangerous & Vicious definitions & most sections that previously used word "dog".	Animals other than dogs with behavior issues can be dealt with as necessary including declaring animals other than dogs Potentially Dangerous or Vicious.	Non-dog animal owners.
<b>5-6: Definition</b> (page 5)	Adds definition for Pit Bull to ordinance.	Specifies what breeds or partial breeds are included when using the term Pit Bull.	Owners of Pit Bull dogs that are unaltered & do not meet ordinance exceptions.
<b>5-6: Definition</b> (page 5)	Revises definition of Potentially Dangerous. Animals may be declared Potentially Dangerous after the 1st incident (kill, serious bite, inflict injury or otherwise injure) when attacking a domestic animal off the owner's property rather than having to wait until the 2nd incident.	Allows for immediate action to control animals that attack another animal on the first occurrence. Previous wording did not allow immediate action until after the second attack within a 36-month period.	Owners of animals that attack other domestic animals.
<b>5-6: Definition</b> (page 6)	Adds "Section 5-115" (leash law violation) to what is considered a Vicious animal, if that animal was already declared Potentially Dangerous.	Provides that Potentially Dangerous Animals that are not kept in compliance with the leash law can be declared Vicious.	Non-Compliant Potentially Dangerous Animal owners.
<b>5-43 License</b> (page 7)	Adds that dog owners apply for dog license within 30 days from time dog is vaccinated for rabies.	Clarifies intent of state & county ordinance that dog owners license dogs within 30 days of rabies vaccination.	Dog owners whose dogs are subject to licensing.
<b>5-127: Tethering/ Chaining of Dogs Restricted</b> (page 7-8)	Restricts method of tethering/chaining dogs, restricts length of time dogs may be tethered/chained to 12 hours, & specifies other conditions when tethering/chaining dogs.	Provides for humane treatment of dogs being tethered/chained & reduces risk to public from being bitten or attacked by tethered/chained dogs. Currently, dogs may be tethered/chained 24 hours/day.	All dog owners who tether or chain their dogs.
<b>5-136: Vicious Animals</b> (page 12)	Prohibits Vicious Animals from being kept where minor children reside or are present & requires \$100,000 liability insurance for owners of Vicious Animals.	Will prevent potential attacks on children & provides that Vicious Animals owners must have liability insurance to cover owner liabilities.	Vicious Animal owners.
<b>5-138: Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals</b> (page 12)	Requires micro chipping & spay/neutering of Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animals.	Will provide easily track able identification of Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animals. Spay/neutering will reduce At Large animals & these animals from breeding & attacking.	Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animal owners.
<b>5-139: Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals</b> (page 12)	Prohibits minors from owning Potentially Dangerous or Vicious Animals.	Restricts minors having control of Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animals, & protects people from attacks.	Owners of Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animals.
<b>5-170 and 5-171: Mandatory Spay and Neutering of Dogs</b> (page 13-14)	Requires spay/neutering of all At Large & Pit Bull dogs with exceptions. Breed specific restrictions allowed as of 1/1/06, with the Governor signing SB 861.	Addresses & prevents dog behavior related to dogs running loose when unaltered, resulting in fewer attacks & unwanted pets.	All owners of At Large & Pit Bull dogs that do not fall under the exemptions.
<b>5-186: Fines for Violation of Potentially Dangerous &amp; Vicious Animals</b> (page 15)	Increase maximum fine levels for violations involving declared Potentially Dangerous from \$500 to \$3,000 & Vicious Animals from \$1,000 to \$5,000.	Increased fines, as recommended by the Animal Welfare Advisory Committee, will serve as a deterrent to Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animals violations.	Potentially Dangerous & Vicious Animal owners.