

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at
the Request of the Mayor
Prepared by: Dept. of Law
For reading: December 3, 2013

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
AO No. 2013-142

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17,
SECTION 17.05.010 DEFINITIONS, TO REDEFINE CHRONIC ANIMAL NOISE;
AMENDING SECTION 17.10.015 ANIMALS CREATING DISTURBANCE OR
NUISANCE; AND AMENDING SECTION 17.15.090 INSPECTIONS.**

THE ANCHORAGE ASSEMBLY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.05.010 is hereby amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

17.05.010 Definitions, generally.

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Chronic animal noise means repeated vocalization by an animal or animals [IN A 60 MINUTE PERIOD] from the time the noise begins for more than five [SEVEN] consecutive minutes during the daytime noise period from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. and more than five consecutive minutes during the nighttime noise period from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. A licensed commercial or multi animal facility, as defined below, licensed for four or more dogs shall be excused from the five [SEVEN] consecutive minutes limit for daytime noise only, up to four times per day, for a maximum of 20 consecutive minutes each time provided that no 20-minute period shall occur within one hour of any other 20-minute period.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03; AO No. 2004-86, § 1, 5-18-04; AO No. 2009-88, § 1, 9-10-09)

Section 2. Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.10.015 is hereby amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

17.10.015 Animals creating disturbance or nuisance.

A. It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of an animal to permit it to make chronic animal noise.

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3. An animal owner issued three or more NOV's within one year period may be required to forfeit an animal to the municipality,

except as provided below. The chief animal control officer may elect to make the animal available for adoption. Adoption must be made to a person other than the owner, custodian, or person residing on the owner or custodian's premises.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03; AO No. 2004-86, § 2, 5-18-04; AO No. 2008-96, § 1, 9-16-08)

Section 3. Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.15.090 is hereby amended to read as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected and therefore not set out*):

17.15.090 Inspections.

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B. Special purpose license inspections:

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2. A private residence may be inspected within 72 hours of notification to the resident of the intent to inspect. This notice requirement applies to annual, license issuance or renewal inspections only. It does not apply to inspections conducted upon public complaints. [SUCH I] Inspections shall be conducted between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Anchorage Assembly.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this _____ day of _____, 2013.

Chair of the Assembly

ATTEST:

Municipal Clerk