

Submitted by: Chair of the Assembly at  
the Request of the Mayor  
Prepared by: Department of Health and  
Human Services  
For reading: April 20, 2004

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 17 FOR TECHNICAL CHANGES TO DEFINITIONS, COMPLAINTS, ANIMALS IN PUBLIC PLACES, PROTECTIVE CUSTODY, AND FEE SCHEDULE.

CONSECUTIVE MINUTES] provided that no 20 minute period shall occur within one hour of any other 20 minute period.

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*Reconvey* means to acquire and/or arrange for sale or transfer of an animal by a person acting as a broker or representative [AGENT] for another, with or without remuneration, whether or not such person has title to or possession of the animal.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 2.** Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 17.10.015A.4. is amended as follows (*the remainder of the subsection 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 a dog or cat to permit it to make chronic animal noise.

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4. NOV's for chronic animal noise shall only be issued after receipt of a. or b. below, [UPON ONE OF THE FOLLOWING] and completion of an investigation by animal control:

a. A written [COMPLAINT] statement to the Animal Care & Control Center, [SWORN] signed by two or more persons living at different addresses, both in the immediate neighborhood of the animal making the chronic animal noise, one of whom must be both the statement preparer and the original complainant [, IN THE IMMEDIATE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE ANIMAL MAKING THE CHRONIC NOISE AND AFTER COMPLETION OF AN INVESTIGATION BY ANIMAL CONTROL]; or

b. A written [COMPLAINT] statement to the Animal Care & Control Center, [SWORN] signed by one person living in the immediate neighborhood of the chronic animal noise, where additional date and time specific evidence is provided.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 3.** Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 17.10.020A. is amended as follows (*the remainder of the subsection is not affected, and therefore not set out*):

**17.10.020 Control and confinement of animals.**

- A. Except as otherwise required or permitted by this title, an owner of an unclassified animal, including [OTHER THAN] a wolf hybrid, shall restrain it at all times. An owner of a classified animal [or wolf hybrid] shall confine and control such animal as required by chapter[S] 17.40 [AND 17.60 RESPECTIVELY].

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 4.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.10.090 is amended, and a new subsection is added, as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected, and therefore not set out*):

**17.10.090 Off-leash dog park spaces.**

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- C. Additional rules and regulations for each off-leash dog park space may be needed and will be recommended by the animal control advisory board with concurrence of the parks and recreation commission and approval by the director of the parks and recreation department and the chief animal control officer. Additional approved rules and regulations shall be posted.

- D. It shall be unlawful for any owner or custodian of a dog to permit the dog to violate rules and regulations under section 17.10.090.

(AO No. 2003-108(S), § 1, 7-22-03; AO No. 2003-127, § 1, 9-30-03)

**Section 5.** Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 17.15.050A. is amended as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected, and therefore not set out*):

**17.15.050 Municipal dog license tags and receipts.**

- A. A dog or wolf-hybrid shall bear a current Municipality of Anchorage dog license tag securely fastened to its collar, chain collar, or harness at all times except:

1. Any licensed dog or wolf hybrid while confined on the owner's or custodian's premises; or
2. While in competition, in training or while hunting.

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(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 6.** Anchorage Municipal Code section 17.25.090 is amended, and a subsection is deleted, as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected, and therefore not set out*):

**17.25.090**      **Protective custody.**

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C. The animal care and control center shall maintain an animal in protective custody which is subject to redemption until the animal is redeemed by its owner or for a minimum of five days, after which time the animal may be disposed of as an impounded animal except:

1. Where an animal was placed in protective custody because the owner or custodian is arrested and charged with [COMMITTED] a crime and is unable to redeem the animal in person in which case the minimum period shall be ten (10) days.

D. An animal that is in protective custody and which is subject to redemption may be redeemed by the owner or the owner's designee upon demand and payment of fees and costs. The owner shall not be charged an impoundment fee, but shall be charged boarding fees as set by regulation [EXCEPT:

1. WHERE AN ANIMAL WAS PLACED IN PROTECTIVE CUSTODY BECAUSE THE OWNER OR CUSTODIAN COMMITTED A CRIME].

(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 7.** Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 17.30.030C. is amended as follows (*the remainder of the section is not affected, and therefore not set out*):

**17.30.030**      **Immunization records.**

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C. Following vaccination, the veterinarian shall issue a rabies tag and may issue a Municipality of Anchorage dog license tag to the owner. Current [R] rabies and municipal dog license tags must be affixed to the animal's collar or harness and worn by the animal at all times, unless the animal is on the property of the owner or custodian, in competition, in training or hunting. Cats and ferrets are not required to wear a rabies tag if they are microchipped and registered.

(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03)

**Section 8.** Anchorage Municipal Code subsection 17.70.010A.4.c. is amended as follows  
(the remainder of the section is not affected, and therefore not set out):

**17.70.010      Animal care and control fee schedule.**

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Type	Fee	Refund
c. All animals without proof of required rabies vaccination.	Cost rounded to nearest dollar plus 10% [\$10.00].	Cost rounded to nearest dollar plus 10% [\$10.00] for animals vaccinated within 30 days after attaining four months of age.

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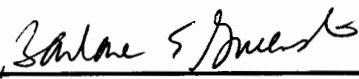
(AO No. 2001-158(S-4), § 1, 1-1-03; AO No. 2003-152S, § 11, 1-1-04)

**Section 9.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and approval.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Anchorage Assembly this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

  
Chair

ATTEST:

  
Municipal Clerk

**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**Summary of Economic Effects -- General Government**

AO Number: 2004 - 86 Title: An Ordinance amending Title 17 for Technical changes to definitions, complaints, animals in public places, protective custody, and fee schedule.

Sponsor: Animal Control Advisory Board  
Preparing Agency: Department of Health and Human Services  
Others Impacted: None

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**CHANGES IN EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES:**

(In Thousands of Dollars)

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	<u>FY04</u>	<u>FY05</u>	<u>FY06</u>	<u>FY07</u>	<u>FY08</u>
<b>Operating Expenditures</b>					
1000 Personal Services					
2000 Non-Labor					
3900 Contributions					
4000 Debt Service					
<b>TOTAL DIRECT COSTS:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>

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Add: 6000 Charges from Others

Less: 7000 Charges to Others

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<b>FUNCTION COST:</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
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**REVENUES:** N/A

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**CAPITAL:** N/A

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**POSITIONS:** FT/PT and Temp *None*

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**PUBLIC SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

None

**PRIVATE SECTOR ECONOMIC EFFECTS:**

Does not compete with private sector services.

22 RECOMMENDATION:

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24 THE ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDS THE ASSEMBLY APPROVE THE ORDINANCE  
25 MAKING TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO ANCHORAGE MUNICIPAL CODE TITLE 17  
26 (ANIMALS).

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29 Concur: Denis C. LeBlanc, Municipal Manager  
30 Respectfully submitted: Mark Begich, Mayor

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*ADDENDUM – CONSENT AGENDA-INTRODUCTION*

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