

RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED BY ALDERPERSONS

BOARD OF HEALTH

#14-R-15/Aldersperson Meltzer

WHEREAS our wild animal ordinance does not allow snakes over 3 feet to be owned in the city of Appleton,

And whereas most snakes commonly owned as pets and sold in the city of Appleton grow to approximately 2 – 3 feet if they are males and approximately 3 – 6 feet if they are females, while this city ordinance restricting snake length is not commonly known or communicated to snake buyers,

And whereas all pets are members of the family whether they are furry like cats and dogs, or scaled like snakes or lizards, while individuals whose snakes have grown too large experience heartache and horror at the prospect of the city requiring them to remove the pet from their household, and many individuals have responded to finding themselves in such a situation by moving to other cities without such restrictive ordinances,

BE IT RESOLVED that in order to better meet the needs of Appleton residents and promote Appleton as a great place for families to live, that the ordinance defining the maximum length of a snake kept in the city of Appleton be changed from 3 feet to 6 feet.