

#18-R-19
Emotional Support Animals

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Referred To: Board of Health

WHEREAS An emotional support animal is a type of assistance animal that alleviates a symptom or effect of a person's disability; an emotional support animal is not a pet and is generally not restricted by species; and an emotional support animal differs from a service animal; and

WHEREAS Appleton's municipal code is restrictive by species, making living in our city unwelcoming and inaccessible to individuals who have an emotional support animal that is not typically kept as a pet;

THEREFORE be it Resolved that the City of Appleton will amend Section 3-52 of our municipal code, to allow residents to keep any animal that is officially trained and registered as an emotional support animal by a designated Emotional Support Animal registry deemed reputable by the Health Department.