

ANIMALS

Sec. 3-24. Police dogs.

No person shall knowingly resist, obstruct or interfere with any police dog while the dog is on duty in pursuit of its police duties. Any police dog shall be exempt from the provisions of the animal control ordinance and other City ordinances, including quarantine periods after a bite, while on duty.

(Editor's Note: This section replaces §10-11, which has been deleted.)

(Ord 17-05, §1, 3-8-05)

Secs. 3-25 – 3-50. Reserved.

ARTICLE II. LICENSES

DIVISION I. GENERALLY

Sec. 3-51. Issuance.

(a) It shall be a condition of the issuance of any license under this article that the Police Department or Health Department shall be permitted to inspect all animals and the premises where the animals are kept at any time. If permission for such inspection is refused, the license of the refusing owner shall be revoked.

(b) If the applicant has withheld or falsified any information on the application, the licensing authority shall refuse to issue a license.

(c) No person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals shall be issued an animal license or be granted a license to operate a kennel.

(Code 1965, §23.05(4) – (6); Ord 17-05, §1, 3-8-05)

Sec. 3-52. Restricted species.

(a) Except as otherwise permitted within this section, no person shall keep, sell or offer for sale within the City any horses, cows, pigs, goats, sheep, bees, pigeons, chickens, geese, ducks or other fowl or any other domestic animal other than a dog, cat, rabbit, small caged birds, small caged animals or reptiles or aquatic and amphibian animals, kept solely as pets.

(b) Upon obtaining a permit issued by the Health Department, up to five (5) honeybee hives may be maintained by a permit holder within areas zoned P-I, Public Institutional District; or, a permit holder may maintain three (3) honeybee hives per acre up to a maximum of twenty-five (25) hives within an area approved as an urban farm.

(c) Upon obtaining a permit issued by the Health Department, residential honeybee hives may be maintained subject to the requirements and limitations on file with the Health Department.

(d) Upon obtaining a permit issued by the Health Department, and subject to the requirements and limitations on file with the Health Department, a limited number of pigeons may be maintained by the permit holder.

(Ord 39-92, §1, 4-15-92; Ord 141-09, §1, 8-25-09; Ord 74-11, §1, 3-22-11; Ord 37-12, §1, 5-16-12; Ord 12-13, §1, 4-9-13; Ord 82-15, §1, 10-13-15)

Sec. 3-53. Kennels and pet stores.

Except as otherwise provided, the restrictions and conditions imposed by this division shall apply to kennels