

Title 6

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POUND--ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

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6.04.010 Pound--Authorized--Location. A public pound is authorized and the same shall be located at such place or places as may be selected from time to time by the board of trustees, in the city, which pound shall be and remain under the charge of the animal control officer. (Ord. 507 §1(part), 1991; Ord. 323 §10, 1978: Ord. 11 §1, 1908).

6.04.020 Animal control officer--Generally. An animal control officer shall be appointed and removed from

office and his or her compensation fixed by the city council. Any officer of the city may be appointed animal control officer at the discretion of the city council and the duties of such office of animal control officer performed by such person. The city council may appoint such deputy animal control officers as appears necessary. (Ord. 507 \$1(part), 1991; Ord. 141 \$6, 1957).

6.04.030 Animal control officer--Authority. The person appointed as animal control officer, pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.04.020 of this chapter, shall be deemed a peace officer, as provided by Chapter 4.5 of the Penal Code of the state of California, for all purposes relating to Title 6 of this code. (Ord. 507 §1(part), 1991; Ord. 186 §1, 1962; Ord. 141 §17, 1957).

6.04.040 Animal control officer--Duties. It shall be the duty of the animal control officer:

A. To impound all dogs running at large upon the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public places within the city, or as otherwise permitted by law and in accordance with public safety needs, upon the property within the city of persons or entities other than the persons or entities owning, harboring, controlling or keeping such dog;

B. To impound all dogs which have not been licensed in accordance with this title and which are not exempt from the provisions of this title as hereinafter provided;

C. To destroy dogs running at large upon the streets, alleys or public places within the city, or upon the property within the city of persons or entities other than the person, persons or entities owning, harboring, controlling or keeping such dog when such dogs are not reasonably susceptible to capture;

D. To destroy dangerous dogs as defined in Section 6.16.015A of this title pursuant to the procedures of this title;

E. To enforce all provisions of this title in a manner most compatible with the public benefit. (Ord. 507 §1(part), 1991; Ord. 141 §7, 1957).

6.04.050 Animal control officer--Providing animals with food and water required. The animal control officer shall cause all animals impounded to be provided with sufficient food and water suitable therefor, the food and water shall be supplied at the expense of the city. (Ord. 507 §1(part), 1991; Ord. 323 §10, 1978; Ord. 11 §5, 1908).

6.04.060 Animal control officer--Recordkeeping. The animal control officer shall keep a record of every arrival in the pound, with description thereof, and the date and manner of disposition of same, and, if sold, the name of person to whom sold. The record shall be open to the inspection of any person on demand. (Ord. 507 §1(part), 1991; Ord. 323 §10, 1978; Ord. 11 §11, 1908).

6.04.070 Impounded animals--Disposition. If any animal impounded under the provisions of this chapter is not redeemed or sold, within the time and in the manner specified, the animal control officer shall cause the same to be killed and buried, and no charges shall be made or

