

ORDINANCE NO. 17-834

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY, ARIZONA, DECLARING THE DOCUMENT ENTITLED "TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS, DATED OCTOBER 24, 2017" AS A PUBLIC RECORD; ADOPTING THE "TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS, DATED OCTOBER 24, 2017" BY REFERENCE; AMENDING THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY TOWN CODE, TITLE IX GENERAL REGULATIONS AS FOLLOWS: (1) BY AMENDING THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: 90.02 DEFINITIONS, 90.03 INJURY BY VEHICLE, 90.04 STRAY DOGS, 90.05 DOGS AT LARGE; DESIGNATION AS AGGRESSIVE DOG, 90.06 IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS; DESTRUCTION; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE, 90.07 POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, 90.08 LICENSE FEE FOR DOGS; ISSUANCE OF TAGS; RECORDS; PENALTIES, 90.09 ANTI-RABIES VACCINATIONS; VACCINATION AND LICENSE STANDARDS, 90.10 WEARING LICENSE TAGS, 90.11 HANDLING OF BITING DOGS; RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING DOG BITES, 90.12 NUISANCE BARKING, 90.13 UNLAWFUL INTERFERENCE WITH OFFICERS, 90.14 KEEPING OF AGGRESSIVE DOGS, 90.15 ADEQUATE EXERCISE SPACE FOR DOGS, 90.99 VIOLATION; PENALTY; AND (2) BY ADOPTING NEW SECTION 90.16 ANIMAL CRUELTY, ALL AS SET FORTH IN THE "TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL REGULATIONS AMENDMENTS, DATED OCTOBER 24, 2017" AND ALL RELATED TO CHANGING THE DESIGNATION OF "DANGEROUS DOG" TO "AGGRESSIVE DOG", REVISING THE DEFINITION OF "DOG", CLARIFYING THE REGULATIONS FOR IDENTIFYING AND KEEPING AGGRESSIVE DOGS, PROVIDING PROCESSES AND REGULATIONS RELATED TO EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR DOGS, REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ANTI-RABIES VACCINES TO CONFORM TO STATE LAW, CLARIFYING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF DOG OWNERS AND RESPONSIBLE PERSONS RELATED TO AGGRESSIVE DOGS AND DOG BITES, EXCESSIVE BARKING, AND OTHER NUISANCE BEHAVIORS, CRIMINALIZING ANIMAL CRUELTY, AND UPDATING THE PENALTY PROVISIONS FOR VIOLATIONS OF CHAPTER 90; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. In General.

1. That certain document entitled "Town of Chino Valley Animal Regulations Amendments, Dated October 24, 2017" is hereby declared to be a public record and three paper

copies or one paper copy and one electronic copy maintained in compliance with Arizona Revised Statutes § 44-7041, are filed in the office of the Town Clerk and kept available for public use and inspection.

2. The Town Code of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, Title IX General Regulations, Chapter 90 Animals is hereby amended by (1) by amending the following sections: 90.02 Definitions, 90.03 Injury by Vehicle, 90.04 Stray Dogs, 90.05 Dogs at Large; Designation as Aggressive Dog, 90.06 Impoundment of Dogs; Destruction; Emergency Assistance, 90.07 Powers and Duties of the Animal Control Officer, 90.08 License Fee for Dogs; Issuance of Tags; Records; Penalties, 90.09 Anti-Rabies Vaccinations; Vaccination and License Standards, 90.10 Wearing License Tags, 90.11 Handling of Biting Dogs; Responsibility for Reporting Dog Bites, 90.12 Nuisance Barking, 90.13 Unlawful Interference with Officers, 90.14 Keeping of Aggressive Dogs, 90.15 Adequate Exercise Space for Dogs, 90.99 Violation; Penalty; and (2) by adopting new Section 90.16 Animal Cruelty, all as set forth in that document entitled the "Town of Chino Valley Animal Regulations Amendments, Dated October 24, 2017," which document is hereby adopted and incorporated into this ordinance by reference.

Section 2. Providing for Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Providing for Severability.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance or any part of the Code adopted herein by reference, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 4. Providing for Penalties

Any person found responsible for violating any provision of this Ordinance punishable by civil sanctions shall be subject to the civil sanctions and habitual offender provisions and any person found guilty of a violation of any provision of this Ordinance that is designated as a criminal violation shall be subject to imprisonment and penalties, all as set forth in Section 90.99 of the Town Code, as amended by and set forth in that document entitled "Town of Chino Valley Animal Regulation Amendments, Dated October 24, 2017."

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Chino Valley, Arizona, this 24th day of October, 2017 by the following vote:

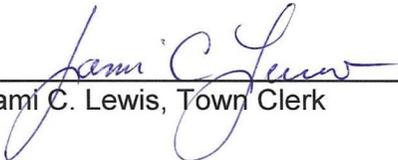
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APPROVED this 24th day of October, 2017.



Darryl L. Croft, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

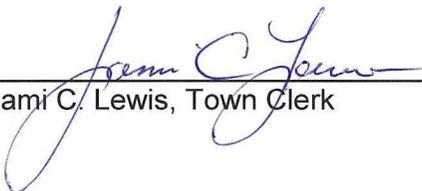


Phyllis L.N. Smiley, Town Attorney

The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein:

1. Town of Chino Valley Animal Regulations Amendments, Dated October 24, 2017

I, JAMI LEWIS, TOWN CLERK, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORDINANCE NO. 17-834 ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CHINO VALLEY ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017, WAS POSTED IN THREE PLACES ON THE 26TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2017.



Jami C. Lewis, Town Clerk

Chino Valley, Arizona Animal Regulations Amendments

Dated October 24, 2017

The Town Code of Chino Valley, Arizona, Title IX General Regulations, Chapter 90 Animals, is hereby amended to read as follows (additions shown in ALL CAPS; deletions shown in ~~strikeout~~):

§ 90.01 Purpose.

The purpose of this chapter is to aid and assist the Town and its appropriate staff in the enforcement of A.R.S. §11-1002, Powers and duties of the state veterinarian and the Arizona Department of Agriculture; A.R.S. §11-1003, Power and Duties of the Department of Health Services; A.R.S. §11-1010, Anti-rabies Vaccination; Vaccination and License Stations; A.R.S. §11- 1016, Removing Impounded Animals; A.R.S. §11-1017, Unlawful Keeping of Dogs; and A.R.S. §11-1020, Dogs; Liability.

§ 90.02 Definitions.

For the purpose of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context ~~clearly indicates or requires a different meaning~~ OTHERWISE:

AGGRESSIVE DOG. ANY DOG THAT HAS BITTEN, ATTACKED OR MOLESTED A PERSON, DOMESTIC ANIMAL, FOWL, POULTRY, PET AND/OR LIVESTOCK AND HAS BEEN DEEMED AS SUCH BY A HEARING OFFICER OR COURT OF JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO § 90.05.

Animal Control Officer. A person who has the authority and is responsible for enforcement of the provisions and regulations of this Chapter.

Animal Control Shelter. Any established location authorized by the Chief of Police for the confinement, maintenance, safekeeping and control of dogs that come into the custody of an animal control officer or police officer in the performance of their duties.

Collar. A band, harness, or suitable device worn around the neck or body of a dog to which a license tag may be attached.

~~**Dangerous Dog.** Any dog:~~

~~— (1) Whose owner or responsible person knows, or has reason to know, that the dog has a propensity to attack, to cause injury, or otherwise endanger the safety of human beings or domestic animals without provocation;~~

~~— (2) That has been previously found to be dangerous or vicious by a court of competent jurisdiction, the owner having received notice thereof, and the dog again having aggressively bitten, attacked or endangered the safety of humans or domestic animals;~~

~~— (3) That, without provocation, inflicts severe injury to a human being;~~

~~— (4) That menaces, maims or kills domestic animals when off its owner's property;~~

~~— (5) That is used in the commission of a crime, including but not limited to, dog fighting; or~~

~~— (6) That, unprovoked, chases or approaches a person upon the streets, or any public grounds, in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or that causes injury or otherwise threatens the safety of humans or domestic animals.~~

Dog. A member of the canis familiaris family, DOMESTICATED WOLVES AND/OR OFFSPRING OF A DOG CROSS-BRED WITH WILD ANIMALS OR DOMESTICATED WOLVES.

Dog at Large. A dog that is not on the premises of the owner or responsible person, and is not under the control of the owner or responsible person. Any dog in a suitable enclosure or physically restrained by the owner or responsible person shall not be considered to be at large.

Dog Owner. Any person OWNING, possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of a dog.

Dog Violation Citation. A document issued by an animal control officer or police officer to a person who has violated a provision of this chapter.

Enclosure. A fence or structure suitable to prevent the escape of a dog or the entry of young children.

Impound. The act of taking or receiving any dog into THE custody by OF an animal control officer or police officer for the purpose of confinement IN the Chino Valley Animal Control Shelter in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Microchip. To implant an animal with a microchip tag linked to a national computer network for the purpose of identification.

Neglect. ~~An overt act involving~~ Failure to provide for the health and safety of a dog, including but not limited to, failure to provide adequate food, water, shelter, exercise or necessary veterinary care to a dog, or to adequately confine a dog in a manner appropriate to its breed, age and condition.

Person. ~~See § 10.05.~~

Proper Enclosure for a Dangerous Dog ~~means while on the owner's or responsible person's property, the secure confinement of a dangerous dog, either indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the dog from escaping. Such pen or structure shall have secure sides, top and floor, and be constructed in a manner that does not allow the dog's head to protrude through the pen or structure. Such pen or structure shall also provide protection from the elements for the dog, along with fresh food and water and exercise area to maintain the dog in good health.~~

Responsible Person. An owner or any OTHER person who has the responsibility for the possession, care, custody, or control of a dog or fowl, and has the authority and ability to act on behalf of, or in the interest of the owner.

Restraint. Confinement of a dog within the real property limits of its owner, or secured by a leash or lead or otherwise under control of a responsible person, or confinement within a vehicle in a manner that prevents escape.

Severe Injury. Any physical injury that results in A broken bones, puncture wounds, or lacerations, AND THAT MAY OR MAY NOT require sutures and/or cosmetic surgery.

Shelter. A structure capable of protecting a dog from present and potential environmental hazards.

Stray Dog. A dog that is at large and is not wearing a valid license tag and/or microchip device.

Tag. Proof of a license that is worn by the licensed dog.

Tattoo ~~an indelible mark or figure fixed upon the body by insertion of pigment under the skin.~~

Under Control. Physically restrained by a leash, rope, cord or chain or other device and/or under the direct supervision and control of the owner or responsible person.

Vaccination. The administration of an anti-rabies vaccine to A dogs by a veterinarian.

Veterinary Hospital. Any establishment operated by a veterinarian licensed to practice in the State of Arizona which provides clinical facilities and houses dogs ~~or birds~~ AND/OR OTHER DOMESTICATED ANIMALS for dental, medical, or surgical treatment. A veterinary hospital may have adjacent to it or in conjunction with it or as an integral part of it, pen, stalls, cages or kennels for quarantine, observation or boarding.

§ 90.03 Injury by Vehicle.

Any person who accidentally or otherwise hits a dog with a vehicle ~~must~~ SHALL make a reasonable effort to contact the owner of the dog. In the event the owner cannot be contacted, the operator of the vehicle shall at once contact the Police Department or Animal Control Officer to report the incident.

Penalty, see § 90.99

§ 90.04 Strays DOGS.

(A) It is unlawful for any person to harbor or keep any lost or stray dog within the town without notifying the Animal Control Officer. ~~Whenever any dog is found that appears to be lost or strayed, it shall be the duty of the finder to notify the owner, animal control officer, or the Police Department as soon as possible.~~

(B) WHEN A DOG THAT APPEARS TO BE LOST OR STRAY IS FOUND, THE FINDER SHALL MAKE A REASONABLE EFFORT TO LOCATE THE OWNER AND SHALL NOTIFY THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ~~Penalty, see section 90.99 B~~

§ 90.05 Running DogS at Large; DESIGNATION AS AGGRESSIVE DOG.

(A) It is unlawful for an owner or responsible person of a dog to allow it to be at large within the Town limits. The owner or responsible person of a dog shall provide adequate fencing and/or enclosures to keep ~~the~~ THE DOG contained on his or her property. ~~or, If A DOG IS off the OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON'S property, THE OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON are~~ SHALL MAINTAIN ~~under the owner's or responsible person's~~ direct supervision and control OF THE DOG AT ALL TIMES.

(B) Any dog at large may be apprehended and impounded by an animal control officer or police officer.

(1) Animal control officers may issue citation(s) for a dog at large to the owner or responsible person of that dog.

(2) The procedure for the issuance of a notice to appear shall be as provided for peace officers in A.R.S §13-3903, except the animal control officer shall not make an arrest before issuing the notice.

(3) The issuance of citations pursuant to this chapter shall be subject to the provisions of A.R.S. §13-3899.

(C) THE OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON OF THE DOG SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ANY INJURY TO A PERSON OR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM A DOG AT LARGE IN VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.

(D) A dog is not at large:

(1) If it is engaged in obedience training, accompanied by and under the control of its owner or trainer.

(2) While it is being used for legitimate hunting purposes.

(3) While it is being exhibited in a sanctioned event.

(4) If while off the premises of the owner or responsible person, it is under the owner's, or responsible person's direct supervision and control OR BY USE OF A LEASH OR OTHER TETHER DEVICE DIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY THE OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON.

(5) If it is being utilized as a service dog for a handicapped person or a seeing-eye dog in assisting a legally blind person, AND SUFFICIENT CONTROL IS EXERCISED BY THE HANDLER.

(6) If IT is being used to control livestock.

(7) WHILE IT IS BEING USED TO ASSIST A POLICE OFFICER ENGAGED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT DUTIES.

(E) A DOG OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHALL CONTROL THE DOG IN A MANNER THAT PREVENTS THE DOG FROM BITING, ATTACKING, MOLESTING, OR INTERFERING WITH A PERSON, DOMESTIC ANIMAL, FOWL, POULTRY, PET AND/OR LIVESTOCK OR CHASING VEHICLES.

(F) A PERSON IS NOT IN VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (E) IF:

(1) THE DOG IS ON THE OWNERS' PROPERTY AND THE BITING, ATTACKING, MOLESTING, OR INTERFERING OCCURS AFTER PROVOCATION FROM THE PERSON, DOMESTIC ANIMAL, FOWL, POULTRY, PET OR LIVESTOCK THAT WAS BIT, ATTACKED, MOLESTED OR INTERFERED WITH; OR

(2) THE DOG IS OWNED BY A GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY AND IS IN USE FOR MILITARY OR POLICE WORK; OR

(3) THE DOG IS A SERVICE DOG AND THE INCIDENT OCCURRED WHILE THE DOG WAS PROVIDING A SERVICE TO THE OWNER; *

(4) THE DOG WAS ENGAGED IN THE LAWFUL ACT OF HUNTING, RANCHING, FARMING OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL PURPOSE.

(G) AFTER A CONVICTION OF A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION 90.05(E) INVOLVING THE ATTACKING AND/OR BITING OF A PERSON, DOMESTIC ANIMAL, FOWL, POULTRY, PET AND/OR LIVESTOCK, THE PROSECUTOR MAY REQUEST A HEARING TO ESTABLISH PROBABLE CAUSE TO HAVE THE DOG CLASSIFIED BY THE COURT AS AN AGGRESSIVE DOG.

(H) IF A DOG IS INVOLVED IN TWO OR MORE VIOLATIONS OF SUBSECTION 90.05(E) INVOLVING AN ATTACK AND/OR BITING OF A PERSON, DOMESTIC ANIMAL, PET AND/OR

LIVESTOCK OFF THE OWNER'S PROPERTY THE DOG SHALL, UPON THE SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT CONVICTION, BE DEEMED BY THE COURT TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE DOG AND THE DOG SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN CONFORMANCE WITH § 90.14.

(I) AN OWNER WHOSE DOG IS DEEMED TO BE AN AGGRESSIVE DOG MAY PETITION THE COURT TO DE-CLASSIFY THE DOG AS AGGRESSIVE. THE PETITION SHALL REQUEST A HEARING AT WHICH THE OWNER MAY PRESENT FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE COURT SUPPORTING THE REQUEST. WHILE THE REQUEST IS PENDING AND UNTIL THE HEARING OFFICER MAKES A DETERMINATION THAT THE DOG IS NOT AN AGGRESSIVE DOG, THE DOG SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN CONFORMANCE WITH § 90.14.

§ 90.06 ImpoundingMENT of Dogs; DESTRUCTION; EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE.

(A) Any stray dog shall be impounded. All impounded dogs shall be given proper care and maintenance.

(B) Each impounded licensed, OR micro chipped ~~or tattooed~~ dog shall be kept and maintained at the Animal Control Shelter for a minimum of ~~10~~TEN days, unless claimed by its owner or responsible person. An unlicensed dog ~~will~~SHALL be kept and maintained at the Animal Control Shelter for a minimum of ~~3~~THREE days. Any dog found without a tag, OR microchip device, ~~or tattoo~~ identifying its owner shall be deemed not owned.

(C) An impounded licensed or unlicensed dog may be adopted upon expiration of the impoundment period, provided the ADOPTING person pays the appropriate adoption fees and complies with licensing and vaccinating provisions of this chapter. Adoption fees may be waived for recognized nonprofit dog rescue groups. No dog ~~will~~SHALL be released for use in medical research. Animal control officers may destroy impounded sick, or injured dogs whenever the destruction is DEEMED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN TO BE necessary to prevent the dog from suffering or to prevent the spread of disease; ~~provided such is confirmed by a licensed veterinarian.~~

(D) Any licensed impounded dog ~~impoundment~~ may be reclaimed by its owner or responsible person within ~~10~~TEN days OF ITS IMPOUNDMENT, provided the person reclaiming the dog furnishes proof of the right to do so, proof of rabies vaccination, pays all dog shelter fees, medical fees, service and license fees as applicable. If the dog is not reclaimed within the impoundment period, the animal control officer shall take possession OF THE DOG and may place the dog for adoption or ~~may~~dispose of the dog in a humane manner as prescribed by a licensed veterinarian.

(E) A DOG SHOWING SIGNS OR SYMPTOMS OF RABIES, ~~Any dog, except those showing signs of rabies, which it is necessary to destroy, shall~~MAY be destroyed ~~only~~by a state licensed veterinarian OR ANY OTHER MEANS DEEMED NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY.

(F) ~~Any dog~~UPON surrender OF A DOG by its owner or responsible person to THE TOWN FOR DESTRUCTION, ~~-be destroyed, A DOG SHALL becomes the property of the town~~ SHALL BECOME THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DOG. PRIOR TO THE SURRENDER, THE OWNER OR RESPONSIBLE PERSON SHALL PAY All associated fees ~~will be paid by the owner or responsible person that~~ TO THE TOWN ~~surrenders the dog.~~

(G) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE OF ANIMAL. IF A PEACE OFFICER OR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OBSERVES AN ANIMAL IN IMMINENT DANGER OF DEATH OR INHUMANE SUFFERING, THE PEACE OFFICER OR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER MAY ASSIST THE ANIMAL AS NEEDED.

§ 90.07 Powers and Duties of the Animal Control Officer.

(A) The animal control officer shall:

(1) Enforce the provisions of this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder;

(2) Issue citations for violations of this chapter and the regulations promulgated hereunder. The procedure ~~of~~FOR the issuance of notices to appear shall be AS provided for peace officers in A.R.S. §13-3903, except that the Animal Control Officer shall not make an arrest before issuing the notice.

(B) ~~The issuance of citations ISSUED FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS CHAPTER pursuant to this section shall be subject to~~COMPLY WITH the NON-VERIFICATION AND CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS ~~provision of~~ SET FORTH IN A.R.S. §13-3899.

(C) The animal control officer is a member of the Police Department and, where applicable, shall function in accordance with Police Department policies and procedures.

§ 90.08 License Fee for Dogs; Issuance of Tags; Records; Penalties.

(A) The Town Council shall set an annual license fee, which shall be paid for each dog ~~3~~ THREE months of age or over that is kept, harbored or maintained WITHIN the boundaries of the Town for at least 30 ~~consecutive~~ days of the calendar year. License fees shall ~~become payable~~ SET AT the discretion of the Council BY RESOLUTION. The licensing period shall not exceed the period of time for revaccination as designated by the State Veterinarian.

(B) License fees shall be paid within ~~90~~30 days of acquisition of the dog AND/OR THE DOG BECOMES ELIGIBLE FOR LICENSING. A penalty shall be added to the license fee in the event that application is made subsequent to the date on which the dog is required to be licensed under the provisions of this chapter.

(C) Durable license tags shall be provided. Each dog licensed under the terms of this chapter shall receive, at the time of licensing, such a tag on which shall be inscribed the name of the town, the number of the license and the year for which it is valid. The license tag shall be attached to a collar or harness which shall be worn by the dog at all times except when the dog is confined on the owner's property or due to medical condition certified by a licensed veterinarian in which case the owner ~~will~~SHALL provide proof of said condition signed by a licensed veterinarian. Whenever a tag is lost, a duplicate tag shall be issued upon application and payment of a fee by the owner.

(D) License fees for dogs permanently incapable of procreation shall be at a lower rate. An application for a license for a dog incapable of procreation shall furnish adequate proof satisfactory to the animal control officer that the dog has been surgically altered to be permanently incapable of procreation.

(E) After written notification from the animal control officer, the owner will have ~~45~~FIFTEEN days to obtain a license for a dog required to be licensed. It is ~~also~~ a violation of this chapter to counterfeit or attempt to counterfeit an official dog tag, or to remove a tag from any dog for the purpose of willful and malicious mischief or to place a dog tag upon a dog unless the tag was issued for that particular dog.

(F) Impounding fees shall be established by RESOLUTION OF the Council in conformance with current state fees for the impounding and maintenance of dogs of like species and circumstances.

~~Penalty, see section 90.99.~~

§ 90.09 Anti–Rabies Vaccinations: Vaccination and License Standards.

(A) Before a license is issued for any dog, the owner must present a rabies vaccination certificate signed by a veterinarian stating the owner's name and address and giving the dog's description, date of vaccination, and type, manufacturer and serial number of the vaccine used, and date revaccination is due. A duplicate of each rabies vaccination certificate issued to a resident of Chino Valley shall be transmitted to the animal control officer on or before the 10th day of the month following the month during which the dog was vaccinated. No dog shall be licensed unless it is vaccinated in accordance with the provisions and regulations of this chapter.

(B) The owner of a dog ~~≥~~THREE months of age **OR*** over which, for medical purposes, is unable to receive a rabies vaccination may request a waiver of the unaltered license fees. The owner may be granted this waiver only after supplying ~~to the animal control officer~~ a certified veterinarian recommendation from a licensed veterinarian **TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER.**

(C) A dog vaccinated in any other state prior to entry into Arizona may be licensed in Arizona provided that, at the time of licensing, its owner presents a vaccination certificate, signed by a veterinarian licensed to practice in the state or a veterinarian employed by a governmental agency in that state. The vaccination certificate must state the owner's name and address, and provide a description of the dog, its date of vaccination, and type, manufacturer and serial number of the vaccine used.

(D) The vaccination must be in conformity with the provisions and regulations of this chapter.

§ 90.10 Wearing License Tags.

(A) Any dog over the age of ~~≥~~THREE months, **THAT IS OFF THE OWNERS PROPERTY**, shall ~~either be implanted with a permanent microchip device or~~ wear a collar or harness to which is attached a valid license tag pursuant to § 90.08 above.

(B) EXCEPTIONS:

(1) IF A DOG IS MICROCHIPPED AND THE OWNER INFORMATION ON FILE WITH THE MICROCHIP COMPANY IS CURRENT AND INCLUDES A VALID TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND THE OWNER OF THE DOG HAS IN HIS POSSESSION PROOF OF CURRENT RABIES ~~VACCINATION~~**VACCINATION*** THE DOG NEED NOT WEAR A LICENSE TAG.

(2) Dogs used for the control of livestock, while being trained for hunting or dog obedience training, or while being exhibited or trained at a kennel club event, and ~~the dogs while~~ being transported to and from such events, need not wear a collar or harness with a valid license attached, provided they are properly vaccinated, licensed and controlled.

~~C. Penalty, see section 90.99~~

§ 90.11 Handling of Biting Dogs; Responsibility for Reporting Dog Bites.

(A) A dog whether licensed, unlicensed or unvaccinated, that bites any person shall be confined and quarantined in an authorized animal control shelter ~~(as defined in section 90.02)~~, with the owner or responsible person liable for all fees and expenses. Upon the request of and at the expense of the owner or responsible person, the dog may be quarantined at a veterinary hospital, or at a location deemed appropriate by the animal control officer for a period of not less than ~~4~~TEN days.

(B) Whenever a dog bites any person, the incident shall be reported to the animal control officer or Police Department immediately by any person having direct knowledge. The officer shall be responsible

for making reports of dog bites and other dog related incidents and procedures, including the disposal of dog remains and transportation of dogs to be scientifically examined.

(C) Any dog confined and quarantined pursuant to this chapter may be destroyed prior to the termination of the minimum confinement period for laboratory examination for rabies if:

- (1) The dog shows clear clinical signs of rabies in accordance with state law; and
- (2) The owner or responsible person of the dog consents to its destruction.

(D) Any dog found without a tag; OR microchip device; ~~or tattoo~~, identifying its owner shall be deemed not owned.

(E) Dogs that expire or become ill during quarantine shall be examined by medical authorities to scientifically determine causes for the condition or death of the dog and if a communicable disease is present. All associated fees will be paid by the owner or responsible person.

(F) In any case, where the dog is determined to be diseased, the owner or responsible person of the dog and the victim of the attack or bite shall be immediately notified so medical treatment may be administered as necessary. In cases where the victim is in or on a public place or lawfully in or on a private place at the time of the attack or bite, all associated reasonably necessary fees shall be paid by the owner or responsible person.

~~Penalty, see § 90.99~~

(G) THE OWNER OF ANY DOG THAT HAS BITTEN A PERSON SHALL DELIVER THE DOG TO THE CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER AT THE REQUEST OF THE ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER AND/OR POLICE OFFICER. IF THE OWNER REFUSES OR DOES NOT BRING THE DOG TO THE CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER, AND THE DOG IS RETRIEVED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OR ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER, THE OWNER SHALL PAY THE TOWN A BITING DOG RETRIEVAL FEE, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL BY SEPARATE RESOLUTION. AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DELIVERING THE DOG TO THE CHINO VALLEY ANIMAL SHELTER, THE OWNER MAY TIMELY TAKE THE DOG TO A LICENSED VETERINARIAN CLINIC WHERE IT SHALL REMAIN FOR THE QUARANTINE PERIOD AND, IN WHICH CASE, THE BITING DOG RETRIEVAL FEE SHALL NOT APPLY.

§ 90.12 Nuisance ~~Barking~~ EXCESSIVE BARKING; NUISANCE BEHAVIOR

(A) ~~No dog shall cause~~ IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR A DOG TO:

(1) CAUSE a disturbance TO THE PEACE AND ENJOYMENT OF ANY REASONABLE PERSON RESIDING WITHIN THE TOWN LIMITS by excessive barking or other noise making ~~that causes a disturbance~~, including, but not limited to, howling, screeching, yelping, or baying. ~~as specified in division (B) below;~~

(2) ENGAGE IN NUISANCE BEHAVIOR, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGING, SOILING, DEFILING, OR DEFECATING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY OTHER THAN THE OWNER'S OR ON PUBLIC SIDEWALKS, TRAILS, OR RECREATION AREAS, UNLESS SUCH WASTE IS IMMEDIATELY REMOVED AND PROPERLY DISPOSED OF BY THE OWNER OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE.

(B) ~~ANY~~ persons desiring to pursue CIVIL OR criminal charges against any person ~~keeping or maintaining a dog that is in the habit of barking, howling or otherwise disturbing the peace and quiet of any~~

~~reasonable persons residing within the town limits~~ FOR A VIOLATION OF SUBSECTION (A) ABOVE, ~~must~~ SHALL complete a witness statement (provided by the animal control officer or other representative of the Police Department) and assist in the prosecution. ~~Penalty, see § 90.99.~~

§ 90.13 Unlawful Interference with ~~Animal Control Officers~~

It is unlawful for any person to interfere with an animal control officer OR PEACE OFFICER in the performance of his or her duties. ~~Penalty, see section 90.99~~

§ 90.14 ~~Dangerous~~KEEPING OF AGGRESSIVE Dogs.

It is unlawful for an owner to have a ~~a dangerous~~ AN AGGRESSIVE dog within the Town limits without a certificate of registration issued under this section. This section shall not apply to dogs used by law enforcement officials for police work.

(A) An animal control officer shall issue a certification ~~and~~ of registration to the owner of such dog if the owner presents to the animal control officer sufficient evidence of:

(1) A proper enclosure for a ~~a dangerous~~ THE AGGRESSIVE dog to confine the ~~dangerous~~ AGGRESSIVE dog; and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a ~~a dangerous~~ AN AGGRESSIVE dog on the property. ~~In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a~~ THE sign with SHALL INCLUDE a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a ~~dangerous~~ AN AGGRESSIVE dog.

(2) A surety bond issued by a surety insurer, in ~~the~~ A form acceptable to the Town Prosecutor in a sum of no less than \$100,000.

(3) A policy of liability insurance, such as homeowner's insurance, issued by a qualified insurer, in the amount of at least \$300,000, insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the ~~dangerous~~ AGGRESSIVE dog.

(B) It is unlawful for the owner of a ~~a dangerous~~ AN AGGRESSIVE dog to permit the dog to be outside of the proper enclosure unless the dog is under control of the owner or a responsible person AND IS RESTRAINED BY A LEASH AND MUZZLE.

(C) A dog shall not be declared to be ~~dangerous~~ AGGRESSIVE if the bite or attack was deemed accidental or with reasonable cause, or if the threat or damage was sustained by a person who, at that time, was committing a willful trespass or other criminal act upon the premises occupied by the owner of OR PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR the dog, or was tormenting, abusing or assaulting the dog, or has in the past been observed or reported to have tormented, abused or assaulted the dog, or committing or attempting commit a crime.

(D) Any ~~dangerous~~ AGGRESSIVE dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control officer if:

(1) The dog is not validly registered ~~under division~~ AS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (A) above;

(2) The owner does not secure the REQUIRED liability insurance coverage ~~required under this section;~~

(3) The dog is not maintained in the proper enclosure;

(4) The dog is outside the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under control of the owner or responsible person, IN WHICH CASE, ~~In addition,~~ the owner or responsible person shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor.

(5) The dog was previously found to be a ~~dangerous~~ AN AGGRESSIVE dog under this chapter and attacks or bites a person or another domestic dog. In this event, the owner or responsible person is ~~subject to~~ SHALL REASONABLY ACT TO protect the public or other dogs. In addition, the aggressive dog shall be placed in quarantine for the proper length of time and thereafter, upon order of the court, shall be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner.

(6) The dog aggressively attacks and causes severe injury or death of any human, regardless of whether the dog has previously been declared potentially dangerous, ~~or dangerous,~~ OR AGGRESSIVE. In addition, the dog shall immediately be placed in quarantine for the proper length of time and thereafter, upon order of the court, shall be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. ~~In addition,~~ The owner or responsible person shall be guilty of a Class 1 Misdemeanor.

(E) Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in paragraphs (A)(1) through (A)(3) above, the Town shall not be liable for the owner's failure to secure and maintain a proper enclosure, a surety bond, or a policy of liability insurance.

(F) FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "PROPER ENCLOSURE" SHALL MEAN THE SECURE CONFINEMENT, EITHER INDOORS OR IN A SECURELY ENCLOSED AND LOCKED PEN OR STRUCTURE WITH SECURE SIDES, TOP, AND FLOOR, DESIGNED TO PREVENT THE DOG FROM ESCAPING AND THE ENTRY OF YOUNG CHILDREN. THE DOG'S HEAD SHALL NOT BE ABLE TO PROTRUDE OUT OF THE ENCLOSURE. THE ENCLOSURE SHALL PROTECT THE DOG FROM THE ELEMENTS AND ALLOW FOR THE PROVISION OF FRESH FOOD AND WATER AND AN EXERCISE AREA IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN THE DOG IN GOOD HEALTH.

§ 90.15 Adequate Exercise Space for Dogs

(A) Every enclosure for a dog shall be constructed in a manner to minimize the risk of injury to the dog and shall encompass sufficient useable space to keep the dog in good condition.

(B) It shall be unlawful for the owner or responsible person of a dog, WHETHER PRESENT OR NOT, to INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY secure the A dog by means of a tie-out, including but not limited to, chains, leashes, ropes, wire or cable attached to a swivel, pulley system or fixed point, ~~unless the dog is under the direct supervision of the owner~~ THAT DOES EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) PREVENTS OR RESULTS IN DENYING THE DOG ACCESS TO WATER OR SHELTER;
- (2) INFLICTS INJURY OR DEATH UPON THE DOG; OR
- (3) RESULTS IN OR FACILITATES INJURY OR DEATH TO THE DOG.

~~Penalty, see 90.99~~

§ 90.16 ANIMAL CRUELTY

(A) A PERSON COMMITS CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IF THE PERSON DOES ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY SUBJECTS ANY ANIMAL UNDER THE PERSON'S CUSTODY OR CONTROL TO CRUEL NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT.

(2) INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY FAILS TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ATTENTION NECESSARY TO PREVENT PROTRACTED SUFFERING TO ANY ANIMAL UNDER THE PERSON'S CUSTODY OR CONTROL.

(3) INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY INFLECTS UNNECESSARY PHYSICAL INJURY TO ANY ANIMAL.

(4) RECKLESSLY SUBJECTS ANY ANIMAL TO CRUEL MISTREATMENT.

(5) INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY KILLS ANY ANIMAL UNDER THE CUSTODY OR CONTROL OF ANOTHER PERSON WITHOUT EITHER LEGAL PRIVILEGE OR CONSENT OF THE OWNER.

(6) RECKLESSLY INTERFERES WITH, KILLS OR HARMS A WORKING OR SERVICE ANIMAL WITHOUT EITHER LEGAL PRIVILEGE OR CONSENT OF THE OWNER.

(7) INTENTIONALLY, KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY LEAVES AN ANIMAL UNATTENDED AND CONFINED IN A MOTOR VEHICLE AND PHYSICAL INJURY TO OR DEATH OF THE ANIMAL IS LIKELY TO RESULT.

(8) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY SUBJECTS ANY DOG UNDER THE PERSON'S CUSTODY OR CONTROL TO CRUEL NEGLECT OR ABANDONMENT WHICH RESULTS IN SERIOUS PHYSICAL INJURY TO THE ANIMAL.

(9) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY SUBJECTS ANY ANIMAL TO CRUEL MISTREATMENT.

(10) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY INTERFERES WITH, KILLS OR HARMS A WORKING OR SERVICE ANIMAL WITHOUT EITHER LEGAL PRIVILEGE OR CONSENT OF THE OWNER.

(11) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY ALLOWS ANY DOG THAT IS UNDER THE PERSON'S CUSTODY OR CONTROL TO INTERFERE WITH, KILL OR CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY TO A SERVICE ANIMAL.

(12) RECKLESSLY ALLOWS ANY DOG THAT IS UNDER THE PERSON'S CUSTODY OR CONTROL TO INTERFERE WITH, KILL OR CAUSE PHYSICAL INJURY TO A SERVICE ANIMAL.

(13) INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY OBTAINS OR EXERTS UNAUTHORIZED CONTROL OVER A SERVICE ANIMAL WITH THE INTENT TO DEPRIVE THE SERVICE ANIMAL HANDLER OF THE SERVICE ANIMAL.

(B) IT IS A DEFENSE TO SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION IF:

(1) ANY PERSON EXPOSES POISON TO BE TAKEN BY A DOG THAT HAS KILLED OR WOUNDED LIVESTOCK OR POISON TO BE TAKEN BY PREDATORY ANIMALS ON PREMISES OWNED, LEASED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTECTING THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY, THE TREATED PROPERTY IS KEPT POSTED BY THE PERSON WHO AUTHORIZED OR PERFORMED THE TREATMENT UNTIL THE POISON HAS BEEN REMOVED AND THE POISON IS REMOVED BY

THE PERSON EXPOSING THE POISON AFTER THE THREAT TO THE PERSON OR THE PERSON'S LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY HAS CEASED TO EXIST. THE POSTING REQUIRED SHALL PROVIDE ADEQUATE WARNING TO PERSONS WHO ENTER THE PROPERTY BY THE POINT OR POINTS OF NORMAL ENTRY. THE WARNING NOTICE THAT IS POSTED SHALL BE READABLE AT A DISTANCE OF FIFTY FEET, SHALL CONTAIN A POISON STATEMENT AND SYMBOL, AND SHALL STATE THE WORD "DANGER" OR "WARNING".

(2) ANY PERSON USES POISON IN AND IMMEDIATELY AROUND BUILDINGS OWNED, LEASED OR CONTROLLED BY THE PERSON FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTROLLING WILD AND DOMESTIC RODENTS AS OTHERWISE ALLOWED BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE, EXCLUDING ANY FUR-BEARING ANIMALS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 17-101 OF THE ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES.

(C) THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT OR RESTRICT:

(1) THE TAKING OF WILDLIFE OR OTHER ACTIVITIES PERMITTED BY OR PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, TITLE 17.

(2) ACTIVITIES PERMITTED BY OR PURSUANT TO ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, TITLE 3.

(3) ACTIVITIES REGULATED BY THE ARIZONA GAME AND FISH DEPARTMENT OR THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

(D) A PEACE OFFICER, ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER OR ANIMAL CONTROL DEPUTY MAY USE REASONABLE FORCE TO OPEN A VEHICLE TO RESCUE AN ANIMAL IF THE ANIMAL IS LEFT IN THE VEHICLE AS PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (A), PARAGRAPH (7) OF THIS SECTION.

§ 90.99 VIOLATION; PENALTY.

(A) Any person CONVICTED OF violating any provision of this chapter for which no specific penalty is prescribed shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor, PUNISHABLE AS SET FORTH IN § 10.99 OF THIS CODE.

(B) Any person CONVICTED OF violating any provisions of sections 90.03, 90.04, ~~90.05~~, 90.08, 90.10, 90.12(B), 90.13, or 90.15 of this Chapter shall be guilty of a Class 3 misdemeanor, PUNISHABLE BY A FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500, IMPRISONMENT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 30 DAYS, OR BY ANY COMBINATION OF SUCH FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

(C) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF § 90.12(A) OR § 90.05 THAT DOES NOT INVOLVE BITING OR ATTACKING SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CIVIL OFFENSE PUNISHABLE AS SET FORTH IN § 10.99 OF THIS CODE AND SUBJECT TO THE HABITUAL OFFENDER PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN §10.99(D).

(D) ANY PERSON CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY PROVISION OF § 90.05 THAT INVOLVES BITING OR ATTACKING SHALL BE GUILTY OF A CLASS 3 MISDEMEANOR, PUNISHABLE AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(E) ANY FINE, FEE OR MONETARY RESTITUTION AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR LOSS OF PROPERTY DUE TO THE UNLAWFUL ACTIONS OF A DOG MAY BE ORDERED BY THE COURT AT THE TIME OF SENTENCING IF PAYMENT WAS NOT RECEIVED PRIOR TO SENTENCING.