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9 Attachment 1

Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9.48.010, the Animal Control Ordinance is amended by amending Los Angeles County Code Sections 10.08.031, 10.08.100, 10.08.230, 10.12.220, 10.20.050, 10.32.010, 10.40.066, and Chapter 10.84 of Division 1 to read:

10.08.031 - Animal Facility.

"Animal facility" means any premises used by an animal-related business or organization, including a non-profit humane organization, a pet shop, a boarding facility, or a breeding facility.

10.08.100 - Department.

"Department" means either the County of Los Angeles Department of Animal Care and Control, the Code Compliance Division of the City of West Hollywood, or the West Hollywood Sheriff's Department.

10.08.230 – Unlicensed Animal.

"Unlicensed animal" means any animal that is not currently licensed as required by Title 10 of the Los Angeles County Code.

10.12.220 - Animal Facility Inspection and Grading Authority.

A designated Department employee is authorized to inspect an animal facility as stated in Section 10.28.150, and must report the findings in an animal facility inspection report. The letter grade issued by the Department is based on the most recent animal facility inspection report of the facility. The Director is authorized to recommend appropriate licensing or other legal action as stated in Section 10.28.290.

Businesses that perform animal grooming (as that term is defined in Section 5.18.010 of the West Hollywood Municipal Code) and do not conduct other activities that require an animal facility license are exempt from this provision.

10.20.050 - Exceptions from Los Angeles County Licensing Requirement.

A. Los Angeles County license is not required for:

1. Any animal that is currently licensed in another jurisdiction;
2. An animal owned by or in the charge of any person who is not a resident of the County, and is in the County for less than 30 days.

B. Notwithstanding Paragraph A of this Section, every guard or attack dog found within the unincorporated territory of the County, regardless of where the owner may reside, must have a Los Angeles County dog license; and the license tag must be securely affixed to the dog's collar while it is being used as a guard or attack dog within the unincorporated territory of the County of Los Angeles.

10.32.010 – Dogs, Pygmy Goats, or Pigmy Pigs – Running at Large Prohibited – Exceptions.

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A dog, pygmy goat, or pygmy pig must be restrained on a substantial leash not exceeding six feet in length by a person capable of controlling the dog, pygmy goat or pygmy pig, while on public property or common areas of private property. An owner or custodian of any dog, pygmy pig and/or pygmy goat may allow the dog, pigmy pig and/or pigmy goat to be unrestrained on private property with the owner's or lessor's consent.

10.40.066 - Waste Removal.

- A. A person who owns or has custody of a dog, pygmy pig, or pygmy goat (other than a sightless or visually handicapped person, or other physically handicapped person with a guide dog, signal dog or service dog) is required to remove the animal's feces immediately from public property or private property not owned or possessed by the owner or custodian of the animal. The animal's feces must be disposed of in a sanitary manner.
- B. No person shall walk, or otherwise have in his or her custody or control, any dog, pygmy pig, or pygmy goat upon any public property, including streets, sidewalks, public parks, parkways and alleys, unless the person has in his or her possession, and in plain view, readily usable materials or implements sufficient to remove and to dispose of lawfully any fecal matter that may be deposited on the ground by the animal. This section shall not apply to a sightless or visually handicapped person, or other physically handicapped person with a guide dog, signal dog or service dog.

Chapter 10.84 – Feeding of Certain Animals

10.84.010 - Providing Food for Certain Rodents, Birds, or Predator Animals Prohibited.

- A. It is unlawful to feed a nondomesticated rodent or nondomesticated mammalian predator as defined in this section, unless:
 - 1. The person is the owner of the animal and the animal is kept in accordance with the requirements of the State Department of Fish and Wildlife; or
 - 2. After notifying the responsible agency to pick up the animal, the person provides food to a trapped or injured animal.
- B. No person shall feed any animal in or on any park, designated off-leash area, public street or sidewalk area.
- C. No person shall disperse or drop any food or other matter edible by animals or birds on the ground in or on any park, designated off-leash area, public street or sidewalk.
- D. For purposes of this chapter:
 - 1. "Rodent" includes ground squirrels;
 - 2. "Mammalian predators" include coyotes, raccoons, foxes, and opossums.

Violation of this section is subject to the administrative penalty provisions of Chapter 1.08 of this code.

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(Ord. 17-1003 § 3, 2017; Ord. 02-636 § 1, 2002; Ord. 97-507 § 9, 1997; Ord. 95-436 § 1, 1995; Ord. 88-209 § 2, 1988; Ord. 88-194 § 1, 1988; Ord. 88-185 § 1, 1988; Ord. 86-125 § 1, 1986; Ord. 85-93 § 1, 1985; Ord. 85-21, 1985; prior code § 3302)