

**Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 39-2018**

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*(This amendment expands the requirements of the Bill to cover all times and all weather conditions, to require access to water, to add more specificity to the provisions that cover use of tethers, and to make a technical correction.)*

1 On page 1,

- 2 • before line 7, insert “Sec. 17.305B. Tethers for dogs.”.
- 3 • in line 7, strike “Sec. 17.305B” and substitute “Sec. 17.305C”.
- 4 • in line 19, strike “**SHELTER AND TETHER**” and substitute “**OUTDOOR SHELTER AND**  
5 **WATER**”.

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7 On page 2:

- 8 • In line 1, strike “FOLLOW THE TETHERING REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION” and substitute “KEEP  
9 THE DOG INDOORS IF THE TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 32 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT OR ABOVE 90  
10 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT EXCEPT FOR THE ACTIVITY ALLOWED UNDER SECTION 17.305B(C)(2)(I)  
11 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.
- 12 • strike line 2 and substitute “(C) ADEQUATE SHADE AND SHELTER.”.
- 13 • strike lines 3 and 4 in their entirety.
- 14 • In line 5, strike “(2)” and substitute “(1)”.
- 15 • in line 10, strike “ENTRYWAY” and substitute “ENTRANCE”.
- 16 • In line 11, strike “(3)” and substitute “(2)”.
- 17 • after line 13, insert:  
18 “(C) WATER REQUIREMENTS.  
19 THE OWNER SHALL ENSURE THAT THE DOG HAS ACCESS TO LIQUID WATER AT ALL  
20 TIMES.”.

- In line 14, strike “(C)” and substitute “(D)”.
- strike lines 17 through 30 in their entirety.
- after line 31, insert:

**“SEC. 17.305B. TETHERS FOR DOGS.**

(A) TETHERS.

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, A TETHER MEANS A CHAIN, ROPE, LINE, OR SIMILAR RESTRAINT THAT CONNECTS A DOG TO A SHELTER, TREE, FENCE, OR ANY OTHER STATIONARY OBJECT.

(B) GENERALLY PROHIBITED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (C) OF THIS SUBSECTION, AN OWNER MAY NOT KEEP A DOG ON A TETHER.

(C) EXCEPTIONS.

(1) AN OWNER MAY KEEP A DOG ON A TETHER WHILE THE OWNER COMPLETES A TEMPORARY TASK.

(2) AN OWNER MAY USE A TETHER WHILE SUPERVISING THE DOG AND:

(I) THE OWNER INTENDS TO ALLOW THE DOG TO ELIMINATE; OR

(II) THE OWNER IS EXERCISING THE DOG.”.

- In line 32, strike “SEC. 17.305B” and substitute “**SEC. 17.305C**”.

On page 4, in the box that contains “17.305A, 17.305B, AND 17.306”, strike the first comma and substitute “AND” and strike “, AND 17.306”.