

Amendment 4 to Council Bill No. 1-2021

BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive

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Amendment No. 4

(This amendment clarifies that the Animal Control Administrator may impound animals from private animal shelters that are operating without a license.)

1 On page 1, after line 5, insert:

2 “17.310(a)”.

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4 On page 1, in line 18, insert:

5 **“Section 17.310. - Impoundment and redemption.**

6 (a) Impoundment.

7 (1) The Administrator may impound:

8 (i) A dog, cat, or ferret whose owner has failed to have the animal vaccinated against
9 rabies within seven days after being notified to do so;

10 (ii) An animal whose owner has failed to comply with control, and confinement
11 measures ordered by the Administrator within the time specified by the order;

12 (iii) An animal that has been declared a nuisance by the Administrator, or an animal
13 whose owner receives three citations for disturbing the public peace in a 24-month
14 period, if the citations have not been appealed or have been upheld on appeal;

15 (iv) An animal at large;

16 (v) An animal declared dangerous or potentially dangerous by the Administrator or by
17 another jurisdiction;

18 (vi) An animal declared a threat to public safety and welfare;

19 (vii) An animal whose health or safety is endangered through its owner's cruelty or
20 neglect;

21 (viii) A wild or exotic animal kept in violation of this subtitle;

22 (ix) An animal adopted from the County shelter but which has not been spayed or
23 neutered within the period required by the Administrator; and

1 (x) An animal adopted from the County shelter whose owner has not complied with the
2 terms of the adoption agreement.

3 (XI) AN ANIMAL FROM A PRIVATE ANIMAL SHELTER OPERATING WITHOUT A LICENSE OR
4 WITH A LICENSE THAT HAS BEEN SUSPENDED OR REVOKED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
5 SECTION 17.322(I) OF THIS TITLE.”.

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7 On page 8, in line 24, strike the period after “CARE” and insert a semi-colon.

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9 On page 8, in line 26, strike the period after “SUBTITLE” and substiute “;OR”.

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11 On page 8, after line 26, insert:

12 “(4) IN THE INSTANCE OF A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE, IMPOUND AN ANIMAL
13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 17.310 OF THIS CODE.”.