

Amendment 1 to Council Bill No. 58-2024

**BY: The Chairperson at the request
of the County Executive**

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Amendment No. 1

(This amendment clarifies that there may be proceedings before either the Court or the Animal Matters Hearing Board. This amendment also clarifies that the Animal Control Administrator may request the Office of Law to institute civil proceedings.)

1 On page 1, in line 13:

- 2 • After “(a)” insert “COURT PROCEEDINGS.”;
- 3 • Insert a hard return after “PROCEEDINGS.”; and
- 4 • Insert a “(1)” before “*Injunctive*”.

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6 On page 1, in line 16, strike “(b)” and substitute “(2)”.

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8 On page 1, in line 19:

- 9 • After “(B)”, insert “ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD CIVIL CITATIONS.”
- 10 • Insert a hard return after “CITATIONS.”;
- 11 • Insert “(1)” before “*Civil*”; and
- 12 • Strike “A” and substitute “AN ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD”.

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14 On page 1, in line 21:

- 15 • Strike “(C)” and substitute “(2)”; and
- 16 • Strike “WITHIN 15 DAYS OF THE ISSUANCE OF A CITATION, A” and substitute “A”.

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18 On page 1, in line 22, strike “THIS SUBTITLE” and substitute “SECTION 17.318(B)”.

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20 On page 1, in line 22, strike starting with the period down through and including “BE” in line 24.

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22 On page 1, in line 24, strike “IN ACCORDANCE”.

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1 On page 1, strike lines 25 and 26 and substitute “WITHIN 15 DAYS OF RECEIVING THE CITATION.”.

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3 On page 1, in line 27:

4 • Strike “(D)” and substitute “(3)”; and

5 • Strike “A” and substitute “AN ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD”.

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7 On page 1, in line 29, strike “(1)” and substitute “(I)”.

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9 On page 1, in line 30, strike “(2)” and substitute “(II)”.

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11 On page 2, in line 1, strike “(3)” and substitute “(III)”.

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13 On page 2, in line 3, strike “(4)” and substitute “(IV)”.

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15 On page 2, in line 5, strike “(E)” and substitute “(4)”.

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17 On page 2, in line 6, after “ADMINISTRATOR” insert “UNDER SECTION 17.318(B)”.

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19 On page 2, in line 8, after the first “THE” insert “ANIMAL MATTERS HEARING BOARD” and strike
20 “TO THE ANIMAL”.

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22 On page 2, in line 9, strike “MATTERS HEARING BOARD OR THE DISTRICT COURT”.

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24 On page 2, in line 10, strike “OR COURT”.

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26 On page 2, in line 12, strike “(F)” and substitute “(5)”.

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28 On page 2, in line 17:

29 • Strike “(G)” and substitute “(6)”; and

30 • Strike “IF” and substitute “SUBJECT TO SUBSECTION(B)(4), IF”.

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1 On page 2, in line 18, strike “ISSUANCE OF A CIVIL CITATION” and substitute “THE IMPOSITION OF
2 THE FINE”.

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4 On page 2, in line 19:

- 5 • Before “OFFICE”, insert “ANIMAL CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR MAY REQUEST THE”; and
- 6 • After “LAW”, strike “MAY” and substitute “TO”.

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8 On page 2, in line 23, strike “([c]H)” and substitute “(C)”.

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10 On page 3, in line 2, strike “([d]I)” and substitute “(D)”.

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12 On page 4, after line 10, insert:

13 “(B) A PERSON WHO RECEIVES A CIVIL CITATION THAT IS APPEALABLE TO THE ANIMAL MATTERS
14 HEARING BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE MAY APPEAL THE CITATION TO THE BOARD IN
15 ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 17.318 OF THIS SUBTITLE.”.

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17 On page 4, in line 11, strike “(b)” and substitute “(C)” and strike “UNDER”.

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19 On page 4, in line 12, strike “THIS SECTION”.

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21 On page 4, in line 14, strike “(c)” and substitute “(D)”.

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23 On page 4, in line 16, strike “(d)” and substitute “(E)”.

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25 On page 4, in line 18, strike “(e)” and substitute “(F)”.

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27 On page 4, in line 21, strike “(f)” and substitute “(G)”.