

The Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee offers the following Substitute to File No. 2025-794:

Introduced by Council Member Gay:

ORDINANCE 2025-794

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANIMAL CARE AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES; INCORPORATING RECITALS; REPEALING AND REPLACING PART 10 (PET SHOPS AND ANIMAL DEALERS), CHAPTER 462 (ANIMALS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO CONSOLIDATE WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS CURRENTLY PROVIDED IN PART 11 (HOBBY BREEDERS AND CASUAL SELLERS), TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF HOBBY BREEDER AND ANIMAL DEALER, AND TO ESTABLISH A MANDATORY MINIMUM NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES TO NUMBER OF ANIMALS RATIO; REPEALING AND RESERVING PART 11 (HOBBY BREEDERS AND CASUAL SELLERS), CHAPTER 462 (ANIMALS), *ORDINANCE CODE*; AMENDING SECTION 462.1801 (FINE SCHEDULE), SECTION 462.1802 (UNCONTESTED FINE SCHEDULE (REDUCED FINE PAID FOR UNCONTESTED VIOLATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 828.27(1)(F)(8))), AND SECTION 462.1803 (FEE SCHEDULE), PART 18 (FINE AND FEE SCHEDULES), CHAPTER 462 (ANIMALS), *ORDINANCE CODE*, TO UPDATE CODE SECTION REFERENCES, ADD PERMITS FOR ANIMAL DEALERS AND HOBBY BREEDERS AND TO REMOVE PERMITS FOR PET SHOPS FROM THE LIST OF FEES; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION INSTRUCTIONS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

1 **WHEREAS**, the City finds it in the best interests of the public
2 to provide minimum standards that protect the health and welfare of
3 animals housed and bred in the City of Jacksonville and to
4 periodically update those standards to address the changing needs of
5 the community and individuals and entities housing and/or breeding
6 animals; and

7 **WHEREAS**, the City further finds that one such standard of
8 particular importance is the ratio of employees/persons present and
9 available within an animal care organization to appropriately
10 maintain animals in its care; and

11 **WHEREAS**, the City has determined the formula provided by the
12 American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ("ASPCA")
13 Capacity for Care Calculator is the most appropriate to determine how
14 many staff an animal care organization must reasonably employ to
15 effectively maintain the animals in its care; and

16 **WHEREAS**, that formula provides - [Staffing Capacity = Average
17 number of animals housed per day multiplied by .25 and then divided
18 by the number of hours per shift];

19 **WHEREAS**, application of the aforementioned formula, by way of
20 example, provides: 32 animals X .25 =8 and divided by an 8-hour
21 typical workday equals 1 employee which forms the basis for certain
22 revisions to Chapter 462, *Ordinance Code*, as provided herein; now
23 therefore

24 **BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the City of Jacksonville:

25 **Section 1. Incorporation of Recitals.** The above recitals
26 are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

27 **Section 2. Repealing and Replacing Part 10 (Pet Shops and**
28 **Animal Dealers), Chapter 462 (Animals), Ordinance Code.** Part 10 (Pet
29 Shops and Animal Dealers), Chapter 462 (Animals), *Ordinance Code*, a
30 copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**, is hereby repealed in
31 its entirety and replaced with the following:

1 CHAPTER 462 - ANIMALS

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3 PART 10. - ANIMAL BREEDERS AND SELLERS.

4 Sec. 462.1001. - Definitions.

5 As used in this Part, unless the context clearly requires
6 otherwise:

7 (a) *Animal Dealer* means any person or entity that breeds and/or
8 offers for sale any animals to be kept as pets including, but
9 not limited to dogs, cats, rabbits, birds, fish, ferrets,
10 rodents, and reptiles. Hobby breeders in compliance with the
11 provisions of this Part are excluded from this definition.

12 (b) *Health Certificate* means "Official Certificate of Veterinary
13 Inspection (OCVI)" (Form DACS-09085 and in accordance with
14 Section 828.29, *Florida Statutes*) issued by a Florida
15 licensed veterinarian accredited by the United States
16 Department of Agriculture (U.S.D.A.).

17 (c) *Hobby Breeder* means any person or entity that breeds two or
18 fewer female dogs or cats per year for profit, sale or trade.

19 Sec. 462.1002. - Exemptions.

20 Except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, the following
21 shall be exempt from regulations by this Part: animal shelters,
22 veterinary hospitals, clinics and schools, and the Jacksonville
23 Zoological Gardens.

24 Sec. 462.1003. - Permit Requirement and Application.

25 (a) No animal dealer or hobby breeder shall operate without a
26 current permit for its operation that has been issued to its
27 owner by ACPS.

28 (b) Individuals or entities seeking a permit to operate as an
29 animal dealer or hobby breeder shall pay an application fee,
30 the amount of which may be found in Part 18 of this Chapter.
31 The fee is non-refundable and shall be retained even if the

applicant is denied a permit.

(c) No permit or renewal or reinstatement of a permit shall be issued to any person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals under any federal, State or local law, including all provisions of Part 2 of this Chapter, or to any entity owned by or employing any person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals under any federal, State, or local law.

(d) Application for a permit to operate as an animal dealer or hobby breeder shall be made to ACPS.

(e) The signature of the applicant shall constitute agreement that the prospective permittee assumes responsibility for the management of the animal dealer or hobby breeder operation in accordance with the requirements of this Part and all applicable provisions of this Chapter.

(f) The application for issuance, renewal or reinstatement of a permit shall include such information and documentation as ACPS may reasonably require including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Name, address and telephone number of the applicant;

(2) Name, date of birth, home and business addresses, and telephone numbers of the permittee and the individual(s) having primary management responsibility. If permittee is a corporation or partnership or other organization, the name, date of birth, home and business address and home and business telephone numbers of each officer, principal or partner; and

(3) The animal cruelty conviction histories and any civil fines for animal cruelty, if any, for each of the above listed persons.

(g) Each permittee and each prospective permittee shall notify ACPS promptly of any and all changes in the information

submitted in the application for issuance, renewal or reinstatement of a permit. Each permittee and each prospective permittee shall also promptly notify ACPS of any enlargement to or remodeling of the animal care facilities, except where a hobby breeder is operating out of his/her primary residence.

- (h) No permit shall be transferable, and the location of a permitted animal dealer shall not change unless the permittee has applied for and received a new permit for the new location.

Sec. 462.1004. - Regulations and Standards.

(a) General:

- (1) Every animal shall be cared for appropriately for its genus, species, age, sex, and individual health and nutritional needs.
- (2) Every animal shall be provided with sufficient wholesome food appropriate for its genus, species, age, sex, and individual health and nutritional needs.
- (3) Every animal shall be provided with sufficient fresh, potable water, except for saltwater animals.
- (4) An animal dealer or hobby breeder is not required to obtain City licenses for animals but must inform the prospective owner or purchaser of the requirement to license the animal in accordance with Section 462.502, *Ordinance Code*.

(b) Animal Habitat:

- (1) Every animal shall be provided with appropriate shelter that protects it from the weather, extreme temperatures and direct sunlight.
- (2) Enclosures shall be constructed of nonporous, non-absorbent, impervious material. Floors shall be

1 fiberglass, concrete, tile or other nonporous and
2 impervious material. Dog and cat enclosures may be
3 covered throughout with a minimum of three inches of
4 gravel.

5 (3) Enclosures shall be kept in safe and sanitary conditions
6 appropriate for the animal(s) they house. Enclosures
7 with wire or grid floors shall not:

8 (i) Permit the animal's feet to pass through the
9 openings,

10 (ii) Sag under the animal's weight, or

11 (iii) Otherwise pose a risk of injury to the animal's
12 feet, toes, or legs.

13 (4) When an enclosure becomes empty through sale or other
14 transfer of its occupant(s), the enclosure shall not be
15 used to hold or house another animal until it has been
16 thoroughly cleaned and disinfected.

17 (5) Cat enclosures shall contain no less than 30 cubic feet
18 of space per cat housed within and shall contain a spill-
19 resistant litter pan of sufficient size and with
20 sufficient litter for the number of cats within the
21 enclosure.

22 (6) Every animal shall have sufficient space to stand fully
23 erect, lie down fully outstretched, and turn completely
24 around in a natural position without touching the sides
25 or top of the enclosure with any part of its body,
26 including ears and tail, and without touching any other
27 animal in the enclosure. If the animal cannot access
28 additional indoor or outdoor space for exercising, then
29 this enclosure must provide adequate space for
30 exercising.

31 (7) Animals shall not be commingled inappropriately for

1 their genus and species, except that rodents may be
2 placed in enclosures containing reptiles when being used
3 as reptile food. No enclosure shall be overcrowded. No
4 combination of dogs, cats, and birds shall be commingled
5 in the same enclosure and every dog or cat over six
6 months of age shall be kept in its own enclosure.
7 However, where an animal dealer, or hobby breeder is
8 operating out of his/her primary residence, animals may
9 be commingled within the residence if they are
10 compatible including dogs and cats over the age of six
11 months.

12 (8) All indoor areas of the premises in which animals are
13 housed shall be well-ventilated and provide for
14 wholesome change of air.

15 (9) Interior lighting shall be provided in reasonable cycles
16 conducive to the animals' natural biological rhythms.

17 (10) The following provisions shall be applicable to birds:

18 (i) Every birdcage and enclosure shall have appropriate
19 and sufficient food and water for each bird it
20 houses.

21 (ii) Every enclosure for large birds shall be wide
22 enough to allow any bird in the enclosure to extend
23 both its wings fully at the same time without any
24 part of its body, including its tail, touching the
25 top of or any side of the enclosure and shall be
26 at least twice the height of the tallest bird in
27 the enclosure.

28 (iii) Every enclosure for small birds shall be large
29 enough for all the birds in it to perch at the same
30 time.

31 (iv) Every bird shall be provided with sufficient

perching space. In each birdcage, perches shall be parallel, aligned horizontally and not vertically, and perches shall be mounted so that the tail of any perched bird will not touch the bottom of the enclosure.

(v) Birds shall be housed at least 12 inches above the floor.

(vi) Large and small birds shall not be commingled in the same enclosure.

(11) Every fish tank shall, for each fish and/or aquatic animal within, have appropriate and sufficient water, food, plant life, lighting, aeration, filtration, and heating and shall be free from excessive algae. Every fish tank shall be cleaned as needed.

(c) Sanitation:

(1) Every animal dealer or hobby breeder operation shall be maintained in a safe and sanitary manner in order to promote a healthy environment for its animals, personnel and patrons and to limit the risk of disease transmission to animals and to humans.

(2) Every animal dealer or hobby breeder operation shall have a readily accessible sink whose use shall be limited to hand washing. The sink shall be equipped with adequate hot and cold running water, hand cleaning soap, and sanitary toweling or a sanitary drying device.

(3) Every animal dealer operation shall have a readily accessible deep sink with adequate hot and cold running water suitable for the cleaning of equipment, utensils, mops, and cages, and which may be used for the bathing and/or dipping of animals only after the sink has been thoroughly cleaned of any contaminants.

- (4) Every animal dealer operation shall have readily accessible at least one restroom facility containing at least one toilet and one sink that are available for use by personnel and patrons, pursuant to Ch. 381, *Florida Statutes* as may be amended, and applicable State rules and regulations.
- (5) All floors, walls and ceilings shall be kept clean and in good repair.
- (6) All structural doors shall be self-closing, and all windows shall be screened; except where a hobby breeder is operating out of his/her primary residence.
- (7) Every animal dealer operation shall be distinctly separate from any area used for human habitation or for the preparation of, or the serving of, food for human consumption.
- (8) Every animal dealer or hobby breeder operation shall be kept pest-free and vermin-free.
- (9) All equipment shall be kept clean, in good repair and in working order.
- (d) Employees:
- (1) All animal dealers shall have at least one paid employee on site per every 32 cats and dogs on site from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM each day and during any other time the business is open to the public.
- (2) For animals other than cats or dogs, all animal dealers shall have one paid employee on site per every 32 animal enclosures on site from 9:00 AM until 5:00 PM each day and during any other time the business is open to the public.
- (e) Vaccinations, Vaccination Records, and Heath Certificates:
- (1) Every animal dealer or hobby breeder shall comply with

all requirements of Sections 828.29 and 828.30, *Florida Statutes*, subject to the exemptions enumerated in Section 462.504, *Ordinance Code*, and Section 828.30(2), *Florida Statutes*, including, but not limited to: vaccinating all cats, dogs, and ferrets 4 months of age or older against rabies with a vaccine licensed by the United States Department of Agriculture for use in those species; maintaining records of vaccinations and other preventative medication; maintaining official certificates of veterinary inspection; retaining records; and sale, purchase and return of dogs and cats. Every animal dealer and hobby breeder shall comply with the requirements of Section 462.502, *Ordinance Code* and Section 828.30, *Florida Statutes*.

(2) For every dog and cat kept for the purpose of sale, trade or gift, the animal dealer or hobby breeder shall maintain a record of any vaccination, injury, illness, consultative services, and/or treatment and make available upon request to any prospective owner the recorded information and a copy of the official certificate of veterinary inspection required by Section 828.29, *Florida Statutes* for any such animal.

(3) All dogs and cats given away or offered for sale or exchange for valuable consideration must have valid, current OCVI Health Certificates at the time they are offered for sale. These certificates must be presented to any animal control officer upon demand for review.

(f) Sick Animals and Veterinary Care:

(1) Sick animals shall be isolated individually and in such a manner as to prevent exposure to other animals. Quarantine and/or restriction of infected animals shall

comply with Ch. 381, *Florida Statutes*, as may be amended, and with applicable State rules and regulations.

(2) No animal dealer or hobby breeder shall sell, trade, give away, or offer for sale, trade, or gift, any animal that is infected with, or is suspected of being infected with or of having been exposed to and during the disease incubation period for, any disease which is communicable to humans or to other animals including, but not limited to, rabies, distemper, mange, parvo virus or other infectious or dangerous diseases as determined by a veterinarian.

(3) Every animal dealer or hobby breeder shall provide appropriate veterinary care whenever an animal under its care is found to be sick or injured. Such care may include euthanasia when approved and performed by a veterinarian licensed by the State of Florida. It shall, in a timely fashion, record and report to the DCHD every incident on its premises of a known or suspected disease of the type zoonosis.

(4) No animal shall be tranquilized for grooming purposes or for the purpose of keeping the animal in a docile state except as directed by a veterinarian.

(g) Wild Animals:

(1) No animal dealer shall sell, trade, give away, or offer for sale, trade or gift any livestock, game, or other animal which is not a household pet as defined in this Chapter unless it is possessed and sold in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the Commission.

(2) For every animal offered for sale, trade, or gift by the permittee that is subject to permitting by the Commission, the permittee shall:

- (i) House and display the animal in such a manner as to prevent handling by the general public;
- (ii) Possess all necessary wildlife permits and comply with all federal and State rules and regulations;
- (iii) Inform the prospective owner of the animal of the requirement for special Commission permitting;
- (iv) Make available to the new owner at the time of transfer of ownership of the animal an appropriate Commission form of application; and
- (v) Make and retain on the animal dealer operation premises a complete record of the acquisition of and the sale, trade, or gift of all wild animals. Records must be retained on premises for at least two years.

Sec. 462.1005. - Grounds for suspension and revocation of permit; appeal process; surrender of permit; disposition of animals.

- (a) ACPS is authorized to suspend or revoke an animal dealer or hobby breeder permit for violation of a provision of this Part or for a violation of Part 2 of this Chapter.
- (b) ACPS may suspend the permit of any animal dealer or hobby breeder found guilty of three or more violations of this Chapter within a six-month period.
- (c) Permit suspension shall be for a period of time not to exceed six months, to be determined at the discretion of ACPS. Revocation shall be for a period of one year. Thirty days before the end of the revocation period, the former permittee may apply for another permit.
- (d) Except as otherwise ordered by the Building Codes Adjustment Board (the "Board"), or by a court of competent jurisdiction, suspension of a permit shall take effect on the fifth business day, and revocation of a permit on the fifteenth business

1 day, after service of written notice by one of the following
2 methods:

3 (1) By personal service upon the permittee, a member or
4 officer thereof, or the person having primary management
5 responsibility for the animal dealer or hobby breeder
6 operation; or

7 (2) By the prominent posting of a copy of such notice at the
8 main entrance of the permitted premises.

9 (e) A permittee shall promptly surrender the animal dealer or
10 hobby breeder permit to ACPS upon the effective date of a
11 suspension or revocation, subject to appeal as provided
12 herein.

13 (f) The permittee may challenge the action of ACPS by appealing
14 to the Board. The permittee's appeal, alleging error in an
15 order, decision or determination of ACPS shall be submitted
16 to the Board in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 56.
17 Final Board decision is subject to appeal to a court of
18 competent jurisdiction.

19 (g) Upon surrender of a revoked or suspended permit, the permittee
20 shall demonstrate, to the satisfaction of ACPS, that
21 permittee has lawfully arranged new ownership of each animal
22 in its charge as of the effective date of suspension or
23 revocation. If permittee fails to do so, ACPS may, at its
24 sole discretion and at the former permittee's sole expense,
25 seize and impound, sell, adopt or otherwise humanely dispose
26 of any animals still in the possession or control of the
27 former permittee.

28 (h) Suspension or revocation of a permit shall not relieve the
29 permittee of the responsibility to abide by the provisions of
30 this Part and shall not limit ACPS's authority to inspect the
31 premises and to issue warnings and citations accordingly as

otherwise provided in this Part.

Sec. 462.1006. - Inspections.

(a) The signature of the applicant on the animal dealer or hobby breeder permit application constitutes consent by the permittee or prospective permittee for ACPS, or its designee, to perform unannounced inspections during reasonable hours of:

(1) The entire premises where the animals are housed and maintained,

(2) Every vehicle routinely used for transporting the animals, and

(3) All pertinent records including sales transactions and veterinary records.

(b) The animal dealer operation or hobby breeder operation shall allow ACPS or its designee access to inspect the areas and documents listed in subsection (a). If access is not provided within 24-hours of request by ACPS, an Animal Control Officer may petition for an inspection or search and seizure warrant in accordance with Ch. 933, *Florida Statutes*.

(c) No animal dealer or hobby breeder permit shall issue or reissue without inspection by ACPS or its designee of the entire premises where the animals are or will be housed and maintained and every vehicle routinely used for or that will be routinely used for transporting the animals.

(d) The permittee shall notify ACPS in advance of any alteration, remodeling or physical expansion to the animal dealer operation in order to allow ACPS the opportunity to inspect such remodeling.

Sec. 462.1007. - Citations for violations.

Every animal dealer and hobby breeder shall comply with the provisions of this Part. Each failure to comply with any provision

shall be a separate violation. Where the violation is not severe in nature, defined by the imminent risk of suffering or harm to the animal(s) or humans, an Animal Control Officer shall issue a warning for the first violation with a reasonable time to cure the violation. The Animal Control Officer, where practicable, shall perform a follow-up investigation to determine whether the situation has been corrected and shall issue a citation for any continuing or subsequent violation. All fees and fines associated with this Section shall be deposited in the Spay and Neuter Trust Fund.

Sec. 462.1008. - Enhanced penalties for violations of this Chapter.

A permitted animal dealer or hobby breeder found guilty of violating any provision of this Chapter other than those contained in this Part shall be subject to the maximum available fine for the violation in question.

Sec. 462.1009. - Display of permit and notice of breeder/animal dealer origin.

(a) A hobby breeder or animal dealer shall display its current permit prominently in the permitted premises' primary structure in a clear, transparent cover or frame and mounted in such a manner as to make it clearly visible and readily readable to the public. The permit shall, during reasonable hours, be available for inspection by ACPS or its designee. Mutilation, obstruction or removal of the permit shall be a violation of this Part.

(b) Any business or individual that sells, trades, exchanges or gives away dogs or cats must display the name of the breeder or animal dealer in a highly visible location along with the dog or cat, and must make available to ACPS the address and phone number of the breeder upon request.

Sec. 462.1010. - Notification; records; report of sale or gift.

(a) Every hobby breeder or animal dealer shall furnish ACPS with

1 the name, home and business addresses and home and business
2 telephone numbers of at least one responsible person who has
3 access to the hobby breeder or animal dealer operation and
4 may be contacted after business hours in the event of an
5 emergency.

6 (b) Every hobby breeder or animal dealer shall maintain, on the
7 premises for at least two years, a record of the name, address
8 and telephone number of every person and/or business from
9 which it obtains any animal, except small fish.

10 (c) Every hobby breeder or animal dealer shall maintain on the
11 premises for at least two years, a record of each dog, cat,
12 bird, ferret and any animal subject to permit by the
13 Commission that is sold, traded or given away, including the
14 date of transaction, the name and address of the purchaser or
15 recipient, the name and address of the owner if different
16 from the purchaser or recipient, and a description of the
17 animal, including type, breed(s), color(s), age, sex, and
18 other pertinent information for proper identification of the
19 animal. Every hobby breeder or animal dealer obtaining a
20 permit from the Commission for the keeping, possessing or
21 exhibiting of any venomous reptile shall notify ACPS
22 immediately.

23 (d) Every hobby breeder or animal dealer operation permittee
24 shall provide to ACPS, on a quarterly basis, a report of those
25 animals sold, traded or given away, and containing the
26 information as required herein.

27 **Sec. 462.1011. - Putrescible material; dead animals; records.**

28 (a) Putrescible material including, but not limited to, soiled,
29 discarded bedding or litter, excreta, garbage, refuse, and
30 dead animals shall not be allowed to accumulate and shall be
31 wrapped securely in properly-tied plastic garbage bags,

- 1 stored in durable, secure, nonabsorbent, pest-proof
2 containers, removed at least daily and disposed of lawfully.
- 3 (b) Dead animals, excluding small fish, shall be disposed of as
4 solid waste and in a manner so as to prevent the contamination
5 of the hobby breeder or animal dealer and exposure of pet
6 animals and/or humans.
- 7 (c) Records of animal deaths, including description of animal,
8 age, sex, nature of death, and method and location of disposal
9 of the animal, shall be maintained on the hobby breeder's or
10 animal dealer's premises for at least two years.

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12 **Section 3. Repealing and Reserving Part 11 (Hobby Breeders**
13 **and Casual Sellers), Chapter 462 (Animals), Ordinance Code.** Part 11
14 (Hobby Breeders and Casual Sellers), Chapter 462 (Animals), *Ordinance*
15 *Code*, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2**, is hereby
16 repealed in its entirety and reserved.

17 **Section 4. Amending Section 462.1801 (Fine schedule),**
18 **Section 462.1802 (Uncontested Fine Schedule (Reduced fine paid for**
19 **uncontested violations in accordance with § 828.27(1)(f)(8), and**
20 **Section 462.1803 (Fee Schedule), Part 18 (Fine and Fee Schedules),**
21 **Chapter 462 (Animals), Ordinance Code.** Section 462.1801 (Fine
22 schedule), Section 462.1802 (Uncontested Fine Schedule (Reduced fine
23 paid for uncontested violations in accordance with § 828.27(1)(f)(8),
24 and Section 462.1803 (Fee Schedule), Part 18 (Fine and Fee Schedules),
25 Chapter 462 (Animals), *Ordinance Code*, are hereby amended to read as
26 follows:

27 **CHAPTER 462 - ANIMALS**

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29 **PART 18. - FINE AND FEE SCHEDULES**

30 **Sec. 462.1801. - Fine schedule.**
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Section Reference		First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
462.103(c)	State law	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.108	Unspecified	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.201	Cruelty	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.203	Neglect	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.204	Tethering	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.205	Fighting	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.206	Poison	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.207	Coloring	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.208	Young	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.301	General	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.302	Noise	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.303	At Large	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.304	Habitual	\$300	\$450	\$500
462.305	Destruction	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.306	Racing	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.307	In Heat	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.308	Reporting	\$150	\$250	\$500
462.309	Sterilization	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.310	Additional	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.311	Diseased	\$300	\$450	\$500
462.312	Feeding	\$300	\$450	\$500
462.316	General	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.404	Dangerous	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.405	Enclosure	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.406	Insurance	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.407	Outdoors	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.408	Notification	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory

462.409	Previous	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.410	Severe	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.412	General	\$500	Mandatory	Mandatory
462.413	Potentially	\$350	\$500	Mandatory
462.502 (a)	Vaccination	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.502 (b)	License	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.502 (c)	Certificate	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.502 (d) + (h)	Late	\$25	\$100	\$250
462.503	Display	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.606	Proper ID	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.801	Pet Swine	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.802	As Food	\$500	\$500	Mandatory
462.901	Livestock	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.902	Poultry	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.903	Exhaust	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.1003	Permit	\$350	\$500	Mandatory
462.1004	Standards	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1004 (e) (3)	Certificate	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1007	General	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1009	Display	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1010	Notification	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1011	Putrescible	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1201	Sterilization	\$250	\$400	\$500
462.1202	Infected	\$350	\$450	\$500
462.1301	Permit	\$400	\$450	\$500
462.15	RFID	\$100	\$250	\$500
462.16	Importation	\$500	\$500	Mandatory

1 **Sec. 462.1802. - Uncontested Fine Schedule (Reduced fine paid for**

1 **uncontested violations in accordance with § 828.27(1)(f)(8)).**

Section Reference		First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
462.103(c)	State Law	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.108	Unspecified	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.201	Cruelty	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.203	Neglect	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.204	Tethering	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.205	Fighting	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.206	Poison	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.207	Coloring	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.208	Young	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.301	General	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.302	Noise	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.303	At Large	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.304	Habitual	\$240	\$360	\$400
462.305	Destruction	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.306	Racing	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.307	In Heat	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.308	Reporting	\$120	\$200	\$400
462.309	Sterilization	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.310	Additional	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.311	Diseased	\$240	\$360	\$400
462.312	Feeding	\$240	\$360	\$400
462.316	General	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.404	Dangerous	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.405	Enclosure	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.406	Insurance	\$400	n/a	n/a

462.407	Outdoors	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.408	Notification	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.409	Previous	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.410	Severe	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.412	General	\$400	n/a	n/a
462.413	Potentially	\$280	\$400	n/a
462.502 (a)	Vaccination	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.502 (b)	License	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.502 (c)	Certificate	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.502 (d) + (h)	Late	\$20	\$80	\$200
462.503	Display	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.606	Proper ID	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.801	Pet Swine	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.802	As Food	\$400	\$400	n/a
462.901	Livestock	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.902	Poultry	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.903	Exhaust	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.1003	Permit	\$280	\$400	n/a
462.1004	Standards	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1004 (e) (3)	Certificate	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1007	General	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1009	Display	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1010	Notification	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1011	Putrescible	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1201	Sterilization	\$200	\$320	\$400
462.1202	Infected	\$280	\$320	\$400
462.1301	Permit	\$320	\$320	\$400
462.15	RFID	\$80	\$200	\$400
462.16	Importation	\$400	\$400	n/a

1 **Sec. 462.1803. - Fee Schedule.**

2 The fees listed below can be found electronically on the following
3 City of Jacksonville webpage: www.coj.net/fees.

4 Fee Item/ Service/Function

5 Reclaim/Intake (1st Reclaim free for City licensed pets)

6 Daily Boarding

7 Quarantine Fee (10 days or any portion thereof)

8 Owner Surrender (per animal)

9 Owner Surrender (out of City)

10 Rabies Vaccination

11 Medical Expenses/Sterilization

12 Spay/Neuter Deposit

13 Microchip (RFID)

14 Dangerous Dog Investigation (includes up to 14 days board)

15 Dangerous Dog Hearing Appeal (Paid only if appeal is upheld to
16 cover fees)

17 Annual Dangerous Dog Permit

18 Annual Animal Dealer Permit Annual Pet Shop Permit

19 Annual Hobby Breeder Permit

20 Annual Guard Dog Registration Fee (per animal)

21 **Section 5. Codification Instructions.** The Codifier and the
22 Office of General Counsel are authorized to make all chapter and
23 division "tables of contents" consistent with the changes set forth
24 herein. Such editorial changes and any others necessary to make the
25 *Ordinance Code* consistent with the intent of this legislation are
26 approved and directed herein, and changes to the *Ordinance Code* shall
27 be made forthwith and when inconsistencies are discovered.

28 **Section 6. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become
29 effective upon signature by the Mayor or upon becoming effective
30 without the Mayor's signature.

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Form Approved:

/s/ Mary E. Staffopoulos

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