

from other healthy animals. Any animal confined for either diagnostic observation or treatment of disease or illness shall likewise be separated from healthy animals.

(e) **Drinking Water.** Fresh water shall be available to all animals and replaced whenever necessary during each day, including Sundays and holidays.

(f) **Feeding.** All animals requiring the daily intake of food shall be fed at least once each 24-hour period, including Sundays and holidays. The type of food provided shall be appropriate for each particular species and shall be of sufficient nutritive content for the health and well-being of the species.

(g) **Hot Water.** There shall be available for cleaning and sanitation a sufficient supply of hot running water at a minimum temperature of 160°Fahrenheit.

(h) **Sanitation.** All areas of confinement, display areas, storage areas and sales areas shall be maintained in a rodent-proof and sanitary condition. These areas shall be cleaned and disinfected regularly as conditions warrant it. All cages shall be cleaned and disinfected daily. Feed and water dishes shall be emptied and sanitized at least once daily, including Sundays and holidays.

(i) **Separation of animals by species.** Animals except fish of different species may not be confined or displayed in the same cage.

(j) **Surgery.** No employee or keeper or other person who is not a licensed veterinarian may crop ears, dock tails or perform any type of animal surgery.

(k) **Temperature Control.** Room temperature shall be maintained at a level which is appropriate and healthful for each particular species of animal confined therein. It shall be unlawful for any establishment to harbor any animal, bird or other creature requiring for its health special atmospheric conditions or air temperature unless the appropriate conditions or temperature is maintained in the room in which the animal, bird or other creature is confined.

(l) **Treatment—**All animals exhibiting symptoms of illness or disease shall be examined and appropriately treated by a licensed veterinarian. If required, diseased animals shall be humanely destroyed under the supervision of a licensed veterinarian.

SEC. 7. Subsections (a) and (d) of Section 76-63, Chapter 76, title "Animals and Fowl," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows, and a new subsection (f) is hereby added to the said Section 76-63 to follow immediately after subsection (e) thereof and to read as follows: