

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

(F) DOMESTICATED ANIMALS. ANIMALS WHICH ARE NATURALLY TAME AND GENTLE OR WHICH BY LONG CONTINUED ASSOCIATION WITH MAN HAVE BECOME THOROUGHLY DOMESTICATED INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DOGS, CATS, HORSES, MULES, GOATS, COWS, CALF, CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE, POULTRY, AND ALL OTHER ANIMALS WHICH BY HABIT OR TRAINING LIVE IN ASSOCIATION WITH MAN.

17.503 Impoundment

Whenever any person finds [a dog] ANY DOMESTICATED ANIMAL running at large, he may notify the Animal [Welfare Society, which] CONTROL OFFICER WHO may cause the [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL to be taken and impounded. [Such dog] THE DOMESTICATED ANIMAL may be confined and disposed of [() either by destroying or [being] offered for adoption [() OR SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION AFTER NOTICE PUBLISHED IN TWO NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN THE COUNTY if not identified and claimed within five (5) days after its capture. No owner may claim his [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL unless and until all charges incident to the confinement of the [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL shall be paid. Upon the capture of any [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL, the [Society] ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER shall notify the owner of its capture, if his identity can be ascertained through license records, if any, or otherwise.

17.505 Liability for Impounding Fee

Where the owner of an impounded [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL can be ascertained such owner shall be liable for the impounding fee and other proper charges even in cases wherein the [dog] DOMESTICATED ANIMAL is disposed of pursuant to Section 17.503 of this Act. In addition to the impounding fee the Animal Control Officer may issue a summons pursuant to Section 17.506 of this Act.

8.201 Running at Large - Generally

No person shall allow any horse, mule, cow, calf, [horned] cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, cats or other domestic animals or pets to run at large off the premises of the owner in the