

City of Providence

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

CHAPTER 2002-36

No. 590

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING CHAPTER 4 OF ARTICLE I OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE

Approved October 18, 2002

Be it ordained by the City of Providence:

SECTION 1. Chapter 4 of Article I of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence shall be amended to include the following:

Within the City of Providence any animal subject to destruction under the laws of the State of Rhode Island or the ordinances of the City shall be euthanized by lethal injection only. No animal may be destroyed by use of a gas chamber. This enactment shall supersede the provisions of 4-41 or any other relevant section of the Code of Ordinances.

SECTION 2. Disposition or destruction animals. - Any animal

relinquished to any animal shelter or pound by an individual claiming to be the animal's owner shall be held for not fewer than 72 hours, excluding Saturday, Sunday and Holidays. A new or previous owner of said animal shall pay the reasonable and customary fees associated with the adoption process. The provisions of this section relating to the seventy-two (72) hour holding period shall not apply to any animal which, being impounded hereunder, is in need of immediate medical attention and which same animal has been examined by licensed veterinarian or shelter staff who shall confirm, in writing that the animal should be destroyed for humanitarian reasons.

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SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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IN CITY COUNCIL
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FIRST READING
READ AND PASSED
Michael R. Clement CLERK

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FINAL READING
READ AND PASSED
Richard D. Young
ACTING PRESIDENT
Michael R. Clement CLERK

APPROVED
John Lombardi
MAYOR

OCT 17 2002

