

**CHAPTER 2017-15**

**No. 269 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 4, "ANIMALS AND FOWL",  
ARTICLE II, "DOGS", TO ADD SECTION 22, "DOG BREEDING"**

**Approved June 6, 2017**

*Be it ordained by the City of Providence:*

SECTION 1. The Code of Ordinances of the City of Providence, Chapter 4, Entitled, "Animals and Fowl," Article II, "Dogs," Section 22, is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 4-22. - Dog Breeding

(a) Dog Breeding Permit

- (1) There shall exist a Dog Breeding Permit, issued by Animal Control at a cost of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250), which shall expire one (1) calendar year for the date it was issued. Permits shall be non-transferrable.
- (2) No Dog Breeding Permit shall be issued until and unless Animal Control has reviewed and inspected the premises where the dogs are being kept and found it to be in compliance with all applicable laws and suitable for the proper care and breeding of dogs.
- (3) Animal Control shall develop and maintain policies establishing the suitable conditions for proper care and breeding of dogs. Such policies shall be publicly posted on the Animal Control website.

(b) Regulation

Unless an individual has obtained a Breeding Permit from Animal Control, as described in Sub Sec. (a) of this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to:

- (1) cause or allow any male or female dog, owned or harbored in the City, to breed;
- (2) cause or allow any male dog, aged six (6) months or older, to remain unneutered;
- (3) cause or allow any female dog, aged six (6) months or older, to remain unspayed;
- (4) keep or harbor more than three (3) dogs, aged three (3) months or older, whether or not owned by such person.

(c) Penalty

- (1) Each violation of this ordinance shall result in a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100). Each dog breeding without a permit; each dog, aged six (6) months or older, unspayed or unneutered without a permit; and each dog, aged three (3) months or older, kept or harbored without a permit, shall count as a separate offense.

(2) Animal Control shall have the authority to seize any and all dogs kept or harbored in violation of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall take effect upon passage.

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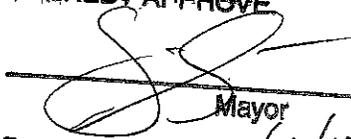
  
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