

CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA

ORDINANCE 86-10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOMER
REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 20.08.080 OF THE HOMER
MUNICIPAL CODE PROHIBITING REMOVAL FROM AREA ANIMAL
SHELTER WITHOUT PERMISSION AND ADDING SECTION 20.08.081,
WHICH PROHIBITS TAMPERING WITH CITY ANIMAL LIVE TRAPS.

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the Homer City Council to control the
running at large of animals within the City of Homer and protect the general
health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City in respect to the keeping
of animals; and

WHEREAS, recently there has been an increased amount of tampering and
release of animals from the City's Animal Shelter, Animal Shelter vehicle, City
owned live traps and other official custody; and

WHEREAS, these changes will provide the necessary added authority for
adequate enforcement;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

Section 1. Section 20.08.080, Removal from area animal shelter
without permission, is repealed and reenacted and Section 21.08.081, Tampering
with City Animal live traps prohibited, is added to the Homer Municipal Code to
read as follows:

20.08.080 Removal of animals from Animal Shelter, Animal Control
vehicles, Municipal Animal Traps, or Other Official Custody. No person shall
remove or release any dog or other animal from the animal shelter, animal
control vehicles, municipal animal traps or from any other official custody
without first obtaining permission to do so from the animal control officer or
any police officer of the City of Homer.

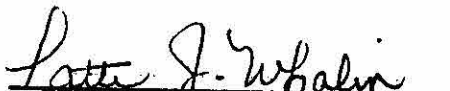
20.08.081 Tampering with City Animal live traps prohibited. No person
may tamper with any City owned or operated animal live trap. Tampering shall
mean removal or destruction of bait(s), tripping the door closure mechanism,
obstructing the entry way so as to prevent animals from entering the trap, or
the physical removal of the trap from its position.

Section 2. Violation of any provision contained in the foregoing amendments shall be punished under the general penalty provision, Section 1.16.010 of the Homer Municipal Code.

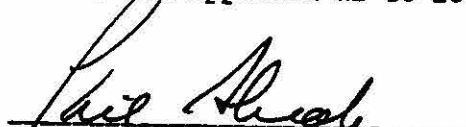
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