



MEMORANDUM

Ordinance 23-48, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code Title 20 Animals. Lord.

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After further review of Ordinance 23-48 the following amendments are proposed:

Section 20.08.010 (c) line 109 add the word humanely before destroy to read as follows:

c. The Animal Control Officer ~~or a peace officer~~ may capture or **humanely** destroy by any means an animal at large that presents an immediate threat to public safety.

Section 20.08.050 (i). line 261 retain the word “reasonable” and strike an, to read as follows:

i. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Animal Control Officer, ~~a peace officer~~ or a licensed veterinarian may humanely euthanize an animal that in that person’s opinion is so seriously ill or injured that medical treatment would needlessly prolong the animal’s suffering; ~~provided, that if the animal bears identification of ownership, the Animal Control Officer, law enforcement officer or licensed veterinarian first shall make a reasonable~~ **an** effort to ~~inform~~ **contact** the owner of the animal’s condition and obtain the owner’s consent to **before** euthanizing the animal.

Section 20.20.010 (b) strike new language starting on line 450 and replace with:

b. No person may permit any dog to habitually annoy any animal or bird either domestic or wild. Any dog that evinces a disposition which makes it likely that it will without provocation bite an animal or fowl, will be considered a vicious animal subject to the provisions of 20.20.030.

No person may permit any dog to habitually annoy any animal or bird either domestic or wild. Any dog that habitually engages in this behavior will be considered a vicious animal and subject to the provisions of 20.20.030 (a) & (d).