

SANTA FE COUNTY

ORDINANCE NUMBER 1982-7

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INTRODUCED BY

AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL (BEING ORDINANCE NUMBER 1981-7) AMENDING THE
"FINDING AND PURPOSE" PROVISIONS, AMENDING THE DEFINITIONS OF "STRAY" OR
ESTRAY" AND "VICIOUS ANIMAL" AND REQUIRING DEPUTIZATION OF THOSE OFFICERS
REQUIRED TO ADMINISTER THE ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE.

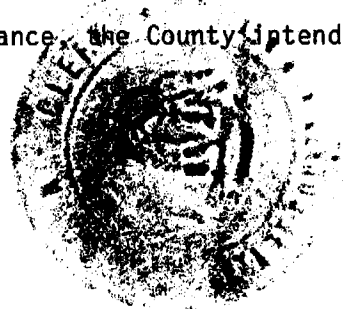
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA
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Section 1. Section 2 of the Animal Control Ordinance (being Ordinance
Number 1981-7) is amended to read:

"Section 2. FINDING AND PURPOSE.-- It is the intent of the Board of
County Commissioners that enactment of this Ordinance will protect animals
from neglect and abuse, protect residents from annoyance and injury, and
to provide for the impoundment and housing of animals so as to protect
and the safety, preserve the health, order, comfort, and convenience of the
County and its inhabitants. In ordaining this Ordinance, the County intends

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
COUNTY OF SANTA FE)SS
Witness my Hand and Seal of Office
CAROLINA R. LEATHERMAN
County Clerk, Santa Fe County, N.M.

I hereby certify that this instrument was filed for
record on the 4th day of nov A.D.,
1982 at 4:53 o'clock p.m.,
and was duly recorded in book 451 -
page 141-143 of the records of Santa Fe County.
Margaret LeBow
Deputy



5 "3.13 - STRAY OR ESTRAY: Any animal found running at large beyond the
6 boundaries of the premises of the keeper."

9 "3.16 - VICIOUS ANIMAL: Any animal which shall bite or in any other
10 manner attack or attempt to attack any person, except that any animal
11 that bites attacks, or attempts to attack any person unlawfully upon
12 its owner's or keeper's premises, or which is provoked to attack,
13 shall not be deemed a vicious animal."

16 "4.4 - Any part-time or full-time Animal Control Officer employed or
17 contracted for under the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deputized to
18 enforce the non-penal provisions herein."

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Samuel J. Garcia, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners

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1 ATTEST:

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Carolina L. Leatherman

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Carolina Leatherman, County Clerk

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5 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

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Montoya, Murphy & Kauffman



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