

*Proposal from Commissioner Ryan Clinton
Addition to City Code Section 3-1-1 (20)*

"Ordinary animal care, including feeding and placing a collar, leash, or harness on a dog, does not constitute provocation."

If adopted, Section 3-1-1 (20) would read:

"UNPROVOKED BITING means biting that is not provoked. Biting is provoked if, among other things, it occurs because the dog was being taunted, or the dog was acting in defense of self, a person, another animal, or property, or the dog was acting from maternal instinct, or the dog was reacting to hunger, pain, or fear, or the dog bites accidentally, as when playing. Ordinary animal care, including feeding and placing a collar, leash, or harness on a dog, does not constitute provocation."