

Ordinance No. 20191017-025

Section 3-1-26 - Add language to (A); (2) has new language; original numbers (2) and (3) become (3) and (4):

3-1-26 NOTICE TO RESCUE ORGANIZATION

- (A) Not less than two business days before the euthanasia of any animal that does not qualify for exemption under Section C, the City animal shelter must:
- (C) This section does not apply to:
- (1) An animal who is irremediably suffering;
 - (2) An animal who has been recommended for euthanasia for humane reasons or to protect the public from imminent danger to persons or property. To qualify, the animal must meet four of the following decision-making criteria:
 - i. Multiple severe bites in either a single incident or multiple incidents.
 - ii. Escalation to severity of bite incidents.
 - iii. No immediate warning preceding a bite or bites.
 - iv. Immediately after the bite occurs, the animal's behavior appears to return to normal.
 - v. Demonstrated aggression to other animals, most often including severe injury or death.
 - vi. Demonstrated aggression to humans, most often including documented bites.

vii. Shelter staff cannot safely care for or transfer the animal.

- (3) A dog whose release to a rescue organization would violate a court order; or
- (4) A dog with a documented history of unprovoked biting that has resulted in severe injury to a person.