



Expedited Affordability Impact Statement

Dog Boarding Kennel Dig Guard Requirements

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The purpose of this ordinance is to improve the safety and welfare of animals at dog boarding facilities. The proposed ordinance introduces additional requirements for boarding facilities, including:

When an outdoor space is composed of real earth, dirt, or natural ground components, a kennel owner must make the outdoor space escape-proof.

(B) An outdoor space is escape-proof if the fence is:

- (1) buried two or more feet into the ground; or
- (2) supplemented with a physical blockade that prevents digging underneath the fence.

This ordinance has no impact on housing affordability as it is an operational standard that only applies to dog boarding facilities. The Housing Department reviewed the proposed code amendment and determined that it has a neutral impact on housing affordability based on present conditions.