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## CHAPTER 4.04

### ANIMAL REGULATIONS

4.04.010 Purpose. Any person who keeps, possesses or maintains an animal within the City shall comply with the requirements of this Chapter and the failure to so comply shall be unlawful. (Ord 86-24)

4.04.020 Adoption of Code by Reference. There is hereby adopted, by reference, by the City of Encinitas, for the purpose of prescribing rules and regulations for the protection of the public health and safety, the following portions of the San Diego County Code together with such secondary references as set forth in Section 4.04.030 below. The provisions of the San Diego County Code shall be controlling within the limits of the City of Encinitas to include without limitation, the fees, regulatory provisions, and definitions, and only those procedural provisions for processing applications, conducting investigations, issuing permits and enforcing regulatory provisions; excluding all other procedural provisions:

- A. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 1, regulating livestock;
- B. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 3, relating to strays on military property;
- C. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 6, relating to rabies, animal control and regulations;
- D. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 7, relating to animals in vehicles;
- E. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 8, relating to the disposal of dead animals; and
- F. Title 6, Division 2, Chapter 9, relating to bees.

4.04.030 Effective Date. The effective date of this Chapter is July 12, 2002 (Ord. 2002-07).

4.04.040 Issuing Authority. The San Diego County Department of Animal Control together with the County veterinarian is hereby designated as the veterinarian for the City of Encinitas with authority to enforce and observe within the City of Encinitas the following:

- A. All orders, quarantine regulations, statutes and rules and regulations issued by the State of California relating to animal control.

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B. Those portions of the San Diego County Code pertaining to animal control as are set forth in this Chapter.

4.04.050 Regulations.

A. Each applicant for a license or permit required by this Chapter shall apply to the County of San Diego through the City of Encinitas.

B. The County of San Diego shall collect and retain for the benefit of the County of San Diego the fees and payments imposed by this Chapter.

4.04.060 Use of Leg-Hold Traps Prohibited. It shall be unlawful for any person to set, trigger, activate or otherwise use, or cause to be set, triggered, activated or used any leg-hold trap within the City of Encinitas. A leg-hold trap is any spring-powered device used to trap animals which has metal jaws that clamp shut on an animal's leg or other body part when the animal steps on or comes in contact with the trap's pressure sensitive trigger. (Ord. 92-33)