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Chapter 78, ANIMALS

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§ 78-22. Definitions.

The following terms and words, when used in this Article, shall have meaning and effect as follows:

DOG -- Any member of the species canis familiaris.

DOG CONTROL OFFICER -- Any person appointed by the City of Buffalo to assist in the enforcement of the dog control laws of New York State and local laws adopted pursuant thereto.

HARBOR -- To provide food or shelter to any dog.

OWNER -- Any person who harbors or keeps any dog.

OWNER OF RECORD -- The person in whose name any dog was last licensed pursuant to Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, except that, if any license is issued on an application of a person under 18 years of age, the "owner of record" shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person. If it cannot be determined in whose name any dog was last licensed or if the "owner of record" has filed a statement pursuant to § 113 of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law, the owner shall be deemed to be the "owner of record" of such dog, except that if the owner is under 18 years of age, the "owner of record" shall be deemed to be the parent or guardian of such person.

PERSON -- Includes any individual, corporation, partnership, association or other organized group of persons or other legal entity.

VIOLATION -- The violation of any law or ordinance regulating the keeping of dogs and their control within the City of Buffalo.

§ 78-23. Additional jurisdiction of Parking Violations Bureau.

The Parking Violations Bureau shall hear and administratively determine charges of violation of Article 7 of the Agriculture and Markets Law or of any ordinance adopted pursuant thereto relating to the licensing, identification and control of dogs. This additional jurisdiction is conferred by the local law adopted pursuant to Chapter 497 of the Laws of 1980.

§ 78-24. Additional powers and duties of Parking Violations Bureau personnel.

The personnel of the Parking Violations Bureau shall have and perform such additional duties as will ensure that violations adjudicated pursuant to this Article are heard and determined in the same manner as charges of parking violations and that a person charged with any such violation is afforded all the rights to a hearing, administrative adjudication and judicial review which a person charged with a parking violation has.

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