



TOWN USE

Tag No. _____ Yr. _____

**TOWN OF COUPEVILLE
DOG TAG FORM**

Use a separate form for each pet

Date ____/____/____

OWNER INFO

Owner Name _____
Last First

Physical Address _____ Coupeville, WA 98239

Mailing Address _____
City State Zip

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____
(Best # to contact Owner or leave message)

PET INFO

Dog Name _____ Breed _____

Male Female Spayed Neutered

Markings _____

A copy of a current Rabies Vaccine Certificate must accompany this form.

Fees:

Regular – not spayed or neutered	\$25.00 - Annually
Spayed/Neutered	\$10.00 - Annually
Replacement Tag	\$5.00
Potentially Dangerous Dog	\$100.00- Annually
Dangerous Dog	\$200.00 - Annually

Payment must accompany this form. Cash or Check, payable to: Town of Coupeville

Mail to: Town of Coupeville PO Box 725, Coupeville WA 98239 **or** leave in drop box @ Town Hall

Your tag will be mailed to you at the mailing address listed above

I have read and understand the Dog Ordinance of the Town of Coupeville.

Signature _____ Date _____

TOWN USE

Rabies No. _____ Exp. ____/____/____

CHAPTER 6.08 - DOGS

6.08.010 - DEFINITION OR EXPLANATION OF TERMS.

The following terminology of this chapter is explained or defined as follows:

"Animal control authority" means Coupeville or its designee, acting alone or in concert with other local governmental units for enforcement of the animal control laws of Coupeville and the shelter and welfare of animals.

"Animal control officer" means any individual employed, contracted with, or appointed by the animal control authority for the purpose of aiding in the enforcement of this chapter or any other law or ordinance relating to the licensure of animals, control of animals, or seizure and impoundment of animals, and includes any state or local law enforcement officer or other employee whose duties in whole or in part include assignments that cover the seizure and impoundment of any animal.

"At large" shall refer to any dog not controlled by the owner either by leash, cord, or chain, when the said dog is off the real property owned, operated or occupied by the owner, or in the event that the owner does not own, operate or occupy any real property, off or outside of any dwelling, premises, building or motor vehicle.

"Dangerous dog" means any dog that according to the records of the appropriate authority, (a) has inflicted severe injury upon a human being without provocation on public or private property, (b) has killed a domestic animal without provocation while off the owner's property or (c) has been previously found to be potentially dangerous, the owner having received notice of such and the dog again aggressively bites, attacks, or endangers the safety of humans or domestic animals; provided, however, that dogs shall not be declared dangerous if the threat, injury, or damage was sustained by a person who, at the time, was committing a willful trespass or other tort upon the premises occupied by the owner of the dog, or was tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog or has, in the past, been observed or reported to have tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog or was committing or attempting to commit a crime.

"Dog" or "dogs" shall be interchangeable between the singular and plural and shall refer to both male and female dogs.

"Kennel" means any establishment or premises other than a veterinary hospital or pet shop where four or more dogs are kept for commercial purposes, including but not limited to board, propagation and treatment.

"Owner" shall be intended to mean the singular or plural of any and all persons, associations or corporation owning, keeping, harboring or having possession or control of a dog, and any other person, association or corporation doing the same with the consent and approval of the person claiming ownership or possession of the dog. This definition includes kennel operators and employees.

"Pet shop" means any establishment or premises maintained for the purchase, sale or exchange of domestic pets.

"Potentially dangerous dog" means any dog that when unprovoked: (a) bites a human or a domestic animal either on public or on private property, or (b) chases or approaches a person upon the streets,

sidewalks, or any public grounds in a menacing fashion or apparent attitude of attack, or any dog with a known propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack unprovoked, to cause injury, or to otherwise threaten the safety of humans or domestic animals.

"Proper enclosure" means, while on the owner's property, a dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog shall be securely confined indoors or in a securely enclosed and locked pen or structure, suitable to prevent the entry of young children and designed to prevent the animal from escaping. Such pen or structure shall have secure sides and a secure top, and shall also provide protection from the elements for the dog.

"Severe injury" means any physical injury that results in broken bones, disfiguring lacerations requiring sutures or cosmetic surgery.

(Ord. 512 § 1, 1995)

6.08.020 - LICENSE, LICENSE FEES AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

A. All dogs over six months of age, kept, harbored, possessed or maintained by their owners in the Town shall be licensed and registered by the owner with the town clerk-treasurer, and upon said registration by the owner, and the payment of the license fee, the town clerk-treasurer shall issue a dog license on a form providing the following information: The owner's name and address, the dog's name, breed, color, sex, and date of last anti-rabies vaccination.

B. All licenses expire on the thirty-first of December of each year. The annual dog license fee shall be as set by resolution of the town council.

C. No dog license shall be issued or re-issued, unless the dog for which the license is issued has received a current rabies vaccination.

D. The owner of the dog shall not be entitled to a refund, in whole or in part, for any license fees paid in the event that a dog is spayed or neutered after the payment of the annual license fee.

E. Exemptions. The following shall be exempt from the licensing provisions of this section:

1. Any dog less than six months of age;
2. Any dog which is part of the inventory of a pet shop;
3. Any dog being boarded or treated in a kennel or veterinary hospital;
4. Any dog currently licensed in another jurisdiction and displaying a tag from that jurisdiction;
5. Any dog owned or kept by a person who is not a resident of Coupeville. Residency is established by living in Coupeville for thirty (30) days.

F. All one time dog license fees procured prior to the effective date of the ordinance codified in this chapter are declared to be valid and in full force and effect after the adoption of said ordinance, and owners of all dogs who have received the one time license prior to the adoption of said ordinance need not re-license any dog for which a one-time license has been issued.

(Ord. 553 § 6(B), 1997; Ord. 512 § 2, 1995)

(Ord. No. 750 , § 9, 2-12-2019)

6.08.030 - REQUIREMENT FOR ANTI-RABIES TAGS AND DOG COLLARS.

A. Upon payment of the applicable license fee, the town clerk-treasurer shall issue to the owner a written, numbered license and a metallic tag for each dog so licensed. The tag shall have stamped thereon the year in which it was issued and a number corresponding with the number on the written license. Each owner shall be required to provide each dog with a collar to which the metallic tag must be affixed, and each dog shall permanently wear the collar with the metal tag affixed thereto. In addition to the metallic license tag on each dog collar, each dog shall have obtained an anti-rabies vaccination prior to the issuance of the license and each dog shall wear permanently on its collar a valid rabies tag.

B. In the event that a dog loses its metallic tag or the metallic tag is destroyed, the town clerk-treasurer will issue a replacement upon presentation of a receipt indicating the payment of the applicable license fee and the replacement metal tag fee as set by resolution of the town council. The metallic dog tag shall not be transferable from one dog to another. There shall be no refunds of any fees paid by owners to the Town for any dog license fees or metallic tags. Licenses are not transferable from owner to owner.

(Ord. 512 § 3, 1995)

(Ord. No. 750 , § 10, 2-12-2019)

6.08.040 - IMPOUNDMENT OF DOGS RUNNING AT LARGE.

It shall be the duty of the animal control officer and/or the town marshal or his/her deputies to apprehend any dog found running at large and to impound the dog in a dog pound or other suitable place of confinement. The animal control officer shall maintain the dog pound or other suitable place of confinement. The animal control officer shall register every dog impounded, making note of the dog's breed, color, sex, and existence or nonexistence, and in the event the dog is licensed, the name and address of the owner, and the license tag number.

(Ord. 512 § 4, 1995)

6.08.050 - NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES BY ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER—RECLAMATION OF DOG BY OWNER AND PAYMENT OF IMPOUND FEES.

A. The animal control officer shall immediately impound any unlicensed dog found in the Town over six months of age. In the event that the animal control officer can identify the owner of the impounded dog, the animal control officer shall send written notice to the owner stating that the owner has five days to license the dog and, in the event of the failure to license the dog within the said five-day period, the owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, per Section 6.08.120 of this chapter. Said written notice to the owner shall be by both regular mail, and certified mail, return receipt requested, and the aforesaid five-day period shall commence from the date of mailing. In the event that the owner of an impounded dog cannot be determined or is unknown, the animal control officer shall post a written notice of the impound of the dog for four days at three or more conspicuous places in the Town describing the dog and the place and time of the capture and impound of the dog.

B. Any impounded dog not claimed by an owner within the aforesaid periods of time may be disposed of by the Town in a humane manner.

C. In the event that the owner of an impounded dog claims the dog prior to any other disposition or destruction of the dog, the owner at the time of the said claiming shall license the dog and in addition thereto, shall pay any and all other costs and charges incurred by the Town for impounding and maintaining the dog as set by resolution of the town council.

The owner shall be responsible for any damage caused by the dog, or incurred by the dog, during its period of maintenance or impoundment.

D. In the event that the owner of any dog refuses to pay any of the above charges after the impoundment of the dog, the animal control officer may dispose of the dog in the most humane manner.

(Ord. 512 § 5, 1995)

(Ord. No. 750 , § 11, 2-12-2019)

6.08.060 - DISPOSITION OF UNCLAIMED DOGS OR INFECTED DOGS.

It shall be the duty of the animal control officer to keep all dogs impounded for a minimum period of five days from the date of giving notice to the known owner, or from the date of posting notice to an unknown owner, and in the event the dog shall not be claimed after the expiration of the said five-day period, the animal control officer, at his/her discretion, may destroy the dog or sell the dog with the proceeds therefrom being applied to the fees due and owing for the impoundment of the dog. Any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, which the animal control officer believes to be suffering from or affected by rabies, hydrophobia, mange, or any form of infectious or dangerous diseases, or severely injured shall not be released, but shall be destroyed immediately by the animal control officer, unless the owner of the said dog provides for the immediate care and treatment of the said infectious or dangerous disease.

(Ord. 512 § 6, 1995)

6.08.070 - DESIGNATION OF CERTAIN ACTIVITIES BY DOGS AS UNLAWFUL—PENALTIES.

A. The following actions or activities by dogs or their owners are declared to be public nuisances and illegal, and any owner who allows, either knowingly or unknowingly, the said actions or activities by their dog is guilty of a Class III civil infraction:

1. A dog habitually chasing motor vehicles and impeding motor vehicle traffic;
2. A dog destroying property of persons other than the owner of the said dog;
3. A dog habitually turning over garbage cans and/or spreading garbage throughout an area other than an area under the owner's control;
4. A dog habitually following children to school and/or remaining on any school ground during the time that school is in session;

5. A dog habitually barking for long periods of time in such a manner as to disturb the peace and tranquility of any person or persons, other than the owner, in the vicinity;
 6. A dog picked up, confined and/or impounded by the animal control officer and/or the Coupeville town marshal, or his/her deputies, for running at large three or more times in any twelve (12) month period;
 7. A dog defecating on public property, public easement or private property other than their own, unless the owner or handler immediately cleans up and properly disposes of the feces.
- B. Any owner of a dog convicted of allowing the acts or activities specified in this section is guilty of a Class III civil infraction, punishable by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00).
- C. The animal control officer and/or town marshal and deputies, may pick up, confine and impound any dog for the acts or activities specified in this section, or in their discretion, may issue a written warning of violation on the form to be prescribed by the town clerk-treasurer.

(Ord. 598 § 1, 2000: Ord. 512 § 7, 1995)

6.08.080 - PUBLIC NUISANCE REQUIRING MUZZLING PROCLAMATION.

In the event that the mayor of the Town determines that a public nuisance exists due to the infectious and dangerous diseases of hydrophobia and rabies, the mayor shall issue a proclamation stating that a state of public emergency and public nuisance exists in the Town due to the presence of the said infectious and dangerous diseases and shall order every person owning, keeping, possessing or having control of a dog to confine and/or isolate the dog securely on the owner's premises, dwelling, real property, or in any other area under the owner's control, unless such dog shall have a muzzle of sufficient strength to prevent it from biting any person. Any unmuzzled dog running at large during the time that the said proclamation is in effect shall be picked up, confined and impounded under the procedures prescribed in other sections of this chapter.

(Ord. 512 § 8, 1995)

6.08.090 - RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNER FOR DOG HAVING RABIES.

A. If the animal control officer and/or town marshal or deputies, believes any dog to have or be affected by rabies, and the dog has not been picked up, confined or impounded, said dog shall be confined by leash or chain at some place under the owner's control and the owner shall place the dog under the observation of a veterinarian, at the owner's expense, for a minimum period of ten (10) days. The owner shall notify the animal control officer during and after the period of observation as to whether or not the dog has been exposed to, affected by, or has rabies; or the animal control officer, in his/her discretion, shall remove the dog from the owner's control and place the dog in a veterinarian hospital for a period of at least ten (10) days of observation, the expenses involved in the period of observation to be paid by the owner. Failure of the owner to comply with the provisions of this section is declared to be an illegal act and a misdemeanor, and is subject to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and/or ninety (90) days in jail, or both.

B. Any person knowing or suspecting that a dog has, or appears to have, rabies, shall immediately report the same to the animal control officer and/or the town marshal or deputies. Failure to notify is declared

to be an illegal act and a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of up to one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and/or ninety (90) days in jail, or both.

(Ord. 512 § 9, 1995)

6.08.100 - CONTROL OFF PREMISES.

It is unlawful for the owner, keeper, or person having custody or control of any dog:

- A. To permit a dog to run at large on public school grounds or public playgrounds;
- B. To permit a female dog to run at large while in heat; or
- C. To permit a dog to roam, run, stray or be away from the premises of the owner or custodian, and to be on any public place or on any public property or the private property of another in the Town, unless such dog, while away from the premises of the owner or custodian, is controlled by a leash or chain no more than eight feet in length, such control to be exercised by the owner or custodian or other competent and authorized persons.

(Ord. 512 § 10, 1995)

6.08.110 - POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS DOG— DANGEROUS DOG—PENALTIES.

A. Potentially Dangerous Dog.

1. It is unlawful for any owner of a potentially dangerous dog, who has been notified by the animal control authority that he or she is the owner of a potentially dangerous dog, to keep such dog within Coupeville unless such owner has procured a certificate of registration from the Town, and confines the dog in a proper enclosure.
2. The animal control authority may find and declare an animal potentially dangerous if it has probable cause to believe that the animal falls within the definition set forth in Section 6.08.010 of this chapter. The finding must be based upon:
 - a. The written complaint of a citizen who is willing to testify that the animal has acted in a manner which causes it to fall within the definition in Section 6.08.010 of this chapter; or
 - b. Dog bite reports filed with the animal control authority as required by this chapter or state law; or
 - c. Actions of the dog witnessed by any animal control officer or law enforcement officer; or
 - d. Other substantial evidence admissible in municipal court.
3. The declaration of potentially dangerous dog shall be in writing, shall be served on the owner in one of the following methods:
 - a. Certified mail to the owner or keeper's last known address, if known; or
 - b. Personally; or
 - c. If the owner cannot be located by one of the first two methods, by publication in a newspaper of general circulation.

d. The owner of any animal found to be a potentially dangerous dog under this section shall be assessed all service costs expended under this subsection.

4. The declaration shall state at least:

a. A description of the animal;

b. The name and address of the owner or keeper of the animal, if known;

c. The whereabouts of the animal if it is not in the custody of the owner;

d. The facts upon which the declaration of potentially dangerous dog is based;

e. The availability of a hearing in case the person objects to the declaration, if a request is made within five days;

f. The penalties for violation of the restrictions, including the possibility of destruction of the animal, and imprisonment or fining of the owner.

5. If the owner of the animal wishes to object to the declaration of potentially dangerous dog:

a. The owner may, within five days of receipt of the declaration, or within five days of the publication of the declaration pursuant to subdivision (3)(c) of this subsection, request a hearing before the municipal court by submitting a written request to the clerk of the court.

b. If the court finds that there is insufficient evidence to support the declaration, it shall be rescinded, and the restrictions imposed thereby annulled.

c. If the court finds sufficient evidence to support the declaration, it shall impose court costs on the appellant, and may impose additional restrictions on the animal.

d. In the event the court finds that the animal is not a potentially dangerous dog, no court costs shall be assessed against Coupeville or the animal control authority or officer.

6. Following service of a declaration of potentially dangerous dog, and pending appeals under this section or to any other court with jurisdiction, the animal control authority may, if circumstances require, impound the animal at the owner's expense, pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, until a court orders either its redemption or destruction.

7. The owner of a potentially dangerous dog shall obtain a certificate of registration for such dog from the Town, and shall be required to pay the fee for such certificate in the amount set forth herein, or as hereafter amended. In addition, the owner of a potentially dangerous dog shall pay an annual renewal fee for such certificate of registration in the amount set forth herein, or as hereafter amended.

8. The certificate of registration and the annual renewal fee for each potentially dangerous dog under this section is set by resolution of the town council.

B. Dangerous Dog.

1. It is unlawful for an owner to have a dangerous dog in Coupeville without a certificate of registration issued under this section. This section shall not apply to dogs used by law enforcement officials for police work.

2. The Town shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner of a dangerous dog if the owner presents to the Town sufficient evidence of:

a. A proper enclosure to confine a dangerous dog and the posting of the premises with a clearly visible warning sign that there is a dangerous dog on the property. In addition, the owner shall conspicuously display a sign with a warning symbol that informs children of the presence of a dangerous dog;

b.

i. A surety bond issued by a surety insurer qualified under RCW Chapter 48.28 in a form acceptable to the Town in the sum of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog; or

ii. A policy of liability insurance, such as homeowners insurance, issued by an insurer qualified under RCW Title 48 in the amount of at least fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00), insuring the owner for any personal injuries inflicted by the dangerous dog.

iii. A certificate of registration as used in this section shall be obtained from the Town. The owner of a dangerous dog shall obtain a certificate of registration from the Town, and shall be required to pay the fee for such certificate of registration in the amount set forth herein, or as hereafter amended. In addition the owner of a dangerous dog shall pay an annual renewal fee for each dangerous dog registered under this section in the amount set forth herein, or as hereafter amended and shall submit proof of compliance with subdivision (b)(ii) of this subsection.

iv. The owner of a dangerous dog shall pay a fee for the certificate of registration and the annual renewal fee as set by resolution of the town council.

C. Penalties.

1. Any owner of a potentially dangerous dog who fails to obtain a certificate of registration or renewal for such dog as described in subsection (A)(1) of this section shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00); provided, however, that no such civil penalty shall be assessed until five days have elapsed from the date such owner is notified by the animal control authority that such a certificate or renewal for such potentially dangerous dog is required or until any appeal brought under that section has been complete, whichever is later.

2. Any owner of a dangerous dog who fails to obtain a certificate of registration or renewal for such dog as set forth in subsection (B)(1) of this section shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00); provided, however, that no such civil penalty shall be assessed until five days have elapsed from the date such owner is notified by the animal control authority that such a certificate or renewal for such dangerous dog is required.

3. Any dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog for which a certificate of registration (or renewal) has not been obtained by its owner, pursuant to subsections (C)(1) and (2) of this section, is subject to being impounded by the animal control authority. The owner of any potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog impounded shall be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day such dog remains impounded with the animal control authority. Any potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog impounded due to the failure of the owner of such dog to obtain the required certificate of registration and which remains impounded for a period of at least twenty (20)

days due to the failure of the owner to obtain such certificate of registration (or renewal), may be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner by the animal control authority. A civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day shall be assessed against the owner of each potentially dangerous dog impounded by the animal control authority under this subsection.

4. It is unlawful for the owner of a dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog to permit the dog to be outside the proper enclosure unless the dog is muzzled and restrained by a substantial chain or leash not more than eight feet in length and under physical restraint of a responsible person. The muzzle shall be made in a manner that will not cause injury to the dog or interfere with its vision or respiration but shall prevent it from biting any person or animal. Any owner who violates this provision shall be assessed a civil penalty of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for each violation thereof.

5. Any dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority if the: (a) dog is not validly registered under Section 6.08.030 of this chapter; (b) owner does not secure the liability insurance coverage required under Section 6.08.030 of this act; (c) dog is not maintained in a proper enclosure; (d) dog is outside of the dwelling of the owner, or outside of the proper enclosure and not under physical restraint of the responsible person. In addition, the owner shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021. The owner of any dog confiscated under this subsection may recover such dog from the animal control authority upon the payment of a civil fine which shall be in the amount of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) plus ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day said dog has been in the control of the animal control authority; provided, however, that in the event the owner has not picked up the dangerous dog within ten (10) days of being notified by the animal control authority that such dog is under the control of such authority, the dog shall be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner and the owner shall be assessed an additional civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the cost of destroying such dangerous dog.

6. If a dangerous dog of an owner with a prior conviction under this chapter attacks or bites a person or another domestic animal, the dog's owner is guilty of a class C felony, punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021. In addition, the dangerous dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority, placed in quarantine for the proper length of time, and thereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. The owner of any dangerous dog confiscated and destroyed pursuant to this subsection shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day such dangerous dog is quarantined with the animal control authority and in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the cost of destroying such dangerous dog.

7. The owner of any dog that aggressively attacks and causes severe injury or death of any human, regardless of whether there has been any previous determination of whether such dog is potentially dangerous or dangerous, shall be guilty of a class C felony punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021. In addition, the dog shall be immediately confiscated by an animal control authority, placed in quarantine for the proper length of time, and hereafter destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner. The owner of any dangerous dog confiscated and destroyed pursuant to this subsection shall be assessed a civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day for each day such dangerous dog is quarantine with the animal control authority and in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the cost of destroying such dangerous dog.

8. Any person entering a dog in a dog fight is guilty of a gross misdemeanor punishable in accordance with RCW 9A.20.021.

D. Enforcement.

1. All civil penalties required to be paid by owners for violations of the provisions of this chapter shall be made to the Town.
2. No potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog confiscated by the animal control authority shall be returned to any owner until such owner has paid all civil penalties which have been assessed against such owner under this chapter.
3. The Town shall have authority to place a lien upon the real property of any owner of a dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog against whom a civil penalty has been assessed under this chapter, who has been given notice of such civil penalty and has failed to pay such civil penalty; provided, however, that no such lien shall be placed until thirty (30) days have elapsed from the date of any final determination of the validity of such civil penalty.

E. Hearings.

1. Any owner against whom a civil penalty has been assessed under this chapter may contest such civil penalty by requesting a hearing in the Coupeville Municipal Court by requesting such hearing within five days of notification of such civil penalty by the animal control authority.
2. Where an owner has requested a hearing pursuant to subsection (E)(1) of this section, no potentially dangerous dog or dangerous dog which is in the possession of the animal control authority shall be destroyed until the resolution of such hearing; provided, however, that an additional civil penalty in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) per day shall be assessed against any owner whose dog remains in the custody of the animal control authority during any hearings requested under this section where resolution of such hearing is that all or any part of the civil penalty against such owner is found to be properly assessed.
3. Following resolution of any contested hearing regarding a civil penalty as provided herein, the owner of any dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog in the possession of the animal control authority shall pay all civil penalties which may have been assessed as authorized above within ten (10) days of the final resolution of any hearing regarding such civil penalties.
4. Any dangerous dog or potentially dangerous dog which has not been picked up from the animal control authority by its owner within ten (10) days of the final resolution of any hearing regarding any civil penalties under this section shall be destroyed in an expeditious and humane manner; provided, however, that an additional civil penalty in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for the cost of destroying such dog shall be assessed against the owner, and may be collected as provided in subsection D of this section.

(Amended during 1997 codification; Ord. 512 § 11, 1995)

(Ord. No. 750 , § 12, 2-12-2019)