

Dog Euthanizing Directive (DED)

Ordinance amendment to 8:15 ANIMAL CONTROL defining the right for citizens to lose, stray, wild or otherwise unruly dogs who chase, attack, intimidate or disrupt people, livestock or property.

Upon the first two grievances, complaints are to be recorded with the City. Efforts shall be made to contact the owner and inform the to tie up or contain their animal. If a third repeat grievance occurs the citizen filing the reports may euthanize the animal by means of a firearm.

Disposal of the animal is the responsibility of the individual exercising their right. All euthanizing encounters must be recorded with the City within 3 business days. This ordinance does not permit the liberty to slaughter all dogs at will. Instead, it outlines the necessary right for the citizens to make their community safer through the removal of known repeat offender dogs.

Grievances shall reset on the first of every alternating month allowing sympathy for accidental off leash scenarios. If two grievances are recorded in one-60-day period, the right to euthanize may be exercised upon the third unmanaged encounter with the animal.

A violent encounter with an animal trying to bite or attack is instant justification for lethal citizen intervention without filing complaints with the City.