

TORRANCE COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 90-4

AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE SAFETY, HEALTH AND WELFARE ON THE CITIZENS OF TORRANCE COUNTY BY PROHIBITING DOGS AND CATS RUNNING AT LARGE AND CREATING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF TORRANCE COUNTY AT ITS REGULAR MEETING THIS 25TH DAY OF JULY, 1990:

Henceforth, in Torrance County, any person owning or having charge, custody, care or control of any dog or cat shall keep the animal on his premises, in his motor vehicle, or in his presence.

Further, the Sheriff, his deputies, or the county animal control officer shall seize and detain uncontrolled dogs and cats.

Any such animal so seized may be claimed by and released to its owner upon payment to the County of \$10.00 per diem as maintenance fees and payment of applicable fines.

Any such animal so seized and unclaimed for a period of 5 days shall be humanely destroyed by the animal control officer.

Violation of this ordinance shall be a petty misdemeanor and shall bear a penalty of a fine of \$25.00, which fine shall not be suspended.

FROM THE TORRANCE COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE:

“Kennel” means any building or buildings or land designed or arranged for housing dogs, cats, and other household pets, and where grooming, breeding, boarding, training, or selling animals is conducted. For purposes of this Ordinance, the housing or boarding of more than five (5) dogs or cats in any combination thereof over the age of three (3) months shall constitute a kennel. Kennels require a Conditional Use Permit subject to special requirements provided by this Ordinance. [REV: Ord. No. 94-2, 2/9/94; Ord. No. 95-5, 6/10/95]

Kennels, subject to the following regulations:
[REV: Ord. No. 95-5, 6/10/95]

Minimum lot size for a kennel shall be five (5) acres,

All animals shall be contained on the premises in a manner that prevents escape of kennel animals or entry by other animals,

All animal containment structures, including outdoor runs, shall maintain a setback of no less than 50 feet from any property line,

Animal quarters shall be designed and maintained to ensure safe, healthy, and sanitary conditions for all animals on the premises, and

Facilities shall be operated and maintained to discourage the concentration and breeding of insects and rodents.

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