

1 [Veterinarians' Responsibilities Regarding Anti-Rabies Vaccinations]
 2 AMENDING ARTICLE I, CHAPTER V, PART II OF THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL
 3 CODE (HEALTH CODE) BY AMENDING SECTION 41.18, REGARDING VETERINARIANS'
 4 RESPONSIBILITIES FOR ANTI-RABIES VACCINATIONS TO REQUIRE USE OF A FORM
 5 APPROVED BY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY TO CERTIFY THAT A DOG HAS BEEN
 6 VACCINATED, AND NOTIFICATION TO THE LICENSING AUTHORITY WHEN SUCH
 7 ANIMAL IS VACCINATED.

8 Note: Additions are underlined; deletions are in ((double parentheses)).
 9 Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

10 Section 1. Article 1 of the San Francisco Health Code is hereby amended by amending
 11 Section 41.18, to read as follows:

12 **SEC. 41.18. VACCINATION REQUIRED FOR LICENSE.** (a) So long as the State of
 13 California has declared the City and County of San Francisco to be a rabies-endemic county,
 14 it shall be a requirement that every person owning, keeping or controlling a dog over the age
 15 of four months within the City and County of San Francisco shall at all times have procured
 16 current vaccination of the dog by a licensed veterinarian with an approved canine antirabies
 17 vaccine.

18 (b) Upon proof of a current antirabies vaccination, a license may be issued
 19 pursuant to this Article for any period not to exceed 36 months, or three years. However, the
 20 license period shall in no event exceed the remaining period of validity of the animal's current
 21 antirabies vaccination.

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1 (c) Every veterinarian who vaccinates or causes or directs to be vaccinated in the
2 city any dog with anti-rabies vaccine shall:


3 (1) Use a form approved by the licensing authority to certify that such animal
4 has been vaccinated; and

5 (2) Notify the licensing authority when such animal is vaccinated within 30 days.

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8 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Ordinance amending Health Code by amending Section 41.18, regarding Veterinarians' responsibilities for anti-rabies vaccinations to require use of a form approved by the Licensing Authority to certify that a dog has been vaccinated, and notification to the Department of Animal Care and Control when such animal is vaccinated.

October 5, 1998 Board of Supervisors — PASSED ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 6 - Ammiano, Brown, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng

Noes: 1 - Yee

Absent: 4 - Bierman, Katz, Medina, Yaki

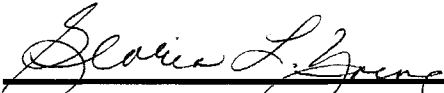
October 13, 1998 Board of Supervisors — FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Medina, Newsom,
Teng, Yaki

Noes: 1 - Yee

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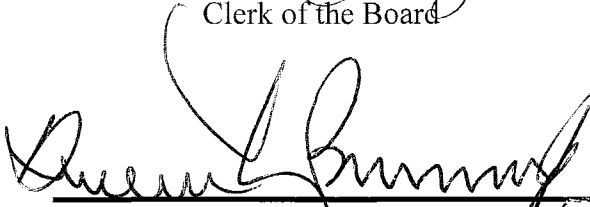
I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance
was **FINALLY PASSED** on October 13, 1998
by the Board of Supervisors of the City and
County of San Francisco.



Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

OCT 23 1998

Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.