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IN THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PUBLIC NOTICE
ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO.17-022

DATE ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED:

November 14, 2017

DECLARATION OF PUBLICATION
(2015.5 C.C.P.)

MISC. NOTICE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF FRESNO

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the above entitled matter. I am the principal clerk of **THE BUSINESS JOURNAL** published in the city of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and which newspaper has been adjudged a newspaper of general circulation by the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, under the date of March 4, 1911, in Action No.14315; that the notice of which the annexed is a printed copy, has been published in each regular and entire issue of said newspaper and not in any supplement thereof on the following dates, to wit:

NOVEMBER 22, 2017

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed at Fresno, California,

NOVEMBER 22, 2017

ON

PUBLIC NOTICE

ADOPTED ORDINANCE NO. 17-022

SUMMARY

NOTICE is hereby given that at its regularly scheduled meeting on November 14, 2017, the Fresno County Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 17-022, an Ordinance of the County of Fresno, State of California.

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

The Proposed Ordinance would add the following Sections to Title 9, Chapter 9.04 of the Ordinance Code of the County of Fresno: (1) Section 9.04.055-Unlawful conduct in the care of animals, cruelty, making it unlawful for a person to permit any cruel acts upon an animal, (2) Section 9.04.115-Sale of Animals at Swap Meets, which requires the operator of swap meets and vendors to follow certain conditions regarding the sale of animals at swap meets, and (3) Section 9.04.135-Right to Euthanize, which allows the sheltermaster to euthanize, rather than hold, any dog that is suffering. The Proposed Ordinance would revise or update terminology in various Sections within Chapter 9.04-Dog Licensing and Control, 9.08-Pets or Novelties, 9.12-Estray-Impoundment, and 9.16-Rodents and Predatory Animals, and would (1) bring the ordinance code into compliance with California law; (2) add the definitions of "at large" animals, and "county business days"; (3) provide fee waivers at the Director of Public Health's discretion; (4) reduce the number of dogs from five to four in requirement to obtain a kennel license; (5) revise the holding period in which dogs (both licensed and unlicensed) may be held in the shelter before being considered abandoned; and (6) change the penalty for a violation of any provision within Chapter 9.04 from an infraction to a misdemeanor.

The full text of this Ordinance is available online at <https://fresnocounty.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx> under the November 14, 2017 meeting date, or at the office of the Clerk to the Board of Supervisors, 2281 Tulare Street, Room 301, Fresno, California.

This Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Borgeas, Magsig, Mendes, Pacheco, Quintero

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

Bernice E. Seidel
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
11/22/2017