

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION H OF SECTION 6.04.020,
SECTION 6.04.030, SECTION 6.08.040 AND SECTION 6.24.090 OF THE
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY CODE RELATING TO ANIMAL CONTROL
SERVICES AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PENALTIES.**

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz ordains as follows:

SECTION I

Subsection H of Section 6.04.020 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

H. “Director of animal control services” means the independent contractor or employee of the public agency having custody and control of the animal shelter and of animals therein, otherwise referred to as the poundmaster or pound-keeper.

SECTION II

Section 6.04.030 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.04.030 Director of animal control services--Office established.

The office of director of animal control services is established. The director of animal control services may be either a person, firm, association or corporation, or an employee of a separate public agency or the County of Santa Cruz. Broad experience, education and/or training in the fields of animal control or animal management is desirable. The director of animal control services shall receive such compensation as shall be established by contract executed by the Board of Supervisors or by employee salary resolution. (Ord. 4490 § 1 (part), 1998; prior code § 8.05.120: Ord. 540, 12/10/57; Ord. 1220, 12/20/66; Ord. 2170, 8/19/75).

SECTION III

Section 6.08.040 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.08.040 Licensing authority--Remittance of fees.

The Board of Supervisors shall designate the independent contractor or public agency to serve as the pet licensing authority for the county. License fees and related fees shall be collected and remitted to the county for licenses sold to pet owners residing in the unincorporated parts of the county. (Ord. 4490 § 2 (part), 1998; Ord. 3675 § 6, 1985; prior code § 8.05.330; Ord. 1220, 12/20/66; Ord. 2170, 8/19/75).

SECTION IV

Section 6.24.090 of the Santa Cruz County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

6.24.090 Violation--Penalties.

A. Violation of any of the provisions of this title, except for violation of Sections 6.04.090, 6.04.100, 6.12.110, 6.12.132, 6.12.134, 6.12.136, 6.12.138, 6.12.140, 6.12.155, 6.20.020 E, 6.24.060 and 6.24.080 is **an** infraction punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for a first violation; a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.00) for a second violation of the same code provision that occurs within one year of the first violation; and a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each additional violation of the same code provision that occurs within one year of the first violation.

B. Violation of any of the provisions of Section 6.04.090, 6.04.100, 6.12.110, 6.12.132, 6.12.134, 6.12.136, 6.12.138, 6.12.140, 6.12.155, 6.20.020 E, 6.24.060 and 6.24.080 is a misdemeanor and punishable as such by fine and/or imprisonment. (Ord. 4490 § 12 (part), 1998; Ord. 3728 § 35, 1986; prior code § 8.05.550; Ord. 1447, 7/1/69; Ord. 1572, 1/26/71; Ord. 1747, 7/25/72; Ord. 2170, 8/19/75; Ord. 3060, 4/14/81).

SECTION V

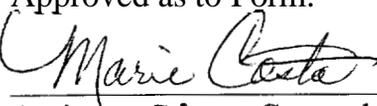
This ordinance shall take effect on the 31st day after the date of final passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ___ day of _____, 2002, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Cruz by the following vote:

AYES:	SUPERVISORS:
NOES:	SUPERVISORS:
ABSENT:	SUPERVISORS:
ABSTAIN:	SUPERVISORS:

Chairperson of the Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

Approved as to Form:


Assistant County Counsel