

1 Introduced December 18, 2007, by Councilman  
2 Kingston, seconded by Councilman Canada,  
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **Item No. 07-12-2700**

5 **ORDINANCE NO. 3450**

6 An ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell,  
7 Chapter 6 Animals, relative to vicious dogs and related matters.  
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9 WHEREAS, the Office of Animal Control has requested that several changes  
10 to ordinance Chapter 6 be enacted so as to facilitate its operations.  
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12 NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Slidell City Council that it does  
13 hereby amend the Code of Ordinances of the City of Slidell, Chapter 6 Animals, as follows:  
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15 **Sec. 6-29. Owner responsibility.**

16 Subsection 6-29(a) - Add the following language at the end of the paragraph:  
17 "All alleged violations of this subsection shall be heard by the Slidell City Court Judge.  
18 Upon conviction the Judge shall impose a fine of not less than \$100.00."  
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20 **Sec. 6-63. Animal classification appeals committee.**

21 Subsection 6-63(c) - Add the following language at the end of the paragraph,  
22 "The City Council shall, upon the request of the Animal Control Director, appoint an  
23 alternate or alternates to serve on the committee."  
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25 **Sec. 6-64. Liability insurance for dangerous dogs.**

26 The provisions of Section 6-64 shall be deleted from that Section and re-  
27 enacted as Subsection 6-66(d)(3).  
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29 **Sec. 6-66. Dangerous dogs.**

- 30 - Subsection 6-66(d)(1) - Delete paragraph (1) and replace with the  
31 following language: "A number shall be assigned to each dog that has  
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4           been classified as dangerous. The Animal Control Center shall cause the  
5           dog to be transported to a veterinarian of the owner's choice who shall  
6           insert a microchip in the dog at the owner's expense. Any dangerous dog  
7           already microchipped need not be rechipped if the existing microchip is  
8           legible and can properly identify the dog."  
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  - 12       - Subsection 6-66(d)(3) - Add the language from Section 6-64.
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  - 14       - Subsection 6-66(f) - Add the following language at the end of the  
15       paragraph, "The chain link fencing shall be covered in a manner so as to  
16       be nontransparent. The Animal Control Director or his designee shall  
17       approve the location of the structure."  
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  - 20       - Subsection 6-66(l) - Delete the phrase "the animal control center or" and  
21       replace with "a".  
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  - 23       - Subsection 6-66(m) - Delete and replace with the following language:  
24       "The owner shall comply with the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g)  
25       within ten days after the dog has been classified as dangerous."  
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  - 28       - Subsection 6-66(n) - Delete and replace with the following language:  
29       "The owner may remove the dangerous dog from the Slidell city limits.  
30       However, the provisions of subsection (d)(1) shall apply and the owner  
31       shall execute a hold harmless agreement prescribed by the Animal  
32       Control Director."  
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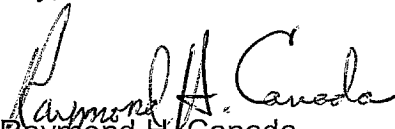
- 4 - Subsection 6-66(o) - Delete the phrase "seizure warrant may be  
5 requested" and replace with "the animal may be seized and sheltered at  
6 the Animal Control facility at the owner's expense".  
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9 - Subsection 6-66(p) - In the first sentence substitute "this section" for "this  
10 part";  
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12 - Subsection 6-66(p) - In the second sentence substitute "shall" for "may";  
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14 - Subsection 6-66(p) - Add the following language at the end of the first  
15 paragraph: "All alleged violations of this Section shall be heard by the  
16 Slidell City Court Judge. Upon conviction the Judge shall order the  
17 violator to pay restitution for all veterinary charges arising out of the  
18 violation."  
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22 - Subsection 6-66(q)(1) - Add the following language ", excluding  
23 Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays," after "five days" in each instance  
24 where it appears in the paragraph.  
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27 - Subsection 6-66(q)(2) - Delete and replace with the following language:  
28 "The committee shall set the appeal for hearing and give the owner at  
29 least five (5) business days notice in writing of the date and place of such  
30 hearing."  
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33 - Subsection 6-66(q)(3) - Delete and replace with the following language:  
34 "The owner shall, until final disposition of the appeal, comply with the  
35 subsections (d)(3), (f), (g) and (h) or sheltered at the Animal Control  
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4 facility at the owner's expense. The fees for reclaiming the animal and  
5 sheltering shall be prescribed by the Animal Control Director."  
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7 **Sec. 6-67. Vicious Dog.**

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9 Subsection 6-67(a)(2) is amended to add "(1), (2) or (3)" after "6-66(a)".


10 **ADOPTED** this 22nd day of January, 2008.  
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14 Raymond H. Canada  
15 President of the Council  
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19 Ben O. Morris  
20 Mayor

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