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**AN ORDINANCE**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**

By Niziolek

**Amending Title 4, Chapter 66 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Animals and Fowl: Rabies Control.**

The City Council of The City of Minneapolis do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 66.50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**66.50. Handling of dogs, ~~or cats, or ferrets~~ bitten by rabid animals.**

For the purposes of this section, any bat, skunk, civet cat, raccoon or fox that bites a dog or cat shall be deemed to be a rabid animal. In the case of a dogs, ~~or cats, or ferrets~~ which has have been bitten by a rabid animal, the following rules shall apply:

(a) In the case of a bitten (exposed) dog, ~~or cat, or ferret~~ which has not been vaccinated in accordance with section 66.10 or 66.20 and which has been bitten by a rabid animal, said bitten (exposed) animal shall be immediately destroyed. If the owner is unwilling to destroy the bitten (exposed) animal, said animal shall be placed in strict isolation in a kennel under veterinarian supervision for a minimum of six (6) months. Before release of the dog, ~~or cat, or ferret~~ to its owner, it shall be vaccinated against rabies one month prior to its release.

(b) In the case of a bitten (exposed) animal which has been vaccinated in accordance with the provisions of section 66.10, ~~or 66.20, or 65.20 (b) of this chapter,~~ the animal shall be:

- (1) Immediately revaccinated and confined for a period of forty (40) days following vaccination, or
- (2) It shall be confined in strict isolation in a kennel for six (6) months under the supervision of a veterinarian. Before release of the dog, ~~or cat, or ferret~~ to its owner, it shall be vaccinated for rabies one month prior to its release, or

- (3) It shall be destroyed if the owner does not comply with paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (b).

Certified as an official action of the City Council: *JH*

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	NOT VOTING	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
President Ostrow	X						Goodman	X					
Zerby	X						Lilligren	X					
Samuels	X						Schiff	X					
Johnson	X						Niziolek	X					
Johnson Lee	X						Benson	X					
Zimmermann	X						Colvin Roy	X					
							Lane	X					

ADOPTED

SEP 23 2005

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ATTEST

*Mona Lee*  
CITY CLERK

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SEP 27 2005

MAYOR

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