

2013-Or-117  
**AN ORDINANCE**  
**of the**  
**CITY OF**  
**MINNEAPOLIS**

By Lilligren

**Amending Title 4, Chapter 72 of the Minneapolis Code of Ordinances relating to Animals and Fowl: Diseased, Injured or Dead Animals.**

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

Section 1. That Section 72.30 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**72.30. Quarantine.** The Commissioner of Health and/ Minneapolis Health Department or Minneapolis Animal Care and Control may order any diseased animal to be immediately quarantined. Upon certification by a licensed veterinarian that such animal is indeed suffering from one of the diseases enumerated in section 72.10, the ~~Commissioner and/ Minneapolis Health Department~~ or Minneapolis Animal Care and Control may order that such animal be disposed of and direct the manner thereof.

Section 2. That Section 72.40 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**72.40. Abandonment, care and destruction of diseased or injured animals.** No person having the care, custody and control of any diseased, sickly, or injured animal shall abandon said animal anywhere in the city but instead shall provide care for said animal unless it is adjudged past recovery in which case said person shall cause said animal to be disposed of in such manner as the ~~commissioner of health or his designee~~ Minneapolis Health Department shall direct.

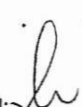
Section 3. That Section 72.50 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**72.50. Unclaimed animals.** Any sickly, injured or diseased animal found or abandoned upon any street, alley, lot or public place, which is adjudged by the ~~commissioner of health~~ Minneapolis Health Department or by any veterinarian summoned by the ~~Commissioner of Health and/ Minneapolis Health Department~~ or Minneapolis Animal Care and Control to be past recovery, shall, if unclaimed and uncared for by the owner thereof, be disposed of pursuant to state law by order of the ~~Commissioner of Health and/ Minneapolis Health Department~~ or Minneapolis Animal Care and Control.

Section 4. That Section 72.60 of the above-entitled ordinance be amended to read as follows:

**72.60. Burial or abandonment of dead animals prohibited.** No person shall deposit or cause to be deposited upon any lot or in any street, alley, lake, river or other body of water, sewer or manhole or bury or conceal in any way, a dead animal or part thereof. The owner or other person having charge of an animal at the time of its death shall remove or cause to be removed the dead body of such animal within twelve (12) hours after death to a crematory,

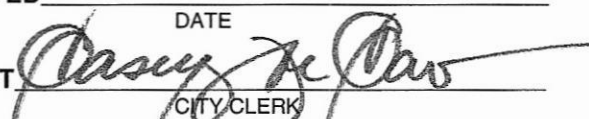
sanitary landfill, rendering factory or any other place designated by the commissioner of health  
Minneapolis Health Department.


Certified as an official action of the City Council: 

RECORD OF COUNCIL VOTE (X INDICATES VOTE)													
COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN	COUNCIL MEMBER	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT	VOTE TO OVERRIDE	VOTE TO SUSTAIN
Reich				X			Glidden	X					
Gordon	X						Schiff	X					
Hofstede	X						Tuthill	X					
Johnson				X			Quincy	X					
Samuels	X						Colvin Roy	X					
Lilligren	X						Hodges	X					
Goodman	X												

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 CITY CLERK

 **DEC 12 2013**  
 MAYOR RYBAK DATE