

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-06 N.S.**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND AMENDING SECTIONS 9.24.080 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. THIS ORDINANCE ADOPTS THE RECENT REVISIONS TO THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCE PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION OF DANGEROUS ANIMALS

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The Council of the City of Richmond do ordain as follows:

Section I. Amendment of Section 9.24.080. Section 9.24.080 of the Municipal Code of the City of Richmond is hereby amended to read as follows:

**“9.24.080 Contra Costa County animal control ordinance adopted by reference.**

**“The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, an agency of the State of California within the meaning of Government Code Section 50022.1, has adopted County Ordinances Nos. 80-97, 83-10, 85-23, 87-74, 97-3 and 2005-24 being a codification of provisions for animal control services (and constituting Chapters 416-2 to 416-12.4 of Division 416 of the County Ordinance Code), and it is a code within the meaning of Government Code Section 50022.2. Certified copies of the above-referenced County ordinances are and have been on file with the City Clerk where they are open to public inspections as required by Government Code Section 50022.3. These County Ordinances may also be referred to as the Animal Control Code or the “County ordinances,” and said ordinances are hereby referred to and adopted by this reference as part of this City Ordinance, as provided for in Government Code Section 50022.2.”**

Section II. Severability.

If any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or invalid, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed each section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance irrespective of the unconstitutionality or invalidity of any section, subsection, subdivision, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase.

Section III. Effective Date.

This Ordinance becomes effective 30 days after its final passage and adoption.

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I certify that the foregoing is was passed and adopted by the Council of the city of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 4, 2006, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Councilmembers Bates, Butt, Griffin, McLaughlin, Rogers, Thurmond, Viramontes, and Mayor Anderson

**NOES:** None

**ABSTENTIONS:** None

**ABSENT:** Councilmember Marquez

DIANE HOLMES

Clerk of the City of Richmond

(SEAL)

Approved:

IRMA L. ANDERSON  
Mayor

Approved as to form:

JOHN EASTMAN  
City Attorney

State of California            }  
County of Contra Costa       : ss.  
City of Richmond             }

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 17-06 N.S., finally passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond at a regular meeting held on April 4, 2006, and published in accordance with law.