

ORDINANCE NO. 10025 (N.S.)

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 211.5
OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY
ADMINISTRATIVE CODE RELATING
TO THE DEPARTMENT
OF ANIMAL SERVICES

The Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego ordains as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Supervisors finds and determines that it is necessary to make minor changes to the ordinance that lists the functions of the Department of Animal Services to update and clarify the ordinance.

Section 2. Section 211.5 of the San Diego County Administrative Code is amended to read as follows:

SEC. 211.5. FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

The Department shall perform the functions that are assigned to it, including the following:

(a) Operate all County animal shelters for the use and benefit of all persons in the unincorporated areas of the County and for those cities which contract with the County for animal control services.

(b) Enforce all applicable animal control ordinances and state laws that prohibit cruelty to animals throughout the unincorporated areas of the County, and cities which contract with the County for animal control services.

(c) License all dogs that reside in the unincorporated areas of the County and in cities which contract with the County for animal control services.

(d) Foster and encourage a County-wide pet spay/neuter program.

(e) Provide clinics that offer rabies vaccinations and ownership microchips for dogs.

(f) Provide emergency medical care for stray dogs, cats and other animals that are injured.

(g) Offer suitable animals to the public for adoption as pets.

(h) Perform other duties as prescribed by ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force 30 days after its passage, and before the expiration of 15 days after its passage, a summary hereof shall be published once with

the names of the members of this Board voting for and against it in the San Diego Commerce, a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of San Diego.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Diego this 12th day of January, 2010.