

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 18-07

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING the Standards of Care under the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance, Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County, Maryland;

FOR THE PURPOSE of requiring the sheltering of dogs in certain extreme weather conditions;

BY AMENDING Section 9-15 of the Code of Public Local Laws and ADDING Subsection 9-15C.(4).

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 9-15 of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED by ADDING Subsection 9-15C.(4) to read as follows:

§9-15. Standards of Care.

. . .

C. Minimum Standards.

. . .

(4) Extreme Weather Conditions. Any dog shall be brought inside a home, building or other suitable shelter within 30 minutes of the onset of extreme weather conditions which shall be defined for purpose of this provision as temperatures above 90 degrees or below 32 degrees Fahrenheit or during active weather warnings issued by the National Weather Service or the Queen Anne's County Department of Emergency Services.

SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately (per amendment June 12, 2018) following its adoption.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner J. Wilson

DATE: May 8, 2018

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: June 12, 2018 @ 10 am

VOTE: 4 Yea 0 Nay (Commissioner Buckey Absent)

DATE OF ADOPTION: June 12, 2018

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 12, 2018