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NOTICE TO BRAZORIA COUNTY ANIMAL OWNERS

BRAZORIA COUNTY HAS HAD ANIMAL CONTROL ORDINANCES IN EFFECT FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY SINCE, JANUARY 1986. THESE RULES ARE, BASICALLY, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. ALL ANIMALS MUST BE CONTAINED ON THE OWNER'S PROPERTY AND NOT ALLOWE THEM TO ROAM AT LARGE.**
- 2. ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST BE VACCINATED FOR RABIES BY THE AGE OF FOUR (4) MONTHS AND THEN HAVE A BOOSTER ONCE A YEAR. THIS MAY BE DONE, ONLY, BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN.**
- 3. ALL DOGS AND CATS MUST HAVE A COLLAR AND DISPLAY THEIR VACCINATION TAGS. THIS NOT ONLY HELPS TO PROVE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN VACCINATED, BUT ALSO HELPS TO IDENTIFY THE OWNERS IN CASE THE ANIMAL WANDERS OFF AND BECOMES LOST AND IS FOUND BY SOMEONE ELSE, AND/OR TURNED OVER TO THE ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION OF THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE.**
- 4. IN THE EVENT OF AN ANIMAL BITE, VICTIMS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW, TO REPORT THE BITE TO THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT WITHIN 24 HRS, SO THAT A REPORT MAY BE TAKEN.**
- 5. OWNER'S OF BITING ANIMALS ARE REQUIRED, BY STATE LAW, TO REPORT THE BITE ALSO, AND TO SUBMIT THEIR ANIMALS FOR QUARANTINE, OR TESTING AT THEIR VETERINARIAN'S OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AFTER THE BITE. (BE AWARE ALSO, THAT STATE LAW REQUIRES, IF AN ANIMAL IS DEEMED DANGEROUS, OWNER'S MAY HAVE TO BUILD SPECIAL KENNELS FOR THESE ANIMALS AND BE ABLE TO SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, FOR EACH ANIMAL, AND REGISTER THE ANIMALS WITH THE COUNTY OF RESIDENCE FOR A FEE OF FIFTY DOLLARS, PER YEAR, PER ANIMAL.)**
- 6. FIRST TIME VIOLATORS CAN RECEIVE FINES UP TO \$500.00, FOR EACH VIOLATION. EACH ANIMAL, EACH DAY, BEING A SEPARATE OFFENSE, & WITH SUBSEQUENT VIOLATIONS, FINES CAN INCREASE AND SOME VIOLATIONS CAN CARRY JAIL TIME.**

PLEASE, KEEP ALL YOUR ANIMALS UP AND HAVE THEM VACCINATED SO THAT CITATIONS DO NOT HAVE TO BE ISSUED IN YOUR AREA. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT THE LIVESTOCK/ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION AT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FOR INFORMATION.
281-756-2265 979-864-2265 979-388-2265 THANK YOU.

***IF THIS SPACE IS CHECKED, THERE HAS BEEN A COMPLAINT LOGGED AGAINST YOUR ANIMAL.
PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, SO THAT WE CAN ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE THIS
PROBLEM.***

_____ **DEPUTY/ACO**

_____ **UNIT #**

_____ **DATE**

_____ **TIME**