

**MEMORANDUM**

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

TO : Charisse R. Lillie, City Solicitor

DATE 8/20/90

FROM : Joseph Paglia, Deputy Records Commissioner *Joseph Paglia*SUBJECT: PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING WAIVERS RELATING  
TO NEUTERING UNDER TITLE 10 OF THE PHILADELPHIA  
HEALTH CODE - SECTION 10-103(8)

The above regulations, promulgated by the Department of Public Health, were received in the Department of Records on July 18, 1990, for filing and advertising.

Inasmuch as there were no requests for hearings, these regulations became effective midnight, August 17, 1990.

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cc: Maurice C. Clifford, M.D., Health Commissioner

PHILADELPHIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION  
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES  
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

REGULATIONS FOR GRANTING WAIVERS RELATING TO NEUTERING UNDER  
TITLE 10 OF THE PHILADELPHIA CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS, SECTION  
10-103(8)

Pursuant to being granted an annual waiver from the Department of Public Health to keep more than four unneutered adult dogs or cats combined in a residential dwelling unit, the applicant, in addition to complying with all applicable provisions of The Philadelphia Code including Chapter 10-100 relating to Animals, must meet the following conditions:

1. Show proof that the unneutered animals are being used for pedigree breeding and/or showing purposes;
2. Refrain from using or breeding animals for research or vivisection purposes, either directly or indirectly;
3. Provide a safe and sanitary environment for each animal;
4. Provide adequate food and water for each animal in a clean and sanitary manner;
5. Provide sufficient living and exercise space for each animal;
6. Provide for the sanitary disposal of animal wastes on a daily basis in accordance with all applicable ordinances and regulations;

7. Maintain a nuisance-free environment devoid of animal odors, noise, insects, rodents, and other unsanitary conditions;

8. Provide access to the premises, both indoors and outdoors, to City officials for inspection purposes. Refusal to grant access shall result in the denial and/or revocation of the waiver.

The Department of Public Health shall consider each application for an annual waiver separately and on its individual merits. All requirements set forth in these regulations must be met before an annual waiver can be granted and must be maintained thereafter. Failure to so comply will result in the revocation of the waiver.

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