TO: Charisse R. Lillie, City Solicitor
FROM: Joseph Paglia, Deputy Records Commissioner

DATE: 8/20/90

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
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.