

Chapter 219: DOGS AND OTHER ANIMALS

§ 219-1. Definitions.

KENNEL — Any establishment wherein or whereon the business of boarding or selling dogs or boarding dogs for sale is carried on, except a pet shop.

§ 219-9. Licenses for kennels, pet shops, shelters and pounds. [Amended 1-11-1977 by Ord. No. 1065; 11-10-1992 by Ord. No. 92-83; Editor's Note: This ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor 11-17-1992. The veto was overridden by Council 11-24-1992. 10-22-1996 by Ord. No. 96-88]

- A. Any person who keeps or operates or proposes to establish in the city a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall apply to the Director of Licenses and Inspections for a license entitling him to keep or operate such an establishment.
- B. No more than five dogs and/or five cats over the age of seven months shall be permitted to be kept on any one property less than two acres unless the facilities provided meet the applicable requirements of N.J.A.C. 8:23A-1.2 et seq. (Rules Governing Animal Facility Operations) as determined by the local Health Department.

§ 219-10. Application for establishment license; approval of Health Officer.

The applicant shall describe the premises where the establishment is located or is proposed to be located and the purpose for which it is to be maintained. Such application shall be accompanied by the written approval of the Health Officer of the city, showing compliance with the local and state rules and regulations governing location and sanitation of such establishment.

§ 219-11. Expiration and revocation of establishment license; transferal. [Amended 11-10-1992 by Ord. No. 92-83 Editor's Note: This ordinance was vetoed by the Mayor 11-17-1992. The veto was overridden by Council 11-24-1992.]

- A. All licenses issued for a kennel, pet shop, shelter or pound shall state the purpose for which the establishment is maintained, and all such licenses shall expire on the last day of June of each year and be subject to revocation by the Council of the City of Vineland, on recommendation of the State Department of Health or the Department of Health of the City of Vineland, for failure to comply with the rules and regulations of the State Department of Health or the Department of Health of the city governing the same, after the owner has been afforded a hearing by either the State Department of Health or the Department of Health of the city.
- B. Any person holding such license shall not be required to secure individual licenses for dogs or cats owned by such licensee and kept at such establishment. Such licenses shall not be transferable to another owner or different premises.

§ 219-12. Annual establishment license fees.

The annual license fee for a kennel providing accommodations for 10 or fewer dogs shall be \$10, and for more than 10 dogs, \$25. The annual license fee for a pet shop shall be \$10. No fees shall be charged for a shelter or pound.