

## **SEC. 41.1 COMMISSION OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE**

### **Requested Changes/Revisions**

- Commission Name Change (Animal Commission)
- Request that Seat 7 be open to an animal behaviorist in addition to a licensed veterinarian and opening up the seat to a member of the general public if a licensed veterinarian or animal behaviorist does not apply for it.
- Request to remove the “no compensation” sentence.

**SEC. 41.1. ANIMAL COMMISSION ~~OF ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE~~; MEMBERSHIP; APPOINTMENT; TERM.** There is hereby established a Commission to be known as the Animal Commission (formerly known as the Commission of Animal Control and Welfare) of the City and County of San Francisco (hereafter called "Commission"), consisting of 11 members.

The Animal Commission ~~of Animal Control and Welfare~~ shall consist of the Director of the Animal Care and Control Department or ~~his or her~~ their designated representative, seven members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors and one City Department representative member appointed by each of the following the Director of the Department of Public Health or ~~his or her~~ their designated representative, the Chief of Police or ~~his or her~~ their designated representative, and the General Manager of the Recreation and Park Department or ~~his or her~~ their designated representative. The members appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be six members representing the general public having interest and experience in animal matters and one licensed veterinarian, or animal behaviorist, practicing in San Francisco. If a licensed veterinarian or animal behaviorist practicing in San Francisco does not apply to be a member of the Commission, then a member of the general public can be appointed in their place. Each member of the Animal Commission ~~of Animal Control and Welfare~~ of the City and County of San Francisco shall be a resident of the City and County of San Francisco, except for the licensed veterinarian or animal behaviorist, who must practice in San Francisco, but who need not be a resident of San Francisco.

Three of the members who are first appointed by the Board of Supervisors shall be designated to serve for terms of one year and three for two years from the day of their appointment Thereafter, members shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of two years, except that all of the vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. A member shall hold office until ~~his or her~~ their successor has been appointed and has qualified. The Commission shall elect a chair~~man~~person from among ~~is its~~ appointed members.

Any member who misses three regularly scheduled meetings of the Commission during each two-year term without the express approval of the Commission given at a regularly scheduled meeting will be deemed to have resigned from the Commission.

The term of office as chair~~man~~person of the Commission shall be for the calendar year or for the portion thereof remaining after each such chair~~man~~person is elected. ~~No member of the Commission shall receive compensation for serving thereon.~~

No two individuals on the Commission shall be representatives, employees or officers of the same group, association, corporation, organization, or City Department. (Amended by Ord. 59-82, App. 2/19/82; Ord. 182-89, App. 6/5/89; Ord. 394-89. ADO. 11/6/89)

**SEC. 41.2. POWERS AND DUTIES.** In addition to any other powers and duties set forth in this Article, the Commission shall have the power and duty to:

(a) Hold hearings and submit recommendations regarding animal ~~control and welfare~~ issues to the Board of Supervisors and the Chief Administrative Officer.

(b) Study and recommend requirements standards for the ~~maintenance~~ care of animals in public, private, and commercial ~~care~~ environments.

(c) Work with the Tax Collector to develop and maintain dog licensing procedures and make recommendations on fees. (Amended by Ord- 59-82, APP2/19/82; Ord. 182-89, ADD. 6/5/89)

**SEC. 41.3. REPORTS.** The Commission shall render written report of its activities to the Board of Supervisors quarterly. Such report shall include:

(a) Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Chief Administrative Officer for the development of policies and procedures which will further the objectives of animal ~~welfare and control~~ care and concerns.

(b) Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and the Chief Administrative Officer of additional legislation deemed by the Commission to be necessary for animal ~~welfare and control~~ care and concerns.

(c) Recommendations of actions to be taken by any agency, board, officer of this City and County for the purposes of furthering the objectives of ~~animal welfare and control~~ care and concerns. (Added by Ord. 226-73, App. 6/22/73; amended by Ord. 182-89, App. 6/5/89)