

COUNTY ORDINANCE NO. 19-06

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT CONCERNING Holding Periods for Impounded Animals Under the Age of Three Months;

FOR THE PURPOSE of eliminating the holding period under the Queen Anne's County Animal Control Ordinance (Chapter 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws) for animals under the age of three (3) months.

BY AMENDING Section 9-23 B.(1) the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County.

SECTION I

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND that Section 9-23 B. (1) of the Code of Public Local Laws be and is hereby AMENDED to read as follows:

§9-23. Impoundment, redemption and seizure.

. . .

B. Impoundment.

(1) Subject to Subsection B(2) of this section, an impounded domestic animal shall be kept for not fewer than seven days, unless an owner or custodian redeems the impounded domestic animal, pursuant to §9-23D of this chapter, within seven days. The holding period does not apply to animals under the age of three (3) months.

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SECTION II

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED that this Ordinance shall take effect on the forty-sixth (46th) day following its enactment.

INTRODUCED BY: Commissioner Dumenil

DATE: April 23, 2019

PUBLIC HEARING HELD: May 28, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

VOTE: 5 Yea 0 Nay

DATE OF ADOPTION: June 11, 2019

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2019