

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Government Code Section 36933, that on February 25, 2015, at 6:30 p.m., at the Orange Cove Community Center, 1705 Anchor Avenue, Orange Cove, CA, the City Council of the City of Orange Cove will consider the adoption of Ordinance No. 370. Said ordinance having been introduced for first reading (by title only and waiving further reading of the text), on January 28, 2015.

**Title:**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ORANGE COVE REPEALING CHAPTERS 6.04 AND 6.08 OF TITLE 6 OF THE ORANGE COVE MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO ANIMALS AND ADDING NEW TITLE 6, CHAPTERS 6.04 TO 6.32 RELATING TO ANIMAL REGULATIONS

**Ordinance Summary:**

The City of Orange Cove (öCityö) has drafted comprehensive animal control provisions to regulate animals in the City.

The ordinance can be summarized as follows:

Chapter 6.04 (Definitions): Provides comprehensive definitions for the ordinance.

Chapter 6.08 (Licenses and Registration of Dogs and Potbellied Pigs): Establishes licensing requirements for dogs and potbellied pigs.

Chapter 6.12 (Restriction on Numbers and Types of Animals; Prohibition of Animals at Large; and Menacing Animals): Restricts the number of all household pets to six animals; places restrictions on Vietnamese potbellied pigs, farm animals, wild exotic, and nondomestic animals and bees; prohibits animals at large; and provides a process for addressing menacing animals.

Chapter 6.16 (Seizure and Impoundment of Animals): Provides a process for seizing and impounding animals and the redemption of those animals, requires animals to be kept for the period of time as required by State law.

Chapter 6.20 (Health and Safety Provisions: Animal Welfare): Provides general regulations regarding the keeping of animals, including vaccination, spay and neutering and breeding provisions.

Chapter 6.24 (Keeping of Potentially Dangerous and Vicious Animals): Establishes the process for investigating, confining, seizing and impounding potentially dangerous or vicious animals, the hearing process and disposition of dangerous or vicious animals.

Chapter 6.28 (Excessive Animal Noise): Prohibits animals which make excessive noise and sets forth enforcement provisions.

Chapter 6.32 (Enforcement): Sets forth the Cityö enforcement mechanisms, including entry on premises, seizure, impound, and arrest, along with cost recovery provisions.

Statements in this summary are intended as a summary description of the contents of the ordinance. There are significant portions of the ordinance that are not described herein. In the event there is any inconsistency between the contents of this summary and the ordinance, the provisions of the ordinance shall prevail.

A copy of the full text of this ordinance is available at the office of the City Clerk, 633 Sixth Street, Orange Cove, CA 93646, during regular business hours.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2015

June Bracamontes  
City Clerk