

1 ARTICLE X. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

2 DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

3 Sec. 6-10-1. Purpose.

4 (a) The limited livestock and beekeeping activities set forth in this article permit and  
5 regulate the keeping of certain urban farm animals and/or domestic honeybees for personal  
6 consumption or utilization of agricultural products, such as eggs, meat, or honey. The purpose of  
7 this article is to ensure such activities are undertaken in a manner consistent with local, state, and  
8 federal guidelines to protect the health and well-being of livestock, to protect the integrity of  
9 surrounding properties, to mitigate environmental issues and to provide for enforcement  
10 mechanisms, provided that the animals permitted under this article are to be kept for agricultural  
11 purposes only and shall not be considered pets or companion animals.

12 (b) Nothing in this article shall preempt the Michigan Right to Farm Act, MCL  
13 286.471, et seq., Generally Accepted Agricultural Management Practices, or other applicable state  
14 and federal laws.

15 Sec. 6-10-2. Definitions.

16 For purposes of this article, the following words and phrases shall have the meanings  
17 respectively ascribed to them by this section:

18 *Agricultural product* means agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy products,  
19 livestock and the products thereof, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of  
20 forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured  
21 products thereof.

22 *Agricultural or agricultural purposes* means of, or pertaining to, or connected with, or  
23 engaged in agriculture or tillage that is characterized by the act or business of cultivating or using

1 land and soil for the production of crops for the use of animals or humans, and includes, but is not  
2 limited to, purposes related to agriculture, farming, dairying, pasturage, horticulture, floriculture,  
3 viticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry.

4 *Animal* means mollusks, crustaceans, and vertebrates other than human beings including,  
5 but not limited to, livestock, exotic animals, domestic animals, and aquaculture species.

6 *Domestic* means of, relating to, or originating within the United States of America.

7 *Enclosure* means a cage, crate, or other structure used to confine a covered animal.

8 *Farm* means the land, plants, animals, buildings, structures, including ponds used for  
9 agricultural or aquacultural activities, machinery, equipment, and other appurtenances used in the  
10 commercial production of farm products.

11 *Farm operation* means the operation and management of a farm or a condition or activity  
12 that occurs at any time as necessary on a farm in connection with the commercial production,  
13 harvesting, and storage of farm products, and includes, but is not limited to:

- 14 (1) Marketing produce at roadside stands or farm markets;  
15 (2) The generation of noise, odors, dust, fumes, and other associated conditions;  
16 (3) The operation of machinery and equipment necessary for a farm including, but not  
17 limited to, irrigation and drainage systems and pumps and on-farm grain dryers,  
18 and the movement of vehicles, machinery, equipment, and farm products and  
19 associated inputs necessary for farm operations on the roadway as authorized by  
20 the Michigan vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, being sections  
21 257.1 to 257.923 of the Michigan Compiled Laws;  
22 (4) Field preparation and ground and aerial seeding and spraying;

- 1           (5)    The application of chemical fertilizers or organic materials, conditioners, liming  
2                                   materials, or pesticides;
- 3           (6)    Use of alternative pest management techniques;
- 4           (7)    The fencing, feeding, watering, sheltering, transportation, treatment, use, handling  
5                                   and care of farm animals;
- 6           (8)    The management, storage, transport, utilization, and application of farm by-  
7                                   products, including manure or agricultural waste;
- 8           (9)    The conversion from a farm operation activity to other farm operation activities;  
9                                   and
- 10          (10)   The employment and use of labor.

11           Farm product means those plants and animals useful to human beings produced by  
12 agriculture and includes, but is not limited to, forages and sod crops, grains and feed crops, field  
13 crops, dairy and dairy products, poultry and poultry products, cervidae, livestock, including  
14 breeding and grazing, equine, fish, and other aquacultural products, bees and bee products, berries,  
15 herbs, fruits, vegetables, flowers, seeds, grasses, nursery stock, trees and tree products,  
16 mushrooms, and other similar products, or any other product which incorporates the use of food,  
17 feed, fiber, or fur, as determined by the Michigan commission of agriculture.

18           Fowl means a bird of any kind.

19           Generally accepted agricultural and management practices means those practices as  
20 defined by the Michigan commission of agriculture. The commission shall give due consideration  
21 to available Michigan Department of Agriculture Information and written recommendations from  
22 the Michigan State University college of agriculture and natural resources extension and the  
23 agricultural experiment station in cooperation with the United States department of agriculture

1 natural resources conservation service and the consolidated farm service agency, the Michigan  
2 Department of Natural Resources, and other professional and industry organizations.

3 *Honeybee* means a honey-producing bee, specifically genus *Apis* of the family *Apidae*.

4 *Livestock* means those species of animals used for human food or for fiber or those species  
5 of animals used for service to humans. Livestock includes, but is not limited to, cattle, sheep, new  
6 world camelids, old world camelids, goats, bison, privately owned cervids, ratites, swine, equids,  
7 poultry, aquaculture species, and rabbits, but does not include dogs or cats.

8 *Official identification* means an identification ear tag, tattoo, electronic identification, or  
9 other identification approved by the United States Department of Agriculture or the department.

10 *Person* means an individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership,  
11 association, joint venture, or other legal entity.

12 *Poultry* means all domestic fowl, ornamental birds, and game birds possessed or being  
13 reared under authority of a breeder's license pursuant to part 427 (breeders and dealers) of the  
14 natural resources and environmental protection act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, being  
15 sections 324.42701 to 324.42714 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

16 *Public historic farm* means a parcel of public land and its buildings that are accessible to  
17 the public, and provides, but is not limited to, agricultural and historical programs, farming  
18 activities and animal husbandry, community recreation activities and events, programs held in  
19 common areas, meeting rooms, and community gardens, and access to surrounding parkland.

20 *Sit-down restaurant* means, as likewise defined in Chapter 50 of this Code, *Zoning*, as  
21 “restaurant, standard”, an establishment for the sale of foods, frozen desserts, or beverages to the  
22 customer in a ready-to-consume state, and whose design or principal method of operation includes  
23 one or both of the following characteristics:

1           (1) Customers are normally provided with an individual menu, are served foods, frozen  
2           desserts, or beverages by a restaurant employee at the same table or counter at  
3           which said items are consumed; and

4           (2) A cafeteria-type operation where foods, frozen desserts, or beverages generally are  
5           consumed within the restaurant building.

6           Urban Farm means a zoning lot, as likewise defined in Chapter 50 of this Code, Zoning,  
7           over one acre, used to grow and harvest food crops and/or non-food crops for personal or group  
8           use. An orchard or tree farm that is a principal use is considered an urban farm. An urban farm  
9           may be divided into plots for cultivation by one or more individuals and/or groups or may be  
10          cultivated by individuals and/or groups collectively. The products of an urban farm may or may  
11          not be for commercial purposes.

12          Urban Garden a zoning lot, as defined in Chapter 50 of the Code, Zoning, of up to one acre  
13          of land, used to grow and harvest food or non-food crops for personal or group use. The products  
14          of an urban garden may or may not be for commercial purposes.

15          4-H Program means a youth development program where adult volunteers provide  
16          positive, hands-on, fun and educational opportunities with youth ages 5 to 19 and can take place  
17          in many different settings such as project clubs, community clubs, after school programs, camps,  
18          workshop or events.

19          **Sec. 6-10-3. Conformance to article required.**

20          No person shall stable, confine, or keep any urban farm animal in any portion of a residence  
21          or in any structure not in conformance with this article.

22          **Sec. 6-10-4. Permitted livestock and honeybees; quantity.**

23          (a) Only the identified livestock may be kept as follows:

1       (1) Residential lots, schools, educational institutions, and sit-down restaurants:

2           a. Ducks and chickens: Not to exceed eight total ducks and/or hens combined,  
3                 provided that drakes are permitted and roosters are prohibited.

4           b. Honeybee Hives: Up to two hives of domestic honeybees where permitted  
5                 under Chapter 50 of the Code, Zoning.

6       (2) Urban farms and urban gardens:

7           a. Ducks and chickens: Not to exceed eight total ducks and/or hens combined,  
8                 provided that drakes are permitted and roosters are prohibited.

9           b. Honeybee Hives: Up to two hives of domestic honeybees where permitted  
10                 under Chapter 50 of the Code, Zoning.

11       (3) Properties of at least three acres:

12           a. Exceptions to species and numbers may be authorized for the following:

13                 i. A municipal agency;

14                 ii. A 4-H program that is officially sanctioned and recognized by  
15                         Michigan State University Extension;

16                 iii. When there is Authorization by the City outlining the agreements of  
17                         necessary conditions of the grantor and grantee which must include  
18                         a 501(c)(3) designation and be for educational purposes.

19           b. Exceptions provided for in Subsection (a) of this section are authorized with  
20                 completion of the following:

21                 i. Completion of a Special Land Use Hearing for the proposed location  
22                         with a recommendation to approve or approve with condition, and

1                    ii. Review and approval by the Director, or designee, from Animal  
2                    Care and Control, Buildings Safety, Engineering, and  
3                    Environmental Department, and The Planning and Development  
4                    Department.

5 **Sec. 6-10-5. Livestock shelters and enclosures and honeybee characteristics; spacing;**  
6 **generally.**

7            (a) *Ducks and Chickens.*

8            (1) Animal shelters shall conform to the following general requirements:

9            a. Shall be kept loose in a solid roofed shelter, such as a coop or specially  
10            designed hutch, provided that a garage may be used for the enclosed roofed  
11            shelter space;

12            b. Shelters shall provide a source of ventilation, such as wire screened  
13            windows or vents that may be opened or closed to maintain desired thermal  
14            comfort and allow fresh air flow to prevent accumulation of indoor gas or  
15            humidity;

16            c. Shelters shall be designed to prohibit intrusion by other animals, including  
17            but not limited to dogs, cats, predatory birds, foxes, raccoons, and other  
18            small predators such as rats;

19            d. Each such shelter shall be maintained in good physical condition, kept clean  
20            and must contain at least one nesting box for each three chickens, and food  
21            and water containers;

22            e. Flooring within the shelter shall allow for easy daily cleaning and  
23            prevention of waste build-up;

1 f. Hens must be provided access to areas for perching;

2 (2) Enclosures shall conform to the following general requirements:

3 a. Enclosures shall be appropriate to the species and properly fenced to contain  
4 animals and prevent escape.

5 b. Enclosures shall be maintained so that dust, mud, water, and manure do not  
6 accumulate.

7 c. Enclosures shall offer shade and other protection from the elements.

8 d. Ducks must be provided a pool of at least 13 gallons or water or an  
9 ornamental pond of no more than 20 gallons, both of which must meet  
10 standards provided in Section 8-15-109 of this Code, *Swimming pools*.

11 e. Pools or ponds required for the keeping of ducks shall have the water  
12 maintained in a sanitary fashion with adequate filtration or drained and  
13 replaced no less than once weekly so as to prevent an accumulation of  
14 waste, fecal matter, or mosquito breeding.

15 (3) Enclosures and shelters shall only be allowed in the rear of any lot and shall be  
16 located behind the rear plane of the principal residential structure.

17 (b) Honeybees.

18 (1) Hives are permitted:

19 a. In all permitted zoning districts provided that required setbacks are adhered  
20 to, including on the rooftop of multi-story residential buildings, schools and  
21 educational institutions, municipal buildings, and restaurants; and

22 b. On rooftop buildings in the Central Business District.



1           (2)   Hives must be in a quiet area of the lot or roof top, and shall not be placed within  
2                    ten feet of streets, sidewalks, or other public right of way.

3           (3)   For hives that are situated within 25 feet of a public or private property line of the  
4                    property upon which the hive is situated, as measured from the nearest point on the  
5                    hive to the property line, either of the following conditions must exist:

6           a.    The hive opening must face away from doors and/or windows and  
7                    neighboring residential properties; or

8           b.    A flyway of at least six feet in height comprising of a lattice fence, dense  
9                    hedge or similar barrier must be established in front of the opening of the  
10                  hives such that the honeybees fly upward and away from neighboring  
11                  properties, which flyway shall be located within 3 feet of the entrance to the  
12                  hive and shall extend at least two feet in width on either side of the hive  
13                  opening.

14   **Sec. 6-10-6. Storage of feed; generally.**

15           (a)   All feed shall be stored in sturdy

16                    containers with secured lids to prevent pest infestation.

17           (b)   Containers and any unopened stored bags of feed shall be stored on wooden pallets  
18                    or raised platforms away from walls to discourage access by vermin or pests, provided that direct  
19                    ground contact of stored feed is prohibited.

20           (c)   Containers shall be stored within a room or area that provides shelter, prevents  
21                    intrusion by vermin or pests, and is not subject to moisture or flooding.

22           (d)   Storage of feed includes safeguarding from the attraction of vermin and pests such  
23                    as rodents, insects, and birds that can contaminate feed products.

1           (e) Any spilled feed shall be cleaned up immediately.

2           (f) Spoiled feed shall also be securely stored until disposed of or composted.

3   **Sec. 6-10-7. Waste and manure management generally; violation.**

4           (a) General waste and manure management provisions for all properties shall ensure  
5 that:

6           (1) All manure and other organic accumulations shall be scraped and removed from  
7 outside areas daily or at a maximum interval of every three days to comply with the  
8 requirements of this article. In addition to receiving a violation under this Code,  
9 failure to promptly remove manure or other organic accumulations in a timely  
10 manner shall be deemed a violation of this article and considered adequate grounds  
11 for license suspension, revocation or denial of renewal;

12           (2) Bedding material in areas without grass or vegetation shall be provided to assist  
13 with removal of urine and mitigation of odors and runoff;

14           (3) All manure and other organic accumulations shall be scraped and removed from  
15 animal shelters daily or at a maximum interval of every 3 days to comply with the  
16 requirements of this article. In addition to receiving a violation under this Code,  
17 failure to promptly remove manure or other organic accumulations in a timely  
18 manner shall be deemed a violation of this article and considered adequate grounds  
19 for license suspension, revocation or denial of renewal;

20           (4) Manure does not come into contact with crops that will be directly consumed; and

21           (5) Both shelters and enclosures shall be kept as clean and dry as practicable.

22   **Sec. 6-10-8. Unlawful accumulation of manure; composting; runoff.**

1           (a) Residential, schools; educational institutions; sit-down restaurant; and other  
2 agricultural uses:

3           (1) Manure or other organic accumulations that are temporarily stored on the premises  
4           prior to being removed shall be kept in a secure covered container to prevent  
5           attracting vermin and pests such as flies and rodents.

6           (2) If the intent is to compost the manure and other organic waste streams generated  
7           on-site, a compost bin shall be used.

8           (3) Containers as provided in Subsection (a)(1) of this section or compost bins as  
9           provided in Subsection (a)(2) of this section shall be stored on the property from  
10           the most distant point of adjacent lots containing residential or commercial  
11           structures.

12           (b) Urban gardens and urban farms:

13           (1) Manure or other organic accumulations that are temporarily stacked or stored on  
14           the premises prior to being removed shall be kept in a secure covered container or  
15           on a concrete pad and covered.

16           (2) The concrete pad with stored or stacked manure or other organic accumulations  
17           shall be covered at all times to eliminate odor impact and reduce the chance of  
18           attracting vermin and pests such as flies and rodents.

19           (c) Water shall be prevented from flowing from areas where animals are kept onto  
20 adjacent properties, into nearby waterways, or into storm water drains. In addition to receiving a  
21 violation under this Code, failure to promptly divert water run off shall be deemed a violation of  
22 this article and considered adequate grounds for license suspension, revocation or denial of  
23 renewal.

1           (d) A manure management plan shall be submitted as in accordance with Section 6-10-  
2 32 of this Code, application, information required issuance, fees, and fee schedule, provided that,  
3 the City, through its Buildings, Safety Engineering, and Environmental Department, or the  
4 Department of Public Works, may require independent solid waste disposal arrangements to be  
5 made by individuals or entities engaging in activities permitted under this article.

6 **Sec. 6-10-9. Pest and vermin control.**

7           (a) Affirmative steps shall be taken to control vermin such as insects, pests, and rodents  
8 as follows:

9           (1) Avoidance of the buildup of flies and maggots, through maintenance of the area  
10 surrounding the shelter and enclosure in as clean condition as practicable;

11           (2) The elimination of nearby hiding places for vermin such as trash, weeds, and debris;  
12 and

13           (3) The trapping and baiting of rodents and pests on a regular basis to avoid  
14 colonization and spread of the vermin into adjacent parcels.

15 **Sec. 6-10-10. Identification and tagging requirements; impoundment and return of animals;**  
16 **generally.**

17           (a) Animals kept pursuant to this article shall have official identification as follows:

18           (1) Fowl: Adult fowl shall be banded.

19           (2) Honeybees: Each hive shall have a tag affixed to the exterior of the structure.

20           (b) If the Animal Care and Control Division has impounded or otherwise come into  
21 possession of an animal kept pursuant to this article, the owner shall have seven days from the  
22 time in which they have been notified by the Animal Care and Control Division in which to claim  
23 the animals.

1           (c) Animals that do not meet the official identification requirements of this article shall  
2 not be released or returned to the owner under any circumstances until properly banded and tagged.

3 **Sec. 6-10-11. Health documentation required.**

4           It shall be unlawful for any person to have and to keep any animal or honeybee infected  
5 with a disease which may contaminate other animals or honeybees and which may be a health  
6 hazard to the community, and such person shall provide documentation confirming the health of  
7 any animal or hive upon request.

8 **Sec. 6-10-12. Deceased animals.**

9           Deceased animals shall be promptly and properly disposed of in accordance with the  
10 Michigan Bodies of Dead Animals Act 1982 PA 239, being MCL 287.651 *et seq.*

11 **Sec. 6-10-13. Slaughtering of animals.**

12           (a) Slaughter of animals kept pursuant to this article shall only occur at licensed  
13 abattoirs, slaughterhouses, or rendering facilities or operations.

14           (b) Slaughter at any other location than identified in Subsection (a) of this section is  
15 prohibited.

16 **Sec. 6-10-14. Inspection authority.**

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18 **Secs. 6-10-15—6-10-30. Reserved.**

1 **DIVISION 2. LICENSE**

2 **Sec. 6-10-31. Required.**

3 It shall be unlawful to practice animal husbandry and/or honeybee keeping in the City  
4 without first having obtained a license from the Animal Care and Control Division or another  
5 authorized license issuer.

6 **Sec. 6-10-32. Application; information required; issuance; fees; and fee schedule.**

7 (a) An application for a City animal husbandry and a honeybee beekeeping license  
8 must be filed with the Animal Care and Control Division, or with any authorized City agency or  
9 department, by a person who presents valid proof of legal control of the property.

10 (b) An application for a license under this division shall be made on a form that is  
11 provided by the Animal Care and Control Division. The application shall be considered completed  
12 when the appropriate person has signed and dated the application in the presence of a notary public,  
13 has paid the required license fee, and has provided the information that is required on the form,  
14 including:

15 (1) Where the Applicant is an individual:

16 a. The Applicant's full legal name and any other name used by the Applicant  
17 during the preceding five years;

18 b. The applicant's current mailing address and e-mail address; and

19 c. Written proof of property ownership or legal control of the property in the  
20 form of property tax receipt, mail addressed to Applicant.

21 (2) Where the Applicant is a partnership:

22 a. The legal name and any other name used by the partners during the  
23 preceding five years; and

- 1                   b.     The current mailing address and e-mail address for the business;
- 2     (3) Where the Applicant conducts business under a trade or assumed name:
- 3                   a.     The complete and full trade or assumed name;
- 4                   b.     The county where and date that the trade or assumed name was  
5                         filed;
- 6                   c.     The name of the person doing business under such trade or  
7                         assumed name, the manager, and other person in charge; and
- 8                   d.     The current mailing address and e-mail address for the business;
- 9     (4) Where the Applicant is a corporation:
- 10                  a.     The full and accurate corporate name;
- 11                  b.     The state and date of incorporation;
- 12                  c.     The full names and addresses of officers, directors, managers, and other  
13                         persons with authority to bind the corporation;
- 14                  d.     The current mailing address and e-mail address for the business;
- 15     (5) Proof of control of the property, which shall include proof of paid property taxes;
- 16     (6) Certificate of health for all animals and/or honeybees;
- 17     (7) Facilities, waste, and manure management plans as required in Section 6-10-35 of  
18                         this Code;
- 19     (8) The physical characteristics, including breed and sex of the fowl, and the number  
20                         of honeybee hive(s);
- 21     (9) The name and address of the last previous owner, if applicable; and
- 22     (10) Additional information as required by the Animal Care and Control Division.

23 **Sec. 6-10-33. Establishment; approval; publication; and payment of annual fee.**

1 (a) The Animal Care and Control Division shall at the time of and before issuing an  
2 initial animal husbandry license or beekeeping license under this article, and for each license  
3 renewal, collect from each applicant a license fee, according to a schedule of license fees  
4 established by the Administrator and approved by the City Council.

5 (b) The Animal Care and Control Division is authorized to charge and collect fees for  
6 hearings held under Section 6-10-39 of this Code according to a schedule of administrative hearing  
7 fees established by the Administrator and approved by the City Council.

8 (c) The schedules of fees shall be posted at the Office of the Animal Care and Control  
9 Division.

10 **Sec. 6-10-34. Prerequisite to granting or renewal of license; compliance.**

11 An animal husbandry license shall not be granted or renewed to any person with  
12 outstanding violations related to this article at the Department of Appeals and Hearings or at the  
13 36<sup>th</sup> District Court.

14 **Sec. 6-10-35. Animal Care and Control Division to take action upon application.**

15 Upon compliance with Sections 6-10-32 through 6-10-35 of this Code, the Animal Care  
16 and Control Division shall issue an annual Animal Husbandry License in accordance with this  
17 article.

18 **Sec. 6-10-36. Non-transferable.**

19 (a) All licenses issued under this division are not transferable to another individual,  
20 partnership, corporation, or other legal entity.

21 (b) All licenses issued under this division shall be personal to the property and non-  
22 transferable to other property.

23 **Sec. 6-10-37. Expiration date and renewal requirements.**



1 (a) A license that is issued under this division shall remain valid until the expiration  
2 date unless suspended or revoked in accordance with this article.

3 (b) A license that is issued under this division may be renewed only by submitting a  
4 completed application and paying the required fee as provided for in this division.

5 **Sec. 6-10-38. Procedures for denial, suspension, revocation of license, penalties**

6 (a) The Animal Care and Control Division shall deny an application for a license,  
7 including the renewal of an existing license, by mailing a written notice to the applicant that states  
8 the basis for the denial. Any applicant aggrieved by the denial of a license shall be entitled to a  
9 hearing before the Administrator or a designated hearing officer. A request for a hearing on the  
10 license denial shall be in writing and addressed to the Administrator, and must be made within 30  
11 days after the mailing of the notice of denial to the applicant. A hearing pursuant to a timely request  
12 shall be scheduled at the earliest feasible date, but not later than 30 days after the receipt of the  
13 request for a hearing. The Administrator shall notify the applicant and the appropriate City  
14 departments and agencies at least seven days prior to the hearing. The hearing may be adjourned  
15 only by agreement of the parties or, upon cause shown, by order of the Administrator. In the  
16 absence of a request for a hearing on the denial of the license, the denial shall be final.

17 (b) Where the Animal Care and Control Division is presented with evidence which  
18 shows that cause exists to suspend or revoke a license pursuant to this article, the Animal Care and  
19 Control Division shall notify the licensee in writing of its intent to suspend or revoke the license,  
20 stating with particularity the reason(s) for the proposed action. The notice shall direct the licensee  
21 to show cause at a hearing before the Administrator or a designated hearing officer why the license  
22 should not be suspended or revoked. The notice shall state the date, time and place for the show-

1 cause hearing, which shall be scheduled not less than seven days from the date of the mailing of  
2 the notice.

3 (c) Where the Administrator makes a determination that there is an immediate threat  
4 to the health, safety or welfare of the public or of the animal(s) as a result of the continued operation  
5 of the licensed activity, the Administrator is authorized to immediately suspend a license. The  
6 Administrator shall notify the licensee by mail, and, if possible, directly in person or by telephone  
7 or email. If the animal has more than one owner, notice given to one owner will suffice as notice  
8 to all owners. The notice shall specify the basis for the emergency suspension of the license. The  
9 Animal Care and Control Division shall schedule a show-cause hearing within seven days,  
10 provided, that upon a written request to the Animal Care and Control Division, the licensee shall  
11 be entitled to a hearing within 48 hours of the receipt of the notice in order to determine whether  
12 the emergency suspension of the license shall continue.

13 (d) At a hearing pursuant to this Section, the Animal Care and Control Division shall  
14 present relevant evidence in support of the denial, revocation, or suspension of the license. The  
15 licensee shall be given an opportunity at the hearing to present relevant evidence in support of the  
16 issuance or continuation of the license. If another department or agency has jurisdiction over any  
17 component of the license, that department or agency shall be given an opportunity to present  
18 evidence for or against the suspension or revocation of the license.

19 (e) If the licensee fails to appear and show cause why the license should not be  
20 suspended or revoked in accordance with this article, the license shall be revoked effective at the  
21 end of the business day on which the show cause hearing was regularly scheduled.

1            (f) A hearing held pursuant to this Section shall be conducted in accordance with rules  
2 for conducting administrative hearings adopted in accordance with Section 2-111 of the Detroit  
3 City Charter.

4            (g) Notice provided for in this article shall be sent by first class mail to the applicant  
5 or licensee at the address on record with the Animal Care and Control Division.

6 **Sec. 6-10-39. Wild animals prohibited.**

7            No person shall keep a wild animal in any place other than a zoological park, veterinary  
8 hospital or clinic, humane society, circus or facility used for educational or scientific purposes,  
9 which provides proper cages, fences and other protective devices adequate to prevent  
10 such animal from escaping or injuring the public.

11 **Secs. 6-10-40—6-10-50. Reserved.**

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