

HEALTH COMMISSION

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

RESOLUTION NO. 127.88

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE SAN FRANCISCO MUNICIPAL CODE
TO REQUIRE THAT ALL DOGS BE VACCINATED AGAINST RABIES

WHEREAS, in order to obtain a current San Francisco dog license as required by Section 215 of the San Francisco Municipal Code, the person seeking the license must procure and deliver a vaccination certificate issued by a duly licensed veterinarian certifying that the dog to be licensed has been administered an anti-rabies vaccination sufficient to immunize the dog against rabies for the current license period in accordance with the latest California Department of Health Services Compendium of U.S. Licensed Animal Rabies Vaccine and Their Application in Dogs as developed by the California Rabies Control Program.

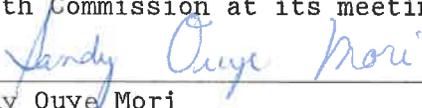
- (b) The Vaccination certificate must show:
- (1) The name, address and telephone number of the dog's owner;
 - (2) the description of the dog, including breed, color, age, and sex;
 - (3) the date of immunization;
 - (4) the type of rabies vaccine administered;
 - (5) the name of the manufacturer; and
 - (6) the lot number of the vaccine used; and,

WHEREAS, the vaccination certificate shall bear the signature of the veterinarian administering the vaccine or a signature authorized by the veterinarian, and in addition such certificate shall be stamped, printed, or typed with the veterinarian's name, address, and telephone number, with the exception that certificates obtained from a dog vaccination clinic conducted pursuant to California Health and Safety Code Section 1920 (f) may be unsigned provided that the specific clinic is identified upon the certificate and records are maintained containing the information specified under items (5) and (6) above; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Health Commission approve amending Part III of the San Francisco Municipal Code by amending Section 115 and adding Section 115.1 thereto to require an anti-rabies vaccine certificate prior to issuing a dog license and Part II, Chapter V of the San Francisco Municipal Code (Health Code) by amending Section 41.10 thereof to permit the Animal Control Officer to recover the cost of providing vaccination services, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Health Commission forward this resolution to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously passed by the Health Commission at its meeting of September 6, 1988.


Sandy Ouye Mori
Secretary to the Health Commission