

Staff Responses to Council Questions

January 8, 2019

7. First Reading

B. Report: Options for Regulating the Sale of Dogs, Cats and Rabbits

What provisions are in the Village Code regarding breeding dogs at a person's house?

There are no provisions in the Village Code explicitly regarding the breeding of dogs at a person's house.

Section 5.25 of the Village Code regulates the number of dogs and cats which may be kept on a residential property. The regulations, included below, allow litters to be kept for four months after birth. Section 5.050 B 2 of the Zoning Ordinance also contains regulations related to keeping and breeding animals. The regulations, included below, define animal service related uses and restrict such uses to certain zoning districts.

Section 5.205. Number of cats and dogs. The number of dogs and cats that a person may keep on his/her property in the Village is limited to a maximum of no more than four (4) total, with the following exceptions: (1) a litter may be kept for a period of time not exceeding four (4) months from birth; (2) animals kept at a lawfully operating Kennel, Pet Shop, Pound or Animal Shelter. To otherwise exceed this maximum shall be unlawful.

Section 5.050 B 2. Boarding or Shelter/Kennel Animal shelters, care services and kennel services for dogs, cats and companion animals, including boarding kennels, pet resorts/hotels, pet day care, pet adoption centers, dog training centers and animal rescue shelters. For purposes of this ordinance, the keeping of more than 4 dogs, cats or similar household companion animals over 4 months of age or the keeping of more than 2 such animals for compensation or sale is deemed a boarding or shelter-related animal service use and is allowed only in those zoning districts that allow such uses.



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Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
4. Public Comments	Comments of a General Nature	Tooo many Dogs in 1 house hold	Tom Price - 316 Grant St.