CHAPTER 5

GENERAL REGULATIONS RELATING TO ANIMALS

SECTION:

6-5-1: UNLAWFUL FOR ANIMALS TO RUN AT LARGE
Any person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring, or maintaining any cattle, horses, mules, swine, sheep, goats, or other livestock commits an unlawful act if such animal is at large within the corporate limits. (1505,1635)

6-5-2: PLACE WHERE BIRDS AND ANIMALS ARE KEPT FOR SALE AND EXHIBITED TO BE KEPT SANITARY
No person shall keep, operate, or conduct any place of business at which birds, pigeons, dogs, cats, or other animals are kept for exhibition or sale or are offered for sale, unless such place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition and subject at all times to the inspection of the Board of Health, and the Board of Health is hereby authorized and empowered to close such place of business if the same shall not be kept clean and sanitary and keep the same closed until the same shall be placed in a clean and sanitary condition. (1957 Code,1635)

6-5-3: UNLAWFUL TO TAKE ANY ANIMAL FROM PERSON IN CHARGE
It shall be unlawful for any person to take his own animal or that of any other person out of the custody of the person holding the same for any damage done by it or out of the pound by stealth or by force or to interrupt or hinder the pound master in the discharge of his duties. (1957 Code,1635)

6-5-4: CONVEYANCE OF LIVESTOCK
All livestock shall be conveyed in motor vehicles within the City, and it shall be unlawful for any person to drive any domestic animal or animals through or upon any public thoroughfare of the City. (1957 Code,1635)

6-5-5: SELLING CHICKENS, DUCKS, OR RABBITS THAT HAVE BEEN ARTIFICIALLY COLORED (3877)

(A) It is unlawful for any person: (3877)

1. To sell, offer for sale or barter, or to give away chickens, ducks, or rabbits that have been dyed, colored, stained, or whose natural color has been artificially changed; or (3877)
2. To bring or transport these artificially colored animals into the City. (3877)

(B) This Section does not apply to a person who finds abandoned animals that have been artificially colored, or who is given such animals that the owner no longer wants and such person tries to find a new home for the abandoned or unwanted animal. (3877)

6-5-6: PENALTY: (3877)

Any person convicted of a violation of any provision of this Chapter shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500.00) or by imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or by both fine and imprisonment. (1635, 2466, 3877)