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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
In the Year One Thousand,
Nine Hundred Seventy-Eight
AN ORDINANCE

In amendment to an ordinance formerly entitled: "The General Ordinances of the City of Cambridge" as revised in 1972 and now designated as "The Code of the City of Cambridge."

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Cambridge as follows:

Chapter Four, entitled: "Animals" is hereby amended by adding a new ordinance at the end thereof entitled: **Article III, Cambridge Animal Commission**, which will read as follows:

Article III. Cambridge Animal Commission

Section 4-13. Establishment.

There shall be and hereby is established a Cambridge Animal Commission.

Section 4-14. Function and Purpose.

It shall be the function of the Commission to facilitate and promote programs affecting animal control within the City of Cambridge. Such programs shall include:

- (a) A low cost spaying and neutering program.
- (b) A euthanasia program.
- (c) A dog pound and adoption program.
- (d) An animal census program.
- (e) A citizen education program.
- (f) Such other activities which, by and with the approval of the City Manager, are considered necessary and appropriate to insure effective animal control within the City of Cambridge.

Section 4-15. Membership, Appointment, Term.

(a) The Commission shall consist of seven members. The Chief of the Cambridge Police Department and the Commissioner of Health and Hospitals shall be permanent members of the Commission. The remaining five members shall be appointed initially by the City Manager to serve for the following terms:

(1) One member shall serve for a one year term.

(2) Two members shall serve for a two year term.

(3) Two members shall serve for a three year term.

After the initial terms all Commissioners shall be appointed for a term of three years.

(b) Members of the Commission shall have demonstrated ability in the animal welfare field with related experience in any of the following:

- (1) Public information programs.
- (2) Animal shelter operations.
- (3) Spaying and neutering programs.

(4) Affiliations with national and local animal protection societies.

(5) Knowledge of animal health care and diseases.

Section 4-16. Appointment of a Director.

The City Manager shall appoint a Director from a list of names recommended by the Commission. The Director shall have general charge of all animal control activities in the city.

It shall be the function of the Director to coordinate activities of all departments and divisions of City government which affect the control of animals within the City of Cambridge, and to provide such other related services as are deemed necessary and proper by the Commission, subject to the approval of the City Manager.

The Director shall serve a term of employment to be determined by the Commission by and with the approval of the City Manager.

In City Council June 26, 1978.

Passed to be ordained by a yeas and nays vote: Yeas 5; Nays 3; Absent 0; Present 1.

James L. Sullivan
City Manager
Paul E. Healy
City Clerk

ATTEST:-

(C) Jun 29

