Addition of Kennel to Ordinance 901 Definitions

KENNEL – Any establishment in or through which no more than 20 dogs are kept at one time, or a boarding kennel as defined in this act and the dogs are not all licensed in the property owners name.

BOARDING KENNEL – Any establishment available to the general public where a dog(s) are housed for compensation by the day, week or a specified or unspecified time. The term shall not include a kennel where the practice of veterinary medicine is performed if the kennel is covered by the provisions of the act of December 27, 1974 (P.L. 995, no. 326), known as veterinary medicine, whether or not this facility is on the same premises as a building or structure subject to the provisions of the “Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.” The term shall include any boarding facility operated by a licensed Doctor of Veterinary Medicine whether or not this facility is on the same premises as a building or structure subject to the provisions of the “Veterinary Medicine Practice Act.” The term shall include any establishment available to the general public that, for consideration, takes control of a dog from the owner for a portion of a day for purposes of exercise, day care or entertainment of the dog. For the purpose of this term, each time a dog enters the kennel it shall be counted as one dog. This term does not include an establishment engaged only in dog grooming or dog training.

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately.

Adopted this 28 Day of March 2018.

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