

RESOLUTION NO. 5180

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING A "DIRECTOR" AND A "HEARINGS OFFICER" FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF CHAPTER 6.18 OF THE ALBANY MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING DANGEROUS DOGS.

WHEREAS, Albany Municipal Code Chapter 6.18 sets forth a procedure for the classification and regulation of dangerous, and potentially dangerous, dogs; and

WHEREAS, it has been the practice of the City of Albany to have the Chief of Police administer the provisions of AMC Chapter 6.18; and

WHEREAS, AMC 6.18.010(4) allows the City Council to appoint someone to serve as "Director" and administer the code sections dealing with dangerous, and potentially dangerous, dogs; and

WHEREAS, AMC 6.18.010(6) allows the City Council to appoint a "Hearings Officer" or "Hearings Officers" to review the correctness of the "Director's" determination that a dog is engaged in any of the behaviors specified by the Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that "Director" for purposes of the administration of the AMC Chapter 6.18 shall be the Chief of Police of the City of Albany and that any actions previously taken by the Chief of Police, acting in the capacity of "Director," are hereby ratified by the City Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Municipal Judge of the City of Albany and all Pro Tem Judges of the Albany Municipal Court, along with the City Manager of the City of Albany, are hereby designated by the Council to serve as "Hearings Officers" pursuant to the provisions of AMC Chapter 6.18. The City Manager may designate which of any of the foregoing "Hearings Officers" will serve in any particular case, or, in the absence of such a designation, the Municipal Judge shall serve.

DATED AND EFFECTIVE THIS 10 DAY OF AUGUST 2005.

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Recorder/Clerk