

ORDINANCE NO. 22-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 1-2, 7-4 & 7-7 OF THE NEW HOPE CITY CODE RELATED TO ANIMAL KENNELS

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW HOPE ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** Section 1-2, Definitions is hereby amended to repeal the stricken text and add the underlined text as follows:

~~Kennel means any place where four or more dogs over six months of age are kept or offered for sale. Animal kennel or animal day care means any place where four or more animals, including but not limited to dogs, cats or any combination thereof, over six months of age are boarded for any length of time, bred and/or offered for sale, except a veterinary clinic.~~

**Section 2.** Section 7-4, Animal kennels, animal day care is hereby amended to repeal the stricken text and add the underlined text as follows:

- (a) *License required.* No person shall maintain or operate any animal kennel or animal day care facility for dogs, cats or combination of both without a license. ~~In no event shall a license be issued unless the property wherein the kennel or facility is to be situated is zoned "I" industrial district under chapter 4 of this Code. No such operation shall take place in a zoning district for which it is not allowed as a permitted or conditional use.~~

**Section 3.** Section 7-7, Exempt animals is hereby amended to repeal the stricken text and add the underlined text as follows:

The provisions of this Code shall not apply to the following circumstances:


- (2) Licensed veterinarians clinics. ~~treating animals in an animal hospital or clinic lawfully located in a CB or R-O zoning district by conditional use.~~
- (3) Pet stores. ~~lawfully located in the CB zoning districts.~~
- (4) Research laboratories lawfully ~~located in the industrial zoning district~~ keeping and maintaining animals for research purposes on condition that all appropriate federal, state and local licenses and permits to conduct said research have been obtained, all federal, state and local regulations governing the keeping and maintenance of said animals are complied with and that the animals are maintained in a totally enclosed facility constructed to comply with the noise regulations of this Code.

**Section 4.** Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication.

APPROVED by the New Hope City Council this 11th day of April, 2022.

  
Kathi Hemken, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Valerie Leone, City Clerk