



VERIFIED PUBLIC NUISANCE ANIMAL STATEMENT

Chapter 14-30

This affidavit refers to an animal(s) that:(please check)

- 1 Is repeatedly found at large ___
- 2 Damages Property of anyone other than its owner ___
- 3 Chases vehicles, bicycles, persons, or other animals ___
- 4 Makes excessive noises, continued or repeated howling, barking ___
(Please use separate barking affidavit)
- 5 Causes fouling of the air by odor ___
- 6 Is offensive or dangerous to the public health safety or welfare ___
- 7 Repeatedly defecates on the property of another ___

I, _____ (complete address) _____

Home ph _____ Business Ph _____ Cell ph _____

Do hereby swear that a dog(s) named _____ describe size, color, breed _____

Owned by _____ (complete address) _____

Did the following offense(s) (List exact date, time, place of offense, and type of offense)

Date _____ Time _____ Place _____ Offense _____

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Please list *dates* and *control numbers* of **any previous complaints** to Animal Services.

Please list name(s), complete address and phone number of other witnesses

I affirm that, to the best of my knowledge the information contained in this statement is true.

Signature

Date

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If you experience a problem with an animal that is causing problems in the following manner fill out this form:

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3. Chases vehicles, bicycles, persons, or other animals
4. Causes fouling of the air by odor
5. Is offensive or dangerous to the public health /safety or welfare
6. Repeatedly defecates on property of another

This form is NOT for excessive noises, continued or repeated howling, or barking. Please refer to section on “Verified Barking Statement. If you need assistance or have questions pertaining to this form, please call 582-2600.

Covered under Pinellas County Code Chapter-14:

Sec. 14-30. Public nuisance animals.

(a) The owner of any public nuisance animal, as defined under this article, shall be deemed to be in violation of this article, regardless of the knowledge, intent or culpability of the owner.

(b) A citation for a violation of this section may be issued based upon:

(1) Receipt of verified affidavit(s) of complaint signed by two or more residents of the county, each residing in separate dwellings in the vicinity of the animal(s) or incident(s), setting forth the nature and the time(s) and date(s) of the act(s), the owner of the animal(s), the address of the owner and a description of the animal(s) doing such act(s), the accuracy and veracity of which, shall be confirmed through an animal services investigation; or

(2) The observance of noncompliance made by an animal control code enforcement officer, or any other such law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this article, during the investigation of a complaint(s) from a resident(s) of the county residing in the vicinity of the animal(s), setting forth the address, the nature and time(s) and date(s) of the act(s), the owner of the animal(s) and/or the address of the owner, and a description of the animal(s) doing such act(s) and observance of such act(s) by an animal control code enforcement officer or any other such law enforcement officer; or

(3) The personal observance of noncompliance made by an animal control code enforcement officer, or any other such law enforcement officer authorized to enforce the provisions of this article made during the course of the lawful performance of his/her duties in the vicinity of the place of the offense; or

(4) Placing food or garbage, allowing the placement of food or garbage, or offering food or garbage in such a manner that it attracts cats, dogs, raccoons, coyotes or other wildlife and thereby creates a public nuisance.

(c) The department is also authorized to investigate for violations under this section arising under other circumstances and may issue citations for noncompliance based upon that investigation.

(Ord. No. 92-15, § 6, 3-10-92; Ord. No. 98-66, § 2, 7-28-98; Ord. No. 02-56, § 2, 7-9-02; Ord. No. 08-54, § 3, 10-7-08)