

ORDINANCE NO. 3447

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY AMENDING
MONTEREY CITY CODE SECTION 6-13 TO ALLOW FOR AN EXEMPTION FROM
THE ANTI-RABIES VACCINATION REQUIREMENT FOR AT RISK DOGS

THE CITY OF MONTEREY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Monterey City Code section 6-13: Anti-Rabies Vaccination
Required is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 6-13. Anti-rabies vaccination required.

Every person owning or having charge, care or control over any dog shall, immediately after his dog attains the age of four months and at intervals of not more than 24 months thereafter, secure the vaccination of such dog by a licensed veterinarian with a canine anti-rabies vaccine of a type approved by the State Department of Public Health.

Any dog may be exempted from the anti-rabies vaccination if its owner presents to the Animal Control Officer a statement in writing from a licensed veterinarian indicating the dog is not in a physical condition to be vaccinated or that the administration of the vaccination would be detrimental to the dog's health. The following conditions shall apply to the exemption:

The dog owner signs a notice of understanding stipulating the dog will be restricted to the premises or kept under physical restraint of the owner at all times during the duration of the exemption; and

The owner agrees to pay the licensing fee to obtain the exemption; and

The owner agrees to obtain the vaccination within ten (10) days of the termination of said infirmity or disability; and

The owner agrees to annually renew the exemption and provide an updated written statement from a licensed veterinarian should the affliction continue; and

The owner agrees to allow the City to require a second opinion from another licensed veterinarian should the City desire to do so.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY
this 18th day of May, 2010, by the following vote:


AYES: 4 COUNCILMEMBERS: Della Sala, Downey, Selfridge, Sollecito


NOES: 0 COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: 1 COUNCILMEMBERS: Haferman

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


City Clerk thereof


Mayor of said City

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MONTEREY
CITY OF MONTEREY

I, Catherine A. Raynor, SENIOR ASSISTANT CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF MONTEREY, AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COUNCIL THEREOF, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS DULY PASSED TO PRINT IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF SAID CITY BY THE COUNCIL THEREOF ON THE 4th DAY OF May, 2010 BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES	5	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Della Sala, Downey, Haferman, Selfridge, Sollecito
NOES:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	0	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY

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