

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 9-0 VOTE.

CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

August 4, 2025

FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO O-25-84

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. Beginning on page 2, line 16 amend Section 9-2-4-4(A)(3) as follows:

(3) If no Person Reclaims the Animal within 10 days, the Animal shall be made available for Adoption. [However, no Animal shall be released prior to being Altered and Microchipped.]

Explanation: Some puppies and kittens may be too young or small to be safely spayed or neutered within the standard 10-day reclaim period. This amendment clarifies that AWD shall hold these animals until they are old enough for the procedure and confirms that all animals will be spayed or neutered and microchipped before they are released, whether they are reclaimed or adopted.

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 8-1 VOTE.
For: Baca, Bassan, Champine, Fiebelkorn, Grout, Lewis, Rogers, Sanchez
Against: Peña

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO O-25-84

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. Beginning on page 2, line 25 amend Section 9-2-3-7(H)(8) as follows:

(8) Puppies and kittens can only be sold, given as a gift or other transfer or conveyance from the location listed on the Litter Permit. Puppies or kittens being sold on public property or commercial property even with the Owner's permission are in violation of this article and the puppies and kittens [and any other Animals in the Person's public possession shall] [may] be seized [and Impounded pursuant to Section 9-2-4-4(A) of this article]. [Any Animal Seized and Impounded pursuant to Section 9-2-4-4(A) of this article shall not be eligible for an intact permit.]

Explanation: This amendment would make animals who are seized and impounded by AWD for being sold on public property ineligible for an intact permit. This means that if an animal is taken by AWD under these circumstances, the guardian/owner cannot later apply for an intact permit to avoid having the animal spayed or neutered.

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO O-25-84

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Tammy Fiebelkorn

1. Beginning on page 2, line 16 amend the first sentence of Section 9-2-4-4(A)(3) as follows:

(3) If ~~[no Person]~~ ~~[the Owner fails to]~~ Reclaim~~[s]~~ the Animal within 10 days,
the Animal shall ~~[become the property of the Animal Welfare Department]~~ ~~[be~~
~~made available for Adoption]~~.

Explanation: While the hope is that all animals that are not reclaimed are adoptable, they may not be for medical or behavioral reasons. Once an animal becomes the property of AWD, the department will follow its process to make that determination in alignment with its Standard Operating Procedures.

THIS AMENDMENT PASSED ON A 6-3 VOTE.
For: Bassan, Champine, Lewis, Peña, Rogers, Sanchez
Against: Baca, Fiebelkorn, Grout

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FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 4 TO O-25-84

AMENDMENT SPONSORED BY: Klarissa J. Peña

1. Beginning on page 2, line 18 strike Section 9-2-4-4(A)(4) in its entirety and replace as follows:

[(4) Any person who is convicted of violating this section shall be deemed guilty of a petty misdemeanor and subject to the penalty provisions set forth in ROA 1994, § 1-1-99.]

Explanation: