



Animal Control

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City Clerk

Thursday, January 24, 2019

1:30 PM

Ante Room

Call to Order

1:30 PM Meeting called to order on January 24, 2019 at Ante Room, City Hall, Springfield, MA.

Public Portion

2. Order (ID # 4832)

Nuisance Dog Hearing Regarding 3 Dogs from 219 Morton Street, Owned by Benny Correa

ATTACHMENTS:

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3. Animal Control Requet for a Dangerous Dog Hearing on "Zeus"

4. Vote to Amend Conditions for "Taz" and "Nala"

Dear Ms. Coakley:

After a hearing held on July 18, 2018, for which you appeared and in accordance with Chapter 110, Section 10 of the Code of the City of Springfield, 2012, as amended, it was determined that you dog(s) named "Taz" and "Nala" were deemed Dangerous.

The Committee imposed certain restrictions to which you appealed, on or about October 3, 2018. Pursuant to an agreement reached amongst the parties, the Committee imposes the following conditions of the animal(s):

1. That the dog be humanely restrained;
2. That the dog be confined to the premises of the owner of the dog; provided, however, that "confined" shall mean securely confined indoors or outdoors in a securely enclosed and locked pen or dog run area upon the premises of the owner; provided however, that such confinement shall comply with §110-8 of the Revised Ordinance of the City of Springfield;
3. That whenever the dog is removed from the premises of the owner, the dog shall be securely and humanely muzzled and restrained with a leash having a minimum tensile strength of 300 pounds and not exceeding three (3) feet in length;
4. That ownership of the dog may not be transferred unless the transfer of ownership is to an adult residing within the same residence and said dog shall remain housed solely at that residence;
5. That the owner obtain a one-hundred thousand dollar (\$100,000) insurance policy on the dog with the city named as an additional insured.

You are to meet with representatives from Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control & Adoption Center to ascertain what steps that are needed to comply with the Code, which was handed

to you at the hearing.

Any appeal of this decision may be filed in District Court in accordance with Chapter 140, Section 157(a)(4)(d) of the Massachusetts General Laws. Further information may be obtained from the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control Center, 627 Cottage Street, Sp