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## 15.9 Fees, Policies and procedures

**(See Additional Pamphlet for revised ordinance)**

The Hualapai Tribal Council will review annually, fees for licensing and will develop policies and procedures regarding Animal Control.

## 15.10 Enforcement

- A. Any Peace Officer, Community Animal Control Officer, or any Officer duly appointed by the Hualapai Tribal Council is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the provisions of Chapter 15 Animal Control Ordinance and to issue citations for violations thereof.
- B. In addition to any penalties prescribed herein under the Criminal Code, any persons who violates any provision of this Chapter shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty five dollars (\$25), no more than five hundred dollars (\$500) for each violation. No Judge may suspend the imposition of the minimum fine except that Community service may be substituted in lieu of a fine.

Community Service shall be served at ten dollars (\$10) per eight hour day. In addition, restitution may be ordered to any victim and this remedy shall not abridge any civil cause of action by the victim.



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**Hualapai Law and  
Order Ordinance  
Chapter 15**

15.1 Definitions

15.2 General Animal Control

- A. Any person owning, keeping, harboring, or having custody of a dog must obtain a license from the Hualapai Tribe.
- B. No animal will be licensed without proof of CURRENT vaccinations. Dogs and cats four months and older must be vaccinated for rabies.
- C. Licenses must be renewed annually.
- D. Animals shall wear the license securely attached to the animal at all times.
- E. Any animal NOT wearing a license or tag will be subject to impoundment. Fees will apply.
- F. No person shall keep any animal known to be vicious, aggressive, or prone to biting unless such animal is kept securely to prevent injury to people or other animals. Owners must post "Beware of Dog" signs.
- G. Animals involved in more than one biting incident that are not kept secure will be picked up and Euthanized for the safety of the public.
- H. Animals are limited to TWO (2) per residence. **(Revised)**

15.3 Rabies Control

- A. All domesticated animals four months of age and older that are susceptible to rabies must have rabies vaccination administered by vet or Animal Control Officer. **(Revised)**
- B. Any Animal involved in a biting incident with both humans and animals shall be confined and quarantined for a period of Ten (10) days.

15.4 Animal Care

- A. No owner shall fail to provide his or her animals with sufficient wholesome food, water in sufficient quantities, shelter, or veterinarian care
- B. No person shall beat, cruelly ill-treat, overwork, or otherwise abuse an animal.
- C. No person shall own or harbor any animal for the purpose of fighting, or train, badger or bait any animal for the purpose of fighting, or encouraging unprovoked attacks on humans or other animals.
- D. No owner of an animal shall abandon such animal(s).
- E. Any person who, as the operator of a vehicle, strikes a domestic animal shall report such injury or death to local Animal control.

15.5 Public Nuisance

No person shall allow any animals to unreasonably annoy humans, endanger the life or health of other animals or persons, or substantially interfere with the rights of citizens, other than their owner, to the enjoyment of life or property.

15.6 Running at large

- A. No person owning, keeping, possessing, harboring, or maintaining an animal shall allow said animal to be at large. An Animal is NOT deemed to be at large:
  - 1. While it is in owners yard and under owners Voice Control
  - 2. While tethered and restrained by leash, chain, rope, or cord of sufficient strength to control its actions and which limits the animal to its owners property
  - 3. While dog is confined by an enclosure of sufficient height and strength to contain it.
- B. Animal Control Officers may apprehend any animal running at large.

C. When it is necessary for the protection of person or property, any duly authorized Police Officer or Animal Control Officer who has reasonable cause to believe an animal at large is a vicious animal and who reasonably believes the animal cannot be safely captured and restrained may take appropriate steps to capture or destroy the vicious animal in a humane manner.

D. Any Animal Control Officer or Police Officer shall have the right to enter upon private property when it becomes necessary to do so in order to apprehend any animal that has been running at large. Such entrance upon private property shall be in reasonable pursuit of such animal(s) and not include entry into a domicile or enclosure that confines an animal unless it is at the invitation of the occupant.

15.7 Disturbing the peace

All animals shall be kept and maintained in such a manner as not to disturb the peace, comfort or health of any person residing within the community. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or maintain an animal that is in the habit of barking, howling or otherwise disturbing the peace and quiet of any person residing within the community.

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