

1 agency. If said cat is determined to be feral, it may be vaccinated for rabies, spayed or
2 neutered, and returned to the location from which it was apprehended, provided that the
3 cat's ear has been notched, which is a universal sign that it has been sterilized and given a
4 rabies vaccine. If said cat is determined to be abandoned, it may not be returned to the
5 location from which it was apprehended.
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9 Section 3. Amend Chapter 68, of the Ocean View Code, entitled Animals, by adding
10 to Article II, Domesticated Animals, Section 68-9, Violations and penalties, the underlined text,
11 as follows:
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13 **§ 68-9. Violations and penalties.**
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15 Any person convicted of violating a provision of this article shall be fined not
16 more than \$25, and the costs of vaccination for rabies, spaying and neutering, if applicable.
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20 Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption by a majority of
21 all members elected to the Town Council.
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23 TOWN OF OCEAN VIEW
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26 By: _____
27 Mayor
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29 Attest: _____
30 Town Clerk
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32 Adopted: _____
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37 Synopsis
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39 This ordinance prohibits any person from permitting any dog or cat to create a nuisance
40 or to feed, shelter, or otherwise harbor any abandoned or feral dogs or cats. The Town Manager
41 may capture an abandoned dog or cat. If a feral cat is captured, it is to be vaccinated for rabies,
42 neutered or spayed. In addition to the fine, a violator may also be responsible for the costs.
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