

**THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL AND WELFARE DRAFT BILL**

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	<b>A Bill for</b>
	<b>An Act of Nairobi City County Assembly to provide for animal control and welfare and for matters related to and connected thereto.</b>
	<b>PART 1 - PRELIMINARY</b>
Citation	1. Bill may be cited as the Nairobi City County Animal Control Bill, 2015 and shall come into effect on a date appointed by the Governor.
Interpretation	<p>2. In this Bill , except where the context otherwise requires</p> <p>“Animal” means an animal that is tame or kept or that has been or is being sufficiently tamed or kept to serve some purpose for the use of man.</p> <p>“Animal control” means the physical and regulatory measures taken to restrain and manage animals such that they do not cause harm to the public while at the same time assuring animal welfare.</p> <p>“Animal control officer” means a person appointed by the Nairobi City County Government for the purpose of enforcing this Bill and includes a veterinary inspector in the Nairobi City County Government.</p> <p>“Boarding kennel” means premises in which dogs and cats are kept, boarded or cared for.</p> <p>“Cat” means both male and female of the species <i>Felis domesticus</i>.</p> <p>“City” means the City of Nairobi.</p> <p>“County Executive Committee member” means the County Executive Committee member responsible for veterinary services.</p> <p>“County Director” means the Nairobi City County Director of Veterinary Services.</p> <p>“County Government” means Nairobi City County Government.</p> <p>“County Secretary” means the person for the time being holding the office of the County Secretary of Nairobi City County Government, his deputy and any other officer of the County Government authorized by him in writing to act as County Secretary for the purposes of the Act.</p> <p>“Director of Inspectorate” means Head of Inspectorate Department of the County Government.</p>

“Dangerous dog” means a dog that;

(a) has killed or seriously injured a person, or

(b) an animal control officer has reasonable grounds to believe is likely to kill or seriously injure a person, or

(c) while in a public place or while on private property, other than property owned or occupied by the person responsible for the dog had killed or seriously injured an animal, or;

(d) is suspected or confirmed to be infected with a disease likely to cause disease in or harm to members of the public.

“Dog” means both male and female of the species *Canis familiaris*.

“Finance Act” means the current Nairobi City County Finance Act.

“Guide dog” means a dog used by a blind person to assist in avoiding hazards and includes a dog for which a certificate as a guide dog has been issued by the County Government.

“Highway” means a street, road lane, bridge, viaduct, and any other way open to the use of the public and an access route in bare land strata lot development, but does not include a private right of way on private property.

“impounded”, with respect to an animal, means seized, delivered, received or taken into a pound or in the custody of an animal control officer as provided for in this Bill;

“international standards” with respect to animal welfare, means the standards, guidelines and recommendations of the World Organization for Animal Health;

“Keep”, with respect to an animal, includes raising an animal for companionship, commercial or agricultural purposes and “kept” shall be construed accordingly.

“Kennel” means a premises for housing a dog;

“Ordinary kennel” means a kennel for any ordinary pet or guard dog while “boarding kennel” or “breeding kennel” means kennel for boarding dogs or cats for safe-keeping and for breeding purposes respectively.

<p>No. 47 of 2013</p>	<p>“Licence” means a license issued in accordance with this Bill.</p> <p>“Licensing tag” means a metallic or an otherwise suitable license tag impressed or stamped with a number of a valid license in accordance with section 10 of this Bill.</p> <p>“Muzzled” means fitted with a device placed over the month of a dog that is of sufficient strength and design to prevent the dog from biting any person or other animal.</p> <p>“owner” in respect of animals subject to this law includes a person who has possession or is harbouring an animal.</p> <p>“Parcel” means a lot, block area in which land is held or into which land is subdivided.</p> <p>“Park” means a park established under the Local Government Act.</p> <p>“Permit” means a periodic authority by the County Government to carry out an activity.</p> <p>“Personal assistance dog” means a dog used by a person with a disability to assist that person with tasks of daily living that the person cannot carry out due to their disability.</p> <p>“Police dog” means any dog owned by an accredited police force and trained to assist the Police Department in investigations and security.</p> <p>“Pound” means any building or enclosure or place established by the County for impounding animals.</p> <p>“Poultry” includes fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and other domesticated birds as defined in the Wildlife Management and Conservation Act.</p> <p>“Public place” means any place or premises of common access to members of the public.</p> <p>“Public street” includes any street, road, highways, path sanitary, lane sand lane through fare or public space to which the public has access and includes a bridge over which a road way runs or a street maintained by the County Government.</p> <p>“Purebred “ in relation to an animal of a distinct breed means an animal that is a purebred of the breed as determined by the by-law of the association authorized to register animals of that breed,</p>
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<p>Cap 265</p> <p>Cap 364</p> <p>Cap 364</p>	<p>"stock" includes camels, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, birds and bees;</p> <p>“Street” means a street maintained by the County Government.</p> <p>“Unlicensed dog” meant any dog for which the license for the current year, as provided in this Bill has not been obtained.</p> <p>“Veterinary inspector” means an inspector appointed in accordance with section 3 of the Animal Diseases Act.</p> <p>“Veterinary officer” has the same meaning as in Animal Diseases Act</p> <p>“Vicious dog” means;</p> <p>(a) A dog that, without provocation, has bitten or attacked a person or an animal either on public or private property.</p> <p>(b) A dog that has, in a menacing or terrorizing manner, approached any person in an apparent attitude of attack upon a highway, park or other public place,</p> <p>(c) A dog owned or harboured primarily in or in part for the purpose of dog-fighting, or a dog trained for dog-fighting.</p> <p>(d) A dog with a known propensity, tendency or disposition to attack, without provocation, other animals or persons.</p>
<p>Scope of Bill</p> <p>Cap 360</p> <p>Act No. 13 of 2011</p>	<p>3. (1) This Bill provides measures for animal control and welfare in the City.</p> <p>(2) The welfare of animals shall be provided and assured in accordance with the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act and international standards.</p> <p>(2) This Bill is additional to and not derogatory to any other written national or county law on animal control, urban planning and urban agriculture applicable in the City.</p>
<p><b>PART 2: CONTROL OF DOGS AND CATS</b></p>	
<p>Dog or cat to be licensed</p>	<p>4. (1) A person shall not keep or have in his possession within the City any dog or cat unless a license under this Bill has been first obtained in respect of that dog or cat and the applicable fee paid.</p> <p>(2) A license for a dog or cat may only be issued or renewed under this Bill if the applicant makes an application to the County Government in</p>

Act No. 29 of 2011	<p>accordance with Form 1 in the Schedule and provide proof that the owner has, with respect to a dog, a kennel licensed under this Bill and, with respect to a cat, premises fit to control the cat.</p> <p>(3) A license for a dog or cat shall be in accordance with Form 2 in the Schedule.</p> <p>(4) Every dog or cat in the City aged over six months shall be vaccinated against rabies by a veterinary surgeon at least once a year and a vaccination certificate issued by the veterinary surgeon which shall retained by the owner at all times.</p>
Kennel to be licensed	<p>5. (1) Every dog in the City shall be controlled in a kennel that shall be licensed by the County Government under this Bill.</p> <p>(2) A person desiring to acquire or renew a kennel license shall apply to the nearest veterinary officer in accordance with Form 3 in the Schedule who shall inspect the proposed kennel for compliance with good animal control and welfare and, if found fit, recommend for a kennel license to be issued to the applicant by the County Director in accordance with Form 4 in the Schedule.</p> <p>(3) A person, being the owner or occupier of a parcel, shall not cause or permit the keeping or habouring at that parcel, unless the owner has a valid kennel license issued under this Bill.</p> <p>(4) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
Deadline and expiry for licence	<p>6. (1) Every dog or cat license issued under this Bill, unless cancelled under the provisions of this Bill, shall expire on the thirty first day of December next following the date on which the license is issued and shall be valid only in respect of the dog or cat for which it was issued.</p> <p>(2) A dog or cat license fee shall be as specified in the Finance Act and shall become due upon the issue or renewal of a license.</p>
Replacement of license	<p>7. (1) A replacement license or license tag may be issued upon payment of the fee specified in the Finance Act, when;</p> <p>(a) Written evidence has been adduced to the County Director that the original license or license tag has been lost, destroyed or stolen, or</p>

	<p>(b) A valid license for the dog has been issued in another jurisdiction and the license, the license tag and receipt are surrendered to the County Government.</p> <p>(2) One license shall be issued free of charge for a dog which has been neutered during the twelve months period immediately preceding the application for the license subject to the owner providing a copy of a certificate from veterinary surgeon that the dog has been neutered.</p>
Change of ownership of dog	<p>8. If the ownership of a licensed dog changes hands, the new owner may be issued a new license and a license tag by the County Director upon payment of the transfer fee specified in the Finance Act.</p> <p>Provided that the license and license tag issued to the previous owner of a dog shall be surrendered to the County Government when a new one is issued.</p>
Discretion to waive fee	<p>9. (1) The County Government may waive the license fees for a dog or cat at its discretion.</p> <p>(2) The license fee for a guide dog is hereby waived.</p> <p>Provided that a person desiring for a waiver of a license fee for a guide dog shall apply to the County Government which shall verify the facts and issue the applicant a written waiver of the license and a certificate that the dog is a guide dog.</p>
License tag	<p>10. The County Director shall issue with each dog or cat license a metallic or otherwise suitable license tag which shall be impressed or stamped with the number of the license and with figures denoting the calendar year in which the license is valid.</p>
License tag to be affixed to collar	<p>11. The owner of any dog licensed by the County Government shall affix and keep affixed the metal license tag issued by attaching it to a collar on the dog.</p>
Records to be kept	<p>12. The County Director shall keep a record of the name and address of the owner of every dog or cat licensed under the provisions of this Bill, the date the license was issued, a description of the dog, and the amount of fees paid.</p>
General requirements for kennels	<p>13. (1) A person, being the owner or occupier of a parcel, shall not use the parcel as a kennel for the keeping, training, caring, or boarding of dogs unless a boarding kennel license has been issued in accordance with Form 4 in the Schedule;</p> <p>(2) A person, being the owner or occupier of a parcel, shall not use the parcel as a kennel for the keeping-or breeding of dogs unless a breeding kennel</p>

	<p>license has been issued in accordance with Form 4 in the Schedule;</p> <p>(3) A person may only breed dogs and cats for commercial purposes or run a boarding kennel in an area of Nairobi County declared as an agricultural or stock zone under a written law.</p> <p>(4) A person holding a valid kennel license shall not cause or permit the keeping or harbouring on a parcel more dogs than is stated under the terms of his kennel license.</p> <p>(5) A kennel license is not transferable to another person or to another parcel.</p> <p>(6) A person shall not be issued with a kennel license unless the premises are inspected by a veterinary officer and found fit to assure good animal welfare for the proposed number of animals, is capable of maintaining sanitary state and has a walk for exercising the animal or animals without any risk of escaping of the animal.</p> <p>(7) The total dog license fees payable by any person who operates a kennel shall be as prescribed in the County Finance Act.</p> <p>(8) A person shall not keep more than four dogs or cats in any premises unless the owner of the premises operates a breeding kennel which is solely for the purpose of breeding purebred dogs or cats and complies with the provisions of this Bill;</p> <p>(9) A person who contravenes the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
Vicious dog to be muzzled	14. A person who owns a vicious dog shall keep it muzzled or on a leash when it is outside its kennel.
Dog or cat not to disturb neighbourhood persons	15. (1) A person shall not allow, permit or cause a dog or a cat to bark or scream or otherwise cry in a manner that disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort or convenience of a person in the neighborhood or vicinity of the place where the dog or cat is kept.
Female dog or cat in heat to be confined	16. A person who owns a female dog or cat in heat shall confine it or cause it to be confined in a building or enclosure so that it cannot come in contact with other dogs or cats, except those belonging to that owner.
	<b>PART 3: CONTROL OF CATTLE, SHEEP, GOATS, PIGS, AND POULTRY</b>
Stock to be kept	17. (1) A person shall not keep any stock in the City unless in an area

<p>only in stock zones</p>	<p>designated for as “stock zone” under a written law.</p> <p>(2) A person who keeps stock in the central business district of the City, or on any road and railway reserve or in areas not designated as stock zone shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding shillings ten thousands or imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month and in addition to such fine and such penalty shall forfeit to the county government the animals in respect of which the offence was committed.</p>
<p>Standards of cowshed</p> <p>Cap. 242</p> <p>Cap 360</p>	<p>18. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, a person may keep cattle in the City only in a cowshed registered in accordance with this section.</p> <p>(2) A cowshed may, on application by the owner in accordance with Form 5 in the Schedule and upon passing an inspection of the cattle therein and the premises by a veterinary officer, be registered and certified by the public health officer in accordance with the Public Health (Milk and Dairies) Rules.</p> <p>(3) A cowshed shall at all times satisfy the standards provided in Rule 10 of the Public Health (Milk and Dairies) Rules.</p> <p>(4) The design of the cowshed shall demonstrate that the cattle has been offered adequate space for comfort and socialization, taking into account different areas for lying, standing and feeding and the ages of growing animals.</p> <p>(4) A person who keeps cattle other than in a cowshed that is registered and maintained in accordance with this section shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>(5) A court convicting a person for an offence under this section may, upon an application by a veterinary officer, order that such a cowshed be corrected in default of which the cattle therein shall be forfeited to the county government.</p>
<p>Standards of sheep or goat pen</p>	<p>19. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, a person may keep sheep or goats in the City only in a registered and certified pen.</p> <p>(2) A pen may, on application by the owner in accordance with Form 6 and upon passing an inspection of the sheep or goats therein and the premises by a veterinary officer, be registered and certified by the County Director in accordance with Form 7 in the Schedule.</p> <p>(3) A certificate issued under this section may be renewed by the County Director once every year after passing a re-inspection by a</p>

	<p>veterinary officer.</p> <p>(3) A pen shall;</p> <p>(a) have proper and effective ventilation,</p> <p>(b) have proper and effective lighting,</p> <p>(c) have adequate space for each animal to be comfortable and to socialize, taking into account different areas for lying, standing and feeding and the ages of growing animals</p> <p>(d) provide adequate shelter from incremental weather,</p> <p>(e) be made of impervious floor of cement concrete, or other equally suitable material,</p> <p>(f) have a receptacle for collecting and storing manure without creating potential harm prior to its efficient disposal,</p> <p>(g) have on display the procedures for protecting the premises from the build-up of vermin and insects</p>
<p>Standards of control of pigs</p> <p>Cap. 364</p>	<p>20. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, a person may keep pigs in the City only in a licensed pig-proof building.</p> <p>(2) Any person wishing to keep one or more pigs shall apply to the veterinary officer for a licence or for a renewal of a license, in accordance with Form 8 in the Schedule, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee as set out in the Finance Act.</p> <p>(3) A veterinary officer, on receipt of an application, shall inspect the premises in which the applicant proposes to keep pigs, and if satisfied that they are pig-proof, shall forward his recommendation to the County Director who shall issue a licence in accordance with Form 9 in the Schedule, and which shall expire on the 31<sup>st</sup> December next following the date of issue.</p> <p>(4) If, in the opinion of a veterinary officer, the premises in which the applicant proposes to keep pigs are not pig-proof; he shall inform the applicant of the reason for his opinion, and if the applicant is able to make good any deficiencies to the satisfaction of a veterinary officer, within six weeks of his original application for a licence, he shall be granted a licence without the payment of any additional fee.</p> <p>(2) The specification of a pig-proof building in the City and the</p>

	<p>management of manure and waste therefrom shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Animal Diseases (Control of Pig Diseases) Rules.</p>
<p>Standards of control of poultry</p>	<p>21. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, a person may keep one or more poultry in the City only if registered and certified as a poultry producer under this Bill.</p> <p>(2) Any person keeping or desiring to keep one or more poultry shall apply to the nearest veterinary officer to be registered.</p> <p>(3) An application for registration under subsection (2) shall be made to the County Director and shall be as set out in Form 10 in the Schedule.</p> <p>(4) The County Director shall, upon receipt of the application instruct a veterinary officer to inspect the premises in which the applicant shall keep the poultry, to verify whether the premises –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) have adequate light and air quality.</li> <li>(b) have flooring, bedding, resting surfaces and litter of good quality.</li> <li>(c) provide for acceptable stocking density, taking into account management capabilities, ambient conditions, housing system, litter quality, ventilation, biosecurity strategy, genetic stock, and market age and weight.</li> <li>(d) prevent the intrusion of vermin, rodents and wild birds;</li> <li>(e) are flood proof;</li> <li>(f) are separate from human housing by at least two metres;</li> <li>(g) are away from human traffic;</li> <li>(h) provide footbaths with appropriate disinfectant;</li> <li>(i) are separate from pig housing; and</li> <li>(j) separate different species and ages of poultry.</li> </ul> <p>(5) If satisfied with the veterinary officer’s report under subsection (4), the County Director shall issue a certificate of registration in accordance with Form 11 in the Schedule, within a period of thirty days, which shall remain valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> December next following the date of issue.</p>

Cap. 364	(6) A person duly licensed to operate a hatchery under the Animal Diseases (Hatcheries) Rules shall be deemed duly registered under this Bill.
No. 47 of 2013	(7) Any person duly licensed to keep game birds under the Wildlife Conservation and Management Act, shall be deemed registered under this Bill.
<b>PART 4: CONTROL OF HORSES AND DONKEYS</b>	
Standards of control of horses or donkeys	<p>22. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill, a person may keep a horse or a donkey in the City only if he has possesses a proper premise for the animal and the premises are registered and certified under this Bill.</p> <p>(2) A person desiring to keep a horse or a donkey in the City may apply in accordance with Form 12 in the Schedule to the nearest veterinary officer for registration, who, upon inspection of the premises for the animal, may make a recommendation for registration to the County Director and the issuing of a registration certificate in accordance with Form 13 in the Schedule.</p> <p>(3) A registration certificate under this section shall be valid upto 31<sup>st</sup> December next following the date of issue.</p> <p>(4) The County Government may issue one registration certificate for members of the Jockey Club of Kenya if the Club submits a declaration by a veterinary surgeons attesting to the number, breeds, sex, age and the proper control of all the horses under the Club.</p> <p>(6) The County Government may waive the registration of a horse or donkey premises at its discretion.</p> <p>(3) The registration of horses and donkey premises under the Kenya Police Services and the Kenya Defense Forces is hereby waived.</p>
<b>PART 5. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS ON ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	
Accommodation and care of animals to be provided	<p>23. (1) The County Government shall provide animal pounds and other facilities for accommodation and care of animals that have been seized and impounded and those that have been forfeited or rescued in accordance with this Bill.</p> <p>(2) The facilities provided under subsection (1) shall be under the overall responsibility of the County Director.</p>
Animal at large not allowed	24. (1) A person, being the owner of any animal, shall not allow or permit the animal to be at large in the City.

	<p>(4) For the purposes of this section, an animal shall not be deemed to be “at large” if it is;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) On the animal-proof fenced property of its owner or of another person who has the care and good control of the animal, or;</li> <li>(b) Under the direct and continuous control of a person who is competent to control it, or;</li> <li>(c) Securely confined within an enclosure, or;</li> <li>(d) Securely fastened so that it is unable to roam.</li> </ul>
<p>Owner to take good care of animal</p> <p>No. 29 of 2011</p> <p>Cap 360</p>	<p>25. (1) A person who is an owner of an animal shall ensure that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) the animal is kept, housed, cleansed of vectors and parasites and fed in a manner conducive to its good health and well being;</li> <li>(b) if the animal is injured or suffering from any disease it is promptly examined and treated by a veterinary surgeon or otherwise treated in accordance with health practices approved under the Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Paraprofessionals Act;</li> <li>(c) the kennels, sheds, structures, pens or premises used to accommodate the animal shall be fit and maintained in a clean and sanitary conditions at all times and that all cleanings and waste from such facilities are disposed of in a manner that will not create harm or a public health hazard;</li> </ul> <p>(2) A person shall ensure that the welfare of an animal is safeguarded at all time within the limits of section 3 (1) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.</p> <p>(3) A person who keeps an animal in the City in contra vention of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
<p>Powers to enforce Bill</p>	<p>26. (1) An animal control officer may;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) enforce any of the provisions of this Bill;</li> <li>(b) If he believes that an unlicensed dog or cat is present on any premises, require the occupant of the premises to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) give evidence that a license has been obtained and a license tag has been issued for that dog, or</li> <li>(ii) deliver the dog or cat to the him.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>(c) seize any animal found at large;</p> <p>(d) impound a dangerous dog;</p> <p>(e) destroy any animal which has been round “at large” and which upon examination by a veterinary surgeon is found to be suffering from an incurable disease or injury;</p> <p>(f) enforce the provisions of this Act pertaining to dangerous dogs.</p> <p>(g) work with other law enforcement agencies of the Republic to arrest and persecute offenders of the provisions of this Bill.</p> <p>(2) For the purpose of this section, an animal control officer may enter, at any reasonable time, upon any property within the City in order to ascertain whether the provisions of this Bill are being observed.</p> <p>(3) A person who prevent or obstructs an animal control officer in fulfillment of his duty under this Bill shall be guilty of an offence.</p> <p>(4) A license issued under this Bill may be cancelled by the County Director if he becomes aware that the continuance of the license is, or is likely to be, detrimental to good animal control and welfare or may unduly disturbs the quiet, peace, rest, enjoyment, comfort, convenience or health of a person in the neighbourhood of the place where the animal is kept.</p> <p>(5) A person aggrieved by the decision of the County Director under subsection (4) may, within 14 days, appeal in writing to the county executive committee member responsible for animal control and welfare whose decision shall be final.</p>
<p>Actions on impounded animals</p>	<p>27. (1) Where an impounded animal can be identified by a license tag or otherwise, an animal control officer may within twenty-four hours after the impoundment, notify the owner by telephone or by mail.</p> <p>(2) The owner of an animal impounded under this Bill my reclaim it on application to the animal control officer within ninety six hours from the time of its seizure by providing proof of ownership and paying any license, impoundment , penalty or any other related fees as set out in the Finance Act.</p> <p>(3) If an impounded animal is not claimed within ninety six hours from the time of its impoundment, the animal control officer may dispose of it through adoption by an eligible person, or by humane destruction.</p>

	<p>(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3), a dangerous dog which has been impounded cannot be reclaimed by the owner but shall be put to sleep by a veterinary officer upon its impoundment.</p>
Notices to be obeyed	<p>28. (1) A veterinary inspector, if satisfied that an approved kennel, cowshed, pen, or other animal premises has become defective after its approval under this Bill, shall serve a notice to the owner of such premises to correct the defect within a time specified in the notice.</p> <p>(2) Any person who fails to comply with the requirements of any notice served under this Bill within the time specified by such notice shall be guilty of an offence.</p>
Revocation of previous law	<p>29. (1) The County Council of Nairobi (Control and Licensing of Dogs) By-Laws, 1962 is hereby revoked.</p> <p>(2) The Nairobi City County Dog Control and Welfare Act is hereby repealed.</p>
Offences and penalties	<p>30. Any person who is guilty of an offence under this Bill shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding five thousand shillings in respect of a first offence and not exceeding ten thousand shillings in respect of a second or subsequent offence or imprisonment of a period not exceeding six months in respect of a first offence and not exceeding nine months in respect of a second or subsequent offence or both such fine and imprisonment.</p>
Rules	<p>31. The County Executive Committee member may make rules for better administration of any of the provisions of this Bill</p>

SCHEDULE

**Form 1**

APPLICATION FOR DOG OR CAT LICENSE

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART I

1. Full Name *(in block letters)*.....

2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....

3. Address of place where the dog/cat *(delete whichever is inapplicable)* would be kept including the plot, house and street number:

.....  
4. \*I hereby make application to keep a dog/cat *(delete whichever is inapplicable)* at the premises described in 3 above, and enclose a fee of Ksh. ....

\*I hereby make application for renewal of my licence to keep a dog/cat *(delete whichever is inapplicable)* and enclose a fee of Ksh.....

*\*Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

5. \*I declare that I have a Kennel License Number .....of .....and that I am able to control the dog so that it will not be harmful or injurious to human health or cause annoyance to any person.

\*I declare that I have facilities for providing good welfare for the cat and also for properly controlling the cat so that it will not be harmful or injurious to human health or cause annoyance to any person.

*\*Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

6. *(For dog or cat aged six months and above)* I attach a certified true copy of a valid rabies vaccination certificate for the dog/cat *(delete whichever is inapplicable)*

Signed.....

PART II

*(To be completed by a veterinary officer)*

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the premises described in 3 above and the facilities declared in 5 above and I am satisfied that a dog/cat *(delete whichever is inapplicable)* can be kept on the said premises without infringing on its welfare and without being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I further recommend that a licence be issued.....to keep a dog/cat

*(delete whichever is inapplicable)* on the above described premises with the following identity: name.....Identity Number (if available).....species.....

breed.....colour(s).....age.....sex.....

Signed.....

Designation.....

Date.....

**Form 2**

LICENCE FOR DOG OR CAT

To:

- 1. Name .....
- 2. Address .....
- 3. Full identification of dog or cat: Name..... Identification Number (if available) ..... Species..... Breed..... Colour(s).....  
..... Age (at the time of application)..... sex.....

You are hereby licensed to keep a dog or cat described above. This licence expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> December..... Application for renewal must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

License fee paid Ksh.....

Name of Issuer..... Designation.....

**For: County Director of Veterinary Services.**

**Form 3**

APPLICATION FOR KENNEL LICENSE

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART I

1. Full Name (*in block letters*).....
2. Postal Address .....Tel. No.....
3. Address of place where the kennel would be situated including the plot, house and street number:  
.....
4. I hereby make application for a licence/renewal of a license (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) for an ordinary kennel/boarding kennel/breeding kennel (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) at the premises described in 3 above, and enclose a fee of Ksh. ....
5. I declare that I have kennel facilities able to provide good welfare and control for .....(*state number in words*) of dog(s)/cat(s) (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) so it/they (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) will not be harmful or injurious to human health or cause annoyance to any person.

Signed.....

PART II

(To be completed by a veterinary officer)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the premises and zone described in 3 above and the facilities declared in 5 above and I am satisfied that a dog(s)/cat(s) (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) can be kept on the said kennel without infringing on its/their (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) welfare and without being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I further recommend that an ordinary kennel licence/boarding kennel license/breeding kennel license (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) be issued to.....to keep .....(*state number in words*) of dog(s)/cat(s) (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) on the above described premises.

Signed.....

Designation.....

Date.....

**Form 4**

LICENCE FOR KENNEL

To:

Name .....

Address .....

You are hereby issued with a license for an ordinary kennel/boarding kennel/breeding kennel  
(*delete whichever is inapplicable*) for keeping a maximum of.....(*state number in words*) of dogs/cats (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) at your property situated at  
.....(*state administrative area*). This licence expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> December.....  
Application for renewal must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

License fee paid Ksh.....

Name of Issuer.....Designation.....

**For: County Director of Veterinary Services.**

**Form 5**

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF COWSHED

(To be submitted in triplicate)

PART I

1. Full Name (*in block letters*).....

2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....

3. Address of place where cowshed would be situated including name of farm and Ward.  
.....

4. Number of cattle proposed to be kept under this application:

(1) Bulls .....

(2) Cows .....

(3) Heifers .....

(4) Calves .....

5. I hereby make application for registration of the cowshed described in 3 and 4 above.

*Signed*.....

PART II

(*To be completed by a veterinary officer*)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the cattle and the cowshed described in 3 and 4 above and I am satisfied that the cattle presently have no symptoms of any zoonotic disease and that the cowshed would be able to shelter the cattle hygienically without infringing on their welfare and without the cattle being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I recommend that the cowshed be registered and a certificate of registration be issued

to..... to keep .....(*state number in words*) cattle on the above described premises.

*Signed*.....

*Designation*.....

*Date*.....

**Form 6**

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A SHEEP AND GOAT PEN

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART 1

1. Full Name (*in block letters*).....

2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....

3. Address of place where sheep and goat pen would be situated including name of farm and Ward.

.....

4. Number of sheep and goats proposed to be kept under this application:

(1) Bucks .....

(2) Rams .....

(3) Adult female goats .....

(4) Adult female sheep.....

(5) Lambs .....

(6) Kids.....

5. I hereby make application for registration of the sheep and goat described in 3 and 4 above.

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*Signed*.....

PART II

(*To be completed by a veterinary officer*)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the sheep and goat pen described in 3 and 4 above and I am satisfied that it would be able to shelter the sheep and goats hygienically without infringing on their welfare and without the sheep and goats being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I recommend that the pen be registered and a certificate of registration be issued to..... to keep .....(*state number in words*) sheep and goats on the above described premises.

*Signed*.....

*Designation*.....

*Date*.....

**Form 7**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF A SHEEP AND GOAT PEN

Name.....

Address.....

Farm.....Ward.....

I certify that the situation of your sheep and goat pen and its locality satisfy the requirements of the Nairobi City County Animal Control Act and is hereby allowed to keep a maximum of .....(*state number in words*) sheep and goats.

This certificate shall expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December ..... An application for renewal of the certificate must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

Name of Issuer.....Designation.....

For: County Director of Veterinary Services.

**Form 8**

APPLICATION FOR PIG PRODUCER'S LICENSE

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART 1

1. Full Name (*in block letters*).....

2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....

3. Address of place where pigs are kept or to be kept including name of farm and district

.....

4. Number of pigs kept at time of application:

(1) Boars .....

(2) Breeding Sows or Gilts .....

(3) Stores or Weaners .....

(4) Sucking Pigs .....

5. \*I hereby make application to keep pigs at the premises described in 3 above, and enclose a fee of Ksh. 200/=

\*I hereby make application for renewal of my licence to keep pigs, and enclose a fee of Ksh.200/=

*\*Delete whichever is inapplicable.*

Signed.....

PART II

(To be completed by a veterinary officer)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the premises described in 3 above and am satisfied that pigs can be kept on the said premises without danger of contact with wild pigs and without infringing on their welfare and without being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and recommend that a licence be issued to..... to keep .....(*state number in words*) pigs on the above described premises.

Signed.....

Designation.....

Date.....

**Form 9**

LICENCE TO KEEP PIGS

To:

Name .....

Address .....

Farm .....

You are hereby licensed to keep a maximum of .....(*state number in words*) pigs on the farm described above. This licence expires on the 31<sup>st</sup> December..... Application for renewal must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

License fee paid Ksh.....

Name of Issuer.....Designation.....

For: County Director of Veterinary Services.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A POULTRY PRODUCER

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART I

1. Full Name (*in block letters*).....
2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....
3. Address of place where poultry premises would be situated including name of farm, backyard and Ward.  
.....
4. Number and species of poultry proposed to be kept under this application:.....  
.....
5. I declare that I have poultry premises fit to keep the poultry.
6. I hereby make application for registration as a poultry producer in the premises described in 3 above.

Signed.....

PART II

(To be completed by a veterinary officer)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the poultry and poultry premises described and declared in 3, 4 and 5 above and I am satisfied that the premises satisfy the requirements of the Nairobi City County Animal Control Act and would be able to shelter poultry hygienically without infringing on their welfare and without the poultry being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I recommend that the applicant registered as a poultry producer and a certificate of registration be issued to..... to keep .....(state species and number in words) on the above described premises.

Signed.....

Designation.....

Date.....

**Form 11**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION AS A POULTRY PRODUCER

Name.....

Address.....

Farm..... Backyard..... Ward.....

I certify that the situation of your poultry and poultry premises and its locality satisfy the requirements of the Nairobi City County Animal Control Act and you are hereby allowed to keep a maximum of .....(*state species and number in words*).

This certificate shall expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December ..... An application for renewal of the certificate must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

Name of Issuer..... Designation.....

For: County Director of Veterinary Services.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF HORSE OR DONKEY PREMISES

(To be submitted in duplicate)

PART I

1. Full Name (in block letters).....

2. Postal Address ..... Tel. No.....

3. Address of place where horse or donkey premises would be situated including name and number of plot, house, street and Ward.....

4. Number horses or donkeys proposed to be kept under this application:.....

5. I declare that I have premises fit to keep the horses or donkeys.

6. I hereby make application for registration of my horse(s)/donkey(s) (delete whichever is inapplicable) in premises described in 3 above.

Signed.....

PART II

(To be completed by a veterinary officer)

I, .....KVB Reg. No....., an inspector under the Animal Diseases Act, certify that I have on ..... 20 ..... inspected the horses/donkey (delete whichever is inapplicable) premises described and declared in 3 and 5 above and I am satisfied that the premises satisfy the requirements of the Nairobi City County Animal Control Act and would be able to shelter horses/donkeys (delete whichever is inapplicable) hygienically without infringing on their welfare and without the horse/donkey (delete whichever is inapplicable) being harmful or causing injury or annoyance to any person and I recommend that the applicant be registered and a certificate of registration be issued to..... to keep .....(state species and number in words) on the above described premises.

Signed.....

Designation.....

Date.....

**Form 13**

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF HORSES OR DONKEYS PREMISES

Name of owner.....

Address.....

Plot No.....House No.....Street .....Ward.....

I certify that the situation of your horse/donkey (*delete whichever is inapplicable*) premises and its locality satisfy the requirements of the Nairobi City County Animal Control Act and you are hereby allowed to keep a maximum of .....(*state species and number in words*).

This certificate shall expire on 31<sup>st</sup> December ..... An application for renewal of the certificate must be made on or before 30th October.....

Date.....

Name of Issuer.....Designation.....

For: County Director of Veterinary Services.

## MEMORANDUM OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

The object of this Bill is to restrain and control animals in Nairobi City County and in so doing protect residents from physical, medical, psychological and environmental harm as they relate with animals. Animals would also be protected by measures in this Bill from harm posed by human activities and lifestyles in the large population density obtaining in the county.

Animals have immense benefits to humankind as sources of food commodities and raw materials for manufacturing. They provide companionship, trade and the banking of wealth. Urban and peri-urban livestock that are industrially farmed is an emerging source of cheap food for residents all over the world.

In spite of the many benefits of animals, they may also precipitate harm to humankind if left at large or are neglected or if proper disease barriers are not put in place. Where animals live in close proximity to humans, for example in urban and peri-urban areas, such potential harm is magnified hundreds of times and need to be properly mitigated in policy and law. In uncontrolled animal keeping, the chances of physical and environmental harm would be markedly increased and animal-human crowding in such a situation would facilitate the spread of such diseases as bovine tuberculosis, Influenza A (affecting humans, birds, pigs and horses), plague, dog and cat rabies, Newcastle Disease, pox, brucellosis, salmonellosis, Verocytotoxic *Escherichia coli* as well as scores of parasites and vectors common to humans and animals.

The Constitution in clause 6 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule specifically requires animal control and welfare to be provided by county governments. The Bill provides for restraint and sheltering of all species animals in the county in standardized and approved premises. It also provides for good care of animals and the safe disposal of animal waste and effluents.

**Part 1** provides for preliminary clauses which are the citation, the interpretation of the terms used in the Bill and the scope covered by the Bill.

**Part 2** lays out control measures for dogs and cats, the licensing of these animal species and of kennels, the enforcement of rabies vaccination and prohibiting the permission of such animals to cause injury and annoyance to residents.

**Part 3** provides the control measures for cattle, sheep, goats, swine and poultry, which are their sheltering in registered and certified premises.

**Part 4** lays the law on the control of horses and donkeys in registered and certified premises.

**Part 5** provides the control measures applicable generally to all animals which are facilities for accommodation and care of animals under the county government, prohibition of roaming, provisions of good care of animals, actions to be taken on impounded animals, powers to enforce the Bill, offences, penalties and revocation of the previous law on dog control in the city as it would be succeeded by this Bill.

The enactment of the Bill will occasion additional expenditure of public funds to be provided in the estimates.