

Sec. 5-8. - Retail sale of dogs and cats.

(a) *Definitions.* For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall apply:

*Animal Shelter* means a public Animal Shelter or duly incorporated nonprofit or charitable organization devoted to the rescue, care and adoption of stray, abandoned or surrendered animals, and which does not breed animals.

*Cat* means an animal of the Felidae family of the order Carnivora.

*Dog* means an animal of the Canidae family of the order Carnivora.

*Pet Store* means a pet shop, dog beauty parlor, dog or pet hospital or other retail establishment open to the public and engaging in the business of offering for sale and/or selling animals at retail.

*Pet Store Operator* means a person who owns and/or operates a Pet Store.

*Retail Sale* includes display, offer for sale, offer for adoption, barter, auction, give away, or other transfer of any Cat or Dog.

(b) *Prohibition.* No Pet Store shall offer Dogs or Cats for Retail Sale in the Village on or after the effective date of this section.

(c) *Exemptions.* The prohibition enumerated in this section shall not apply to:

(1) An Animal Shelter;

(2) A publicly operated animal control agency, nonprofit humane society, or nonprofit animal rescue organization that operates out of or in connection with a Pet Store.

(d) *Adoption of shelter and rescue animals.* Nothing in this section shall prevent a Pet Store Operator or employees from providing space and appropriate care for Dogs and/or Cats owned by an Animal Shelter and maintained at the Pet Store for the purpose of offering those Dogs and/or Cats for adoption to the public.

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