

## Article 6. Cat Identification Program

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### **Sec. 7-6.1 Definitions.**

For the purposes of this article:

"Animal control contractor" means the duly incorporated humane society or organization formed for the prevention of cruelty to animals which is contracted by the city to perform animal control services.

"At large" means: (1) On the premises of a person other than an owner of the cat, without the consent of an occupant or owner of such premises, or (2) on a public street, on public or private school grounds, or in any other public place, except when under the control of an owner by leash, cord, chain or other similar means of physical restraint that is not more than eight feet in length.

"Identification" means: (1) a collar or tag worn by a cat which includes the current name, address and telephone number of the owner, or (2) an ear tag issued by the animal control contractor, or (3) a microchip registering the owner with the National Computer Recovery Network or the animal control contractor.

"Impounded cat" means any cat released to or under the custody of or control of the animal control contractor.

"Person" includes corporations, estates, associations, partnerships and trusts, and one or more individual human beings.

(Added by Ord. 95-21; Am. Ord. 02-54)

### **Sec. 7-6.2 Identification required.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to be an owner of a cat over six months of age unless the person maintains an identification worn by the cat. This section shall not apply to cats in quarantine and cats brought into the city exclusively for the purpose of entering them in a cat show or cat exhibition and not allowed to be at large. (Added by Ord. 95-21)